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## DAFG Jour Fixe with AGYA & FU Berlin

Partners in Science

### Opportunities and Challenges for Refugee Students and Scholars in Germany

On Thursday, 29 June 2017, at 6:30 pm  
DAFG Office Friedrichstr. 185, 10117 Berlin

For the second time in 2017 we are happy to invite you to our **DAFG Jour Fixe** at the DAFG Head Office in the heart of Berlin. As a regular platform our Jour Fixe is open to English-speaking students and young professionals of all disciplines interested in the exchange between Germany and the Arab world. This edition's topic will revolve around the challenges and opportunities for refugee students and researchers living in Germany. How can the German academic landscape support and (re-)integrate these groups and not only facilitate their education and research, but build valuable academic networks and collaborations? We are happy to welcome **Dr. Florian Kohstall**, initiator and coordinator of the programs „**Adopt an Academic**“ and „**Welcome@FUBerlin**“, as well as **Mr. Ilyas Saliba** and **other members of both initiatives** as participants of these programs to share their experiences. „**Welcome@FUBerlin**“ helps refugee students to continue their studies while „**Adopt an Academic**“ connects German researchers with refugee scholars within a peer-to-peer mentoring program to facilitate reintegration into the international scientific community.

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Dr. Florian Kohstall is a political scientist and the Director of the Liaison Office of Freie Universität Berlin in Cairo. He taught Political Science at IEP Aix-en-Provence, Lyon University and Cairo University. Since 2015 he coordinates Welcome@FUBerlin, a programme to integrate refugees into the university. As a member of the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA), he initiated the mentoring program „Adopt an Academic“, jointly supported by AGYA and FU Berlin. His research interests focus on policy change in the MENA region with a special emphasis on migration and international university and research cooperation.



We look forward to your participation. If you wish to attend, **please register until 29 June 2017** via our website or with Jonas Reiche, Project Coordinator ([jonas.reiche@dafg.eu](mailto:jonas.reiche@dafg.eu)).



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