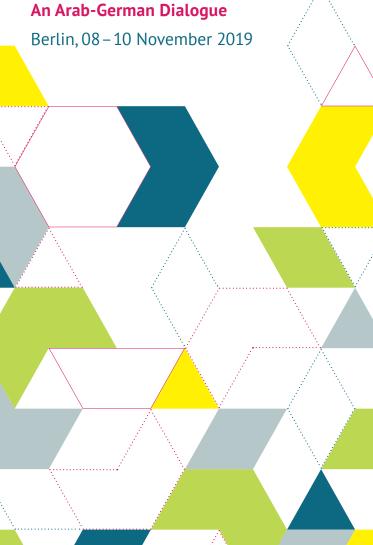




International AGYA Conference

The Place of Humanities in Research, **Education and Society:**



Friday, 08 November 2019

Freie Universität Berlin, Silberlaube, Hörsaal 1a

17:15	Registration
18:00	Welcome Addresses

18:30 Opening Statements and Discussion:

How to Bridge Sciences and Humanities in

the 21st Century?

Abdullatif Abuhijleh, President of Birzeit University, West Bank | Günter M. Ziegler, President of Freie

Universität Berlin

20:30 Reception & Poster Presentation 'AGYA Humanities

Award'

Musical interludes: Berlin Oriental Quartet

Conference host: Julia Gerlach

The opening event is part of Berlin Science Week 2019.



Saturday, 09 November 2019 *Freie Universität Berlin, Silberlaube, Hörsaal 1a*

08:30	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Introduction
09:30 - 10:15	Keynote I: Digital Citizen Media and Emerging Modes
	of Knowledge Production
	Randa Aboubakr, Professor of English and
	Comparative Literature, Cairo University
10:15 - 11:00	Keynote II: The Design Turn: Bridging the Humanities
	and Sciences Divide
	Claudia Mareis, Professor of Design Theory
	and Design Research, FHNW Academy of Art and
	Design Basel
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break & Poster Presentation 'AGYA
	Humanities Award'
11:30 - 13:30	Workshop Sessions I: Teaching Humanities at
	Universities and Secondary Schools
Hörsaal 1a	Workshop I.A: Teaching Humanities at Universities
	Chair: Tarek Tawfik, Cairo University, AGYA Alumnus
	Anne Clément-Vollenbroich, University of Bern
	Fadi El Hage, Saint Joseph University of Beirut
	Andrea Geier, University of Trier Bashshar Haydar,
	American University of Beirut Christian Junge,
	University of Marburg, AGYA member Rasha Sharaf,
	Egyptian National E-Learning University
Room L115	Workshop I.B: Teaching Humanities at
	Secondary Schools
	Chair: Marko Demantowsky, University of Basel
	Bassel Akar, Notre Dame University Lebanon
	Shaimaa Atef, Boldan for Vernacular Heritage, Cairo
	Inken Heldt, University of Kaiserslautern Irene
	Pieper, University of Hildesheim Susanne Popp,
	University of Augsburg
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Panel Discussion I: Arab-German Cooperation in the Humanities

Chair: Florian Kohstall, Freie Universität Berlin,
AGYA Alumnus | Fadma Ait Mous, Hassan II University
of Casablanca | Christian Hülshörster, German
Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | Mohamed Refâat
Chaâbouni, University of Tunis El-Manar | Georges
Khalil, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin | Angelika
Neuwirth, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences
and Humanities

- 16:00 16:30 Coffee Break & Poster Presentation 'AGYA Humanities Award'
- 16:30 18:30 Workshop Session II: Translating Knowledge to Society
 Chair: Luise Fischer, Fraunhofer Center Leipzig,
 AGYA member | Amro Ali Abdelmonem, American
 University of Cairo, AGYA member | Ashraf Amin,
 Al-Ahram Newspaper, Cairo | Aisha Deemas, Sharjah
 Museum of Islamic Civilization | Mona el Tobgui,
 Academy of Scientific Research and Technology in
 Egypt | Ricarda Ziegler, Wissenschaftsbarometer, Berlin
- 18:30 19:00 AGYA Humanities Award Ceremony
 Initiatives and projects promoting the role and value of humanities in research, education and society



