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PROGRAMME

International Scientific Cooperation for the World of Tomorrow: Global Centres for Health and Climate

Conference for the Global Centres
and the Humboldt Research Hubs

6/7 September 2022

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10623 Berlin

Conference Language:

Tuesday, 6 September: German, Translation to English available

Wednesday, 7 September: English

Dienstag, 6. September 2022

15:30 – 16:30 Uhr

REGISTRIERUNG

16:30-17:00 Uhr

FEIERLICHE KONFERENZERÖFFNUNG

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- **Programmvorstellung (Imagefilm)**
- **Eröffnungsreden**

Annalena Baerbock, Bundesministerin des Auswärtigen

Dr. Kai Sicks, Generalsekretär Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

17:00 – 17:25 Uhr

KEYNOTE: INTERDISZIPLINÄRE WISSENSCHAFT ZUR PANDEMIEPRÄVENTION

[Goldbergersaal]

Prof. Dr. Johanna Hanefeld, Leiterin des Zentrums für Internationalen Gesundheitsschutz (ZIG) am Robert-Koch-Institut (RKI)

17:25 – 17:45 Uhr

Kaffeepause

17:45 – 19:15 Uhr

PODIUMSDISKUSSION: GLOBALE HERAUSFORDERUNGEN GEMEINSAM LÖSEN: DER BEITRAG INTERNATIONALER WISSENSCHAFTSKOOPERATION

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MODERATION

Dr. Christina Berndt, Süddeutsche Zeitung

PANELISTEN

Dr. Enno Aufderheide, Generalsekretär der Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung

Prof. Dr. Christian Borgemeister, Universität Bonn und deutscher Projektverantwortlicher des Globalen Zentrums für Klima und Umwelt „AFAS-Future African Savannas (AFAS)“

Vito Cecere, Beauftragter für Außenwissenschafts-, Bildungs- und Forschungspolitik, Auswärtiges Amt

Prof. Dr. Francine Ntoumi, Direktorin der Stiftung für medizinische Forschung der Republik Kongo, Leiterin des „Humboldt Research Hub COVID-19 in Central Africa (HRH-COCA)“, zentralafrikanische Projektverantwortliche des Globalen Zentrums für Gesundheit und Pandemievorsorge „Central African Infectious Disease and Epidemics Research Alliance (CAIDERA)“

Dr. Nina Scheer, Mitglied des Bundestags, SPD

Dr. Kai Sicks, Generalsekretär DAAD

19:15 Uhr

Abendessen

Stefan Bienefeld, Bereichsleiter “Transnationale Bildungs- und Kooperationsprogramme”, DAAD, führt durch die Veranstaltung

Tuesday, 6 September 2022

3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

4.30 – 5.00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONY

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- **Image Film as Programme Presentation**
- **Welcome Speeches**

Annalena Baerbock, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

Dr Kai Sicks, Secretary General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

5.00 – 5.25 p.m.

KEYNOTE: INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE FOR PANDEMIC PREVENTION

[Goldbergersaal]

Prof Dr Johanna Hanefeld, Director of the Centre for International Health Protection (ZIG) of the Robert-Koch-Institute

5.25 – 5.45 p.m.

Coffee Break

5.45 – 7.15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION: SOLVING GLOBAL CHALLENGES TOGETHER: THE CONTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

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CHAired BY

Dr Christina Berndt, Süddeutsche Zeitung

PANELISTS

Dr Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

Prof Dr Christian Borgemeister, University of Bonn and German Principal Investigator of the Global Centre for Climate and Environment „AFAS- Future African Savannas”

Vito Cecere, Commissioner for Science Diplomacy, Education and Research Policy, Federal Foreign Office

Prof Dr Francine Ntoumi, Director of the Congolese Foundation for Medical Research, Principal Investigator of the „Humboldt Research Hub COvid-19 in Central Africa (HRH-COCA)“, Central African Principal Investigator of the Global Centre for Health and Pandemic Prevention „Central African Infectious Disease and Epidemics Research Alliance (CAIDERA)“

Dr Nina Scheer, Member of the German Parliament, SPD

Dr Kai Sicks, Secretary General, DAAD

7.15 p.m.

