

Picture It! The Potential of Halophytes in Bioenergy Production Launch of the 1st AGYA Science Comic

26 January 2018, 5–9 pm Ehemaliges Stummfilmkino Delphi, Gustav-Adolf-Straße 2, 13086 Berlin

PROGRAM

17:00 Welcome address

Dr. Henda Mahmoudi, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, member of the AGYA Steering Committee

17:15 **Keynotes**

Halophytes in Classical Arabic Botany Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer, Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Münster

The Challenges and Opportunities of Launching a Science Comic Series in the Arab World: Experiences from Egypt

Ashraf Amin, Head of the Science & Health Department, Al-Ahram Newspaper, Cairo

Picturing the Observer: Framing Telescopes and Microscopes in 19th Century Cartoons and Early Comics

Dr. Christian A. Bachmann, literary scholar and publisher, Berlin

18:30 The Making-of: From Scientific Paper to Science Comic

Dr. Jan Friesen, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Department Catchment Hydrology, Leipzig, AGYA Co-President

19:00 Meet and Match Dinner

Buffet with Salicornia-treats & light refreshments

Moderator of the event:

Anna Gabai, comic scholar, curator, author and educationist, Berlin

More information about the event on the AGYA website: www.agya.info
Due to limited seating please register until 23 January at: agya@bbaw.de
All presentations are in English.