Sunday, 10 November 2019

Freie Universität Berlin, Silberlaube, Hörsaal 1a

08:30 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion II: Research Funding in

the Humanities

Chair: Bilal Orfali, American University of Beirut, AGYA Alumnus | Amani Albedah, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences | Sabine Behrenbeck, German Council of Science and Humanities | Hans-Dieter Bienert, German Research Foundation (DFG) | Beatrice Gründler, Freie Universität Berlin | Rima Mismar. Arab Fund for Arts & Culture. Beirut

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Workshop Sessions III: Disciplinary Perspectives

Room L 115 Workshop III.A: History and Archaeology

Chair: Jenny Oesterle, University of Heidelberg,
AGYA Alumna | Ammar Abdulrahman, Freie Universität
Berlin, AGYA Alumnus | Abdulhadi Alajmi, Kuwait
University | Nadia El Cheikh, American University
of Beirut | Julia Hauser, University of Kassel,
AGYA Alumna | Haidar Lashkry, Koya University |
Birgit Schäbler, Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB)

Room L 116 Workshop III.B: Literary and Cultural Studies

Chair: Barbara Winckler, University of Münster, AGYA Alumna | Marie Thérèse Abdelmessih, Cairo University | Ursula Frohne, University of Münster | Kristina Petzold, University of Hildesheim | Ali Souleman, Higher Institute of Dramatic Arts, Damascus/University of Oxford | Fatiha Taïb, Mohammed V University in Rabat | Daniel Weidner, Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin

Room L 113 Workshop III.C: Philosophy and Ethics

Chair: Beate Ulrike La Sala, Freie Universität Berlin, AGYA member | Nuha Al-Shaar, American University of Sharjah, AGYA Alumna | Mohammad Alwahaib, Kuwait University, AGYA member | Anne Eusterschulte, Freie Universität Berlin | Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies | Andreas Lammer, University of Trier | Jean-Christophe Merle, University of Vechta

KL 29/208 Workshop III.D: Law and the Humanities

Chair: Lena-Maria Möller, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, AGYA Co-President | Marie-Claire Foblets, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology | Sabine Frerichs, Vienna University of Economics and Business | Samer Ghamroun, Saint Joseph University of Beirut | Anna-Bettina Kaiser, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | Asem Khalil, Birzeit University, West Bank | Oday Talal Mahmood, Al Iraqia University, Baghdad | Amr Shalakany, American University in Cairo

KL 29/111 Workshop III.E: Gender Studies

Chair: Antje Flüchter, University of Bielefeld |
Shereen Abouelnaga, American University in
Cairo | Lama Abu-Odeh, Georgetown University of
Washington, D.C./American University of Beirut |
Rouba El Helou-Sensenig, University of Erfurt | Lydia
Potts, University of Oldenburg | Sabine Schülting,
Freie Universität Berlin

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion III: Digital Humanities

Chair: Carola Richter, Freie Universität Berlin, AGYA Alumna | Usama Gad, Ain Shams University, Cairo | Najla Jarkas, American University of Beirut | Zena Kamash, Royal Holloway University of London | Daniel Kinitz, University of Leipzig | Michael Krewet, Freie Universität Berlin

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:45 Keynote III: Cultural Heritage at Risk

Jamila Al-Daily, Director of the Cultural Heritage and Handicraft Museum, National Museum Sanaa, Yemen | in discussion with Ronny Vollandt, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU), AGYA Alumnus

16:45 – 17:30 Report of Workshop Results 17:30 – 18:00 Closing Words & Final Discussion

About the Conference

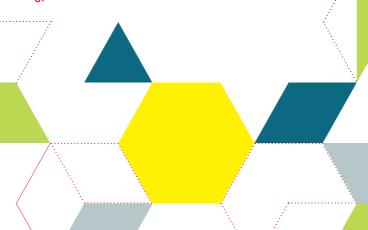
What are the most challenging issues in the humanities – today and in the near future? The conference invites Arab and German key players – scholars from various academic disciplines, university officials, policymakers, outreach professionals, educators and other creative minds – to explore the potential and challenges of the humanities by engaging in a multilateral dialogue. The aim of the conference is to raise awareness about the relevance of the humanities, discuss examples of best practice in research, teaching and outreach to society, and develop new visions and new formats of collaboration between the two regions. Recommendations resulting from the workshops and panel discussions will be published in a policy report.

In the framework of the conference, a prize will be awarded to projects with special achievements in communicating the role and value of the humanities to the general public.

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