



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(as of February 2024)

Thursday, 21 March 2024

- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome Drink** – Großer Saal
- 6:45 p.m. **Dinner**
Orangerie
- 8:30 p.m. **Opening of the Symposium** – Großer Saal
- Welcome Address**
Dr. Enno Aufderheide
Secretary General of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- Opening Talk**
Prof. Dr. Robert Schlögl
President of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Friday, 22 March 2024

- 9:30 a.m. **Scientific Lecture and Discussion** – Großer Saal
“Next-generation optical networks – seeing through the cloud”
Prof. Dr. Polina Bayvel
University College London, United Kingdom
Introduction: Norbert Hanik, Technische Universität München
- 10:45 a.m. *Coffee Break* – Saalfoyer
- 11:15 a.m. **Scientific Lecture and Discussion** – Großer Saal
“Inter-faith disputations and concepts of reason: On the role and transformation of philosophical rationality in medieval interreligious dialogues”
Prof. Dr. Alexander Fidora
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spanien
Introduction: Matthias Lutz-Bachmann,
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
Orangerie
- 3:00 p.m. **Introductory Talk** – Großer Saal
“Network Sponsorship Schemes for Award Winners“
Dr. Steffen Mehlich
Head of Department Sponsorship and Network
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- 3:30 p.m. **Round Table Discussions in Groups Determined by Discipline**
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** – Orangerie
- 8:00 p.m. **Award Ceremony** – Großer Saal
Prof. Dr. Robert Schlögl
President of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation



Saturday, 23 March 2024

- 9:30 a.m. **Scientific Lecture and Discussion** – Großer Saal
 “Predicting climate change: consensus, discrepancies and ways forward”
 Prof. Dr. Tiffany Shaw
 University of Chicago, United States of America

 Introduction: Dr. Enno Aufderheide, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- 10:45 a.m. *Coffee Break* – Saalfoyer
- 11:15 a.m. **Scientific Lecture and Discussion** – Großer Saal
 **“What a piece of work is ~~man~~ the human genome:
 silent mutations as a window into the problem of perfection”**
 Prof. Dr. Laurence Hurst
 University of Bath, United Kingdom

 Introduction: Zsuzsanna Izsvak, Max-Delbrück-Centrum für
 Molekulare Medizin (MDC)
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
 Orangerie
- 2:50 - 5:00 p.m. **Guided Tour through Bamberg and Visit of the Cathedral**
 Meeting Point in the Hotel Lobby
- 7:00 p.m. **Farewell Dinner** – Großer Saal

Sunday, 24 March 2024

- until 11:00 a.m. *Individual Departure of the Participants*