

6 October 2022

Info Fair

Science meets Embassies

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Französischer Dom, Gendarmenmarkt 7, 10117 Berlin

(by personal invitation only)

Public Panel Discussion

*„Intersections of Science and Diplomacy – The Impact of
Science on Foreign Policy in Times of Crisis“*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Reception to follow

Heilig-Geist-Kapelle, Spandauer Straße 1, 10178 Berlin

Hosted by the Berlin University Alliance in cooperation with the German
Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)



Berlin is an international hub of scientific excellence and Germany's political center. With over 150 embassies located in the city, Berlin represents a unique platform for in-depth exchange between all stakeholders. The Berlin University Alliance and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) would like to use this potential and are offering the opportunity for personal exchange, information and debate on the importance of science as diplomacy with high-profile guests.

Science meets Embassies aims at informing the science, education and cultural departments of the embassies in Berlin about scientific institutions and their international activities and at initiating a more intense exchange between the embassies and the institutions. Berlin higher education institutions and funding organizations will present themselves at separate information stands where appointees for science, education or culture from the Berlin based embassies will have the chance to speak personally to representatives of the institutions.

The panel discussion *Intersections of Science and Diplomacy – The Impact of Science on Foreign Policy in Times of Crisis* will explore the role of science and scientists in foreign policy. Tackling global challenges like climate change or global health requires international cooperation in research and science. However, (geo)political, ideological or economic watersheds show the fragility of such relations. The panel will debate on challenges and opportunities for science in the context of foreign policy.

SCIENCE MEETS EMBASSIES

When: 6 October 2022
Where: Casalis Room, Restaurant Hugo und Notte
Französischer Dom, Gendarmenmarkt 5, 10117 Berlin
North Entrance

Agenda:

9:30 am Registration
10:00 am Words of Welcome
Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott (Vice President for International Affairs, Freie Universität zu Berlin)
Dr. Muriel Kim Helbig (Vice-President, DAAD)
10:30 am Info Fair
11:30pm Lunch (fingerfood buffet)

Exhibitors (in alphabetical order):

Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Berlin Center for Global Engagement, Berliner Hochschule für Technik, BR 50, Charité – Universitätsmedizin, DAAD, Freie Universität Berlin, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Kunsthochschule Weißensee, Technische Universität Berlin

This event is for invited guests only.

INTERSECTIONS OF SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY – THE IMPACT OF SCIENCE ON FOREIGN POLICY IN TIMES OF CRISIS

When: 6 October 2022
Where: Heilig-Geist-Kapelle, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Spandauer Straße 1, 10178 Berlin

Agenda:

5:30 pm Registration
6:00 pm Words of welcome
Prof. Julia von Blumenthal (Member Board of Directors, Berlin University Alliance)
Vito Cecere (Commissioner for Foreign Science, Education and Research Policy and Foreign Cultural Policy, Federal Foreign Office)
6:15 pm Panel discussion
Prof. Peter Frensch (Spokesperson Board of Directors, Berlin University Alliance)
Dr. Muriel Kim Helbig (Vice-President, German Academic Exchange Service / DAAD)
John Amuasi, PhD (PI German-West African Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention/Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana)
Dr. Sharinee Jagtiani (Research Fellow, The German Institute for Global & Area Studies; Associate, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford)

Host: Dr. Cathleen Fisher (Executive Director German-American Fulbright Commission)

8:00 pm Reception

[Registration](#)

(registration closes in case the number of registrations is above capacity)

The programme is subject to change. We reserve the right to apply currently valid regulations within the framework of infection control.