Dinner

Stefan Bienefeld, Head of Division “Transnational Education and Cooperation Programmes”, DAAD, guides through the programme

Wednesday, 7 September 2022

9.00 – 10.15 a.m.
[Großer Vortrags-
saal Nord + Mitte]

PANEL DISCUSSION: ONE PLANET, ONE HEALTH: DISCUSSING PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTHY PEOPLE ON A HEALTHY PLANET

CHAired BY

Dr Klaus Birk, Director Projects Department, DAAD

PANELISTS

Prof Myriam Susana Barrera Lobatón, National University of Colombia, TRAJECTS

Dr Wilm Quentin, Technische Universität Berlin, G-WAC

Dr André Lindner, Technische Universität Dresden, ABCD-Centre

Maïke Voss, German Alliance on Climate Change and Health (KLUG)

Prof Dr Ludger Wessjohann, Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry (IPB), GLACIER

10.15 – 11.15 a.m.
[Großer Vortrags-
saal Süd]

POSTER SESSION OF THE GLOBAL CENTRES AND THE HUMBOLDT RESEARCH HUBS

including Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

[Großer Vortrags-
saal Nord]

PANEL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT: INSIGHTS IN RESEARCH TOPICS FROM THE DAAD CLIMATE CENTRES

CHAired BY

Dr Melinda Crane-Röhrs, Deutsche Welle

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL

Climate Change and Ecosystem Services in the Middle East - an Approach Linking Ecology and Economy

Prof Amani Al-Assaf, University of Jordan, SAGE-Centre

SAI as an Example for a Nature-Based Solution to Sustainable Agriculture

Dr N'golo Koné, University Félix Houphouët Boigny, AFAS

Re-thinking Energy Transitions towards the Pluriversal and Planetary Justice

Michelle Pressend, University of Cape Town, TRAJECTS

Impacts of Extreme Events on Coastlines

Prof Sannasi Annamalaisamy Sannasiraj, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, and **Prof Dr Holger Schüttrumpf**, RWTH Aachen, ABCD-Centre

[Großer Vortrags-
saal Mitte]

PANEL GLOBAL HEALTH: INSIGHTS IN RESEARCH TOPICS FROM THE DAAD HEALTH CENTRES

CHAIRER BY

Prof Steffen Borrmann, University of Tübingen, CAIDERA

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL

Joint M.Sc. Programme in Infection Biology and Control

Prof Dr Ayola Akim Adegniko, Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné, CAIDERA

Paradox of COVID-19 in Africa: The case of Ghana

Dr John Amuasi, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), G-WAC

Development of Preventive Vaccines in Latin America

Prof Dr Daniel García Rivera, University of Havana, and **Prof Dr Barbara Seliger**, University Hospital Halle, GLACIER

Timely diagnosis of sepsis causing pathogens and clinical outcome

Prof Dr Le Huu Song, Vietnamese German Center for Medical Research (VGCARE), PACE-UP

12.45 – 2.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

1.30 p.m., [Großer
Vortragssaal Süd]

During Lunch Break: **BEGINNING OF THE PHD POSTER SESSION**

2.00 – 3.15 p.m.

PARALLEL WORKSHOP/POSTER SESSIONS

[registration required]

[Großer
Vortragssaal Süd]

CONTINUATION OF THE PHD POSTER SESSION

[Großer
Vortragssaal Mitte]

WORKSHOP 1: OVERCOMING THE IDEA OF “REPRESENTATION” BY CULTIVATING EPISTEMIC DIVERSITY AND COMPOSTING MONOLITHIC GLOBALISM

Michelle Pressend, University of Cape Town, TRAJECTS

Prof Andrea Cardoso Díaz, Universidad del Magdalena, TRAJECTS

[Großer
Vortragssaal Nord]

WORKSHOP 2: ACADEMIC COLLABORATION ACROSS THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Dr Firas Aljanabi, Technische Universität Dresden, ABCD-Centre

Dr Gerda Kuiper, University of Cologne, AFAS

Prof Dr Souleymane Konaté, Université Felix Houphouët-Boigny, AFAS

Prof Dr Daniel Karthe, UNU-FLORES/ Technische Universität Dresden, ABCD-Centre

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Vortragssaal]

