

Dear colleagues and friends of AGYA, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are glad to send you this new issue of the AGYA Newsletter. Due to the current COVID-19 crisis the AGYA Team is continuing the work in home office. In order to support the worldwide attempt to reduce the spread of the virus, AGYA has cancelled or postponed all events until the end of April for now. As soon as new dates for the AGYA public events are scheduled, we will inform you accordingly. We would like to dearly thank you for all support and hope you are safe and in good health.

the Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) will be funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) with 15 million euros over the next five years, thus opening a new chapter in Arab-German research cooperation. As usual, at the beginning of the year, AGYA is seeking new members. Until 29 March

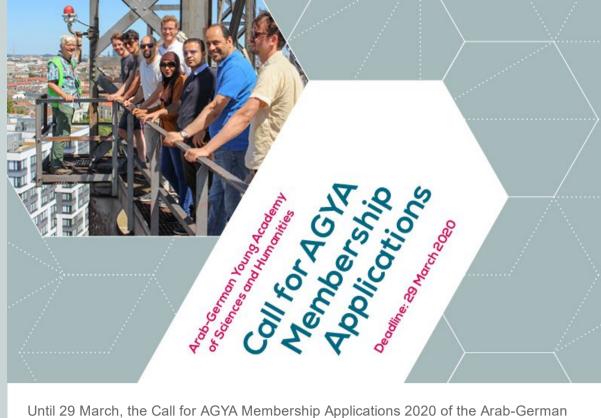
For AGYA, the year 2020 has started with great news: We are pleased to inform you that

2020, excellent early-career scholars (3-10 years after PhD) from Germany and all Arab countries are kindly invited to apply for membership in AGYA. Find out more about AGYA's current projects as well as recent project publications in

this newsletter: The research topics range from emergent materials and smart cities to contemporary women philosophers. We wish you an inspiring read.

The AGYA Team

CALL FOR AGYA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS



scholars (3-10 years after PhD) from Germany and all Arab countries (Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen) to apply for membership in AGYA. Application documents are available at: www.agya.info/cfm2020

Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is open, inviting excellent young

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Arab Science Dialogue

2025. With the new funding, AGYA members can now implement long-term research projects across all disciplines and sustainably strengthen North-South-South cooperation. READ MORE >

STERME LES PHILOSOPHES ARABES



AGYA contributed a diverse and engaging programme to the annual open doors event 'Salon Sophie Charlotte' at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences

and Humanities (BBAW). Prof. Dr. Verena Lepper (AGYA Principal Investigator) invited an interested public to critically reflect on the Salon's theme 'Weltbilder' from Arab and German perspectives. READ MORE >



project attempted to contribute to a necessary international debate on the representation of Arabic-speaking women

philosophers in global knowledge

production and academic discourse. Rather than simply talking about Arab

women philosophers in the Arab world, the

women and their ascribed roles, it created a space in which Arab women philosophers from six countries could have their say and directly engage with German audiences. READ MORE >



they have been inscribed in a community's history, cultural memory, or local lore. But where does this captivating quality of destroyed or decayed buildings come

from? Members of the AGYA Working

Ruins have often captured human imagination and, in one way or another,

Group Transformation invited international experts to discuss the cycle of the creation and decay of architectural heritage from a transcultural and diachronic perspective. READ MORE > rab-German You emy of Science

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area is driven by emergent materials. Therefore, the workshop combined both and was part of a practical training course for Arab and German students.

development of new technologies in this

and maintaining the plant, or to just generate the electricity itself. The

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Science Jinn explains 'Smart & Sustainable Cities'.



facilities that have been invented.

However, the integration of emergent

into that process is a new variable and

materials and their advanced applications

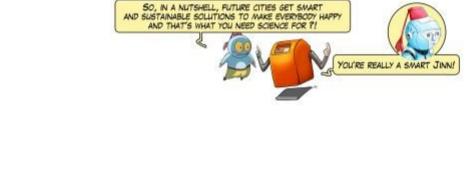
subject of an international AGYA workshop

urban areas. How can scholars, practitioners and urban stakeholders build better, more efficient and sustainable cities in the future? The concept of 'smart cities' aims to tackle urgent environmental, economic and social challenges posed by urban living through the innovative use of information and communications technology (ICT) to link and optimize

THE SCIENCE JUNN GETS TO KNOW

he is passionate about fun facts and interesting figures. In this edition, the AGYA





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