

SUNDAY, SEPT 03, 2017

DEPARTURE and 1st ASSEMBLY OF THE MPAA

(members upon invitation only)

9.00

Departure of all participants

10.00 GOETHE SAAL

1st Assembly of the Max Planck Alumni Association, Harnack House
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CONFERENCE SITE



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HOW TO GET TO THE HARNACK-HAUS



From airport Tegel (18 km) board bus route 109 to "Zoologischer Garten". Change at "Jakob-Kaiser-Platz" for the underground line U7 to "Rudow" and get off at "Fehrbelliner Platz". There you get on the underground line U3 to "Krumme Lanke" until "Freie Universität (Thielplatz)". Leave the underground station by walking in the direction of travel and take the left exit. The Harnack-Haus is 100 meters ahead on the right hand side.

From airport Berlin Schönefeld (25 km) board bus route 171 to the underground station "Rudow". There take the underground line U7 to "Rathaus Spandau" and get off at "Fehrbelliner Platz". There you get on the underground line U3 towards "Krumme Lanke" until "Freie Universität (Thielplatz)". Leave the underground station by walking in the direction of travel and take the left exit. The Harnack-Haus is 100 meters ahead on the right hand side.

From Berlin's central station "Hauptbahnhof" (15 km) take the suburban train S7 to "Potsdam Hauptbahnhof" and get off at "Zoologischer Garten". There you get on the underground line U9 towards "Rathaus Steglitz" until "Spichernstraße". Change here for the underground line U3 to "Krumme Lanke" and get off at "Freie Universität (Thielplatz)". Leave the underground station by walking in the direction of travel and take the left exit. The Harnack-Haus is 100 meters ahead on the right hand side.

From the train station "Südkreuz" (9 km) take the suburban train S41 (only selected trains operate the station, please check before boarding) to "Heidelberger Platz". Change here for the underground line U3 to "Krumme Lanke" and get off at "Freie Universität (Thielplatz)". Leave the underground station by walking in the direction of travel and take the left exit. The Harnack-Haus is 100 meters ahead on the right hand side.

Arriving by car: Take highway A 115 to "Hüttenweg / exit 2". Turn right towards "Dahlem" until you reach the corner of "Clayallee" where you turn right again. At the next crossroads turn left onto "Saargemünder Straße". A short way along, you reach the Harnack-Haus at the corner to Ihnestraße.



MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT

PROGRAMME

2nd Max Planck Symposium for Alumni and Early Career Researchers

August 31 – September 03, 2017
Harnack House Berlin

THURSDAY, AUG 31, 2017

ARRIVAL AND WELCOME DINNER

16.00 Registration Desk opens

19.00 HARNACK HOUSE RESTAURANT & GARDEN
Welcome Dinner with Specialties from Berlin

FRIDAY, SEPT 01, 2017

CAREER PATH HIGHLIGHTS AND NETWORKING

8.00 - 9.30 HARNACK LOBBY

Registration

9.30 - 10.00 GOETHE SAAL

Opening and Welcoming Address by **Eberhard Bodenschatz**

10.00 - 10.30 GOETHE SAAL

Simon Bungers and Florian Hauer

„From scientists to entrepreneurs for the benefit of scientists“

10.30 - 11.00 GOETHE SAAL

Ira Milosevic

„Good and not-so-good sides of academia and Postdoc/PI work -- perspectives of a scientists' family“

11.00 - 11.30 HARNACK LOBBY

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.00 GOETHE SAAL

Dominik Michels

„Academic Development, Research Activities and Opportunities in the Gulf Region“

12.00 - 12.30 GOETHE SAAL

Sir Richard John Brook

„Research. Why? For whom? How?“

12.30 - 14.00 HARNACK HOUSE RESTAURANT & GARDEN

Lunch

14.00 - 18.30

Networking Sessions

Michael Genkin and Schiller&Mertens RUSKA SAAL

Professionally led internal Networking Session exclusively for Alumni Officers of the Max Planck Institutes (max 24 ppl)

Xiang-Yi Li and EURelations MOZART SAAL

Professionally led Career Networking Session for everyone interested in Global Funding Opportunities, from science to entrepreneurship (max 24 ppl – first come first served)

Magda Schiegl HUMBOLDT SAAL

Interdisciplinary Networking Session on Socio-Economic Physics (max 22pl – first come first served)

Marija Pesic and Irene Ferreira GOETHE SAAL

Networking Session on the MPAA Career Mentoring Programme (unlimited seating available)

Eliza Lvova WARBURG SAAL

Networking Session on the MPAA Lifelong Learning Programme (unlimited seating available)

Roman Prytuliak MEITNER SAAL

Networking Session on Adding Value to Your Contacts (unlimited seating available)

19.00

Barbeque Dinner HARNACK HOUSE RESTAURANT & GARDEN and
Jam Session EINSTEIN LOUNGE

SATURDAY, SEPT 02, 2017

CAREER PATH WORKSHOPS WITH EXPERT SUPPORT

8.00 - 9.00

Registration

9.00 - 9.20 GOETHE SAAL

Welcome and Summary of last year's activities by

Birgit Adam and Filippo