WORKSHOP 3: ZOONOSES / ONE HEALTH IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH CENTRES - MORE THAN 3 OVERLAPPING CIRCLES

Dr John Amuasi, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), G-WAC

Dr Florence Awamu Ndonglack, University Hospital Tübingen, CAIDERA

Prof Steffen Borrmann, University Hospital Tübingen, CAIDERA

Prof Dr med. Jan Felix Drexler, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, GLACIER

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Dr Le Chi Cao, Hue University/ University Hospital Tübingen, PACE-UP

Dr Wilm Quentin, Technische Universität Berlin, G-WAC

Prof Dr Barbara Seliger, University Hospital Halle, GLACIER

Prof Dr Le Huu Song, Vietnamese German Center for Medical Research (VGCARE), PACE-UP

Prof Dr Thirumalaisamy Velavan, VG-CARE/ University Hospital Tübingen, PACE-UP

3.15 – 3.45 p.m.

Coffee Break

3.45 – 5.00 p.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

[Großer Vortrags-
saal Mitte]

PANEL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT: ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT: HOW TO ACT IN INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY?

CHAired BY

Dr Melinda Crane-Röhrs

PANELISTS

Norbert Gorißen, Director for Climate and International Energy Politics and Deputy Special Envoy for International Climate Action, Federal Foreign Office

Nada Majdalani, Director EcoPeace/ Friends of the Earth Middle East, PhD Fellow SAGE-Centre

Prof Dr Pao-Yu Oei, Europa-Universität Flensburg/ Technische Universität Berlin, TRAJECTS

Dr Christine Atieno Omuombo, University of Nairobi, AFAS

Dr Xiaomeng Shen, United Nations University (UNU) Vice-Rector in Europe and Director of the UNU Institute for Environment and Human Security

[Großer Vortrags-
saal Nord]

**PANEL GLOBAL HEALTH: FROM KNOWLEDGE TO PRACTICE: TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO
POLICY AND PRACTICE**

CHAired BY

Prof Dr Walter Bruchhausen, University Hospital Bonn, G-WAC

PANELISTS

Katrin Josten, Deputy Coordinator for the Foreign Policy Dimension of Global Health Issues, German Federal Foreign Office

Prof Dr Trudie Lang, Director of The Global Health Network, University of Oxford

Prof Dr Andrew Ullmann, Member of the German Parliament, FDP

Prof Dr Thirumalaisamy P. Velavan, (VG-CARE)/University Hospital Tübingen, PACE-UP

5.00 – 6.00 p.m.

Fairwell Coffee and End of Conference

OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL CENTRES AND THE HUMBOLDT RESEARCH HUBS

The four Global Centres for Climate and Environment

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- Global Water and Climate Adaptation Centre, ABCD-Centre
- African Climate and Environment Center -Future African Savannas, AFAS
- Regional Centre for Sustainable Adaptation to Global Change in the Middle East, SAGE
- Transnational Centre for Just Transitions in Energy, Climate & Sustainability, TRAJECTS

The four Global Centre for Health and Pandemic Prevention

www.daad.de/globalcentres; www.digiface.org/health-and-pandemic-preparedness/

- Central African Infectious Disease and Epidemics Research Alliance, CAIDERA
- German-West African Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention, G-WAC
- German-Latin American Centre of Infection & Epidemiology Research & Training, GLACIER
- PAN ASEAN Coalition for Epidemic and Outbreak Preparedness, PACE-UP

The six Humboldt Research Hubs

- Socio-Ecological Modeling of COVID-19 dynamics in Africa, HRH-SEMCA
- COvid-19 in Central Africa, HRH-COCA
- Centre for Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases, CEREID
- Fighting pandemics with religion? How female religious actors in Africa (can) contribute to ensuring healthy lives
- Centre of Competence for the study of Antimicrobial NATural PROducts from Fungi, HRH-CECANAPROF
- Alexander von Humboldt Center of Excellence for zoonotic arboviral diseases, ACEZAD

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