

About the Event

The evening event „Navigating the Future“ brings together distinguished experts from Germany and the Arab world to explore innovative models of scientific collaboration. Through key discussion themes, the speakers will examine how shifting global research dynamics necessitate new cooperation frameworks, approaches to enhance societal impact, and the comparative advantages of inter- and transdisciplinary models. Particular attention will be given to the challenges of transferability of research results, academic-industrial knowledge production, and changing funding landscapes. Together, the experts will chart pathways toward more effective, impactful, and sustainable Arab-German research cooperation capable of addressing complex global challenges.

About AGYA

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is based at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) and at the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) in Egypt. It was established in 2013 as the first bilateral young academy worldwide. AGYA promotes research cooperation among outstanding early-career researchers (3–10 years post-PhD) from all disciplines who are affiliated with a research institution in Germany or in any Arab country. The academy effectively supports the interdisciplinary projects and collaborative initiatives of its members in various fields of scientific research, science policy and education. AGYA is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and various Arab and German cooperation partners.

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LA FABRIK, Bachstraße 20, 52066 Aachen

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Program

18:00 Words of Welcome

Prof. Dr. Claus-Peter Haase

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Prof. Dr. Faouzia Zeraoulia

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*AGYA Co-President,
President of the Majan Council for Foresight, Strategic Affairs, and Energy,
Muscat, Oman,
Visiting Scholar, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Berlin,
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18:30 Keynote Lecture

**University of Sharjah: A Hub for International Cooperation
in Research, Science, and Innovation**

Prof. Dr. Hamid M. K. Al Naimiy

*Advisor to the President, University of Sharjah,
Member of the Board of Trustees, University of Sharjah,
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19:00 Panel Discussion

Navigating the Future through Research Cooperation

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Moderation by AGYA Co-Presidents

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20:00 Networking Dinner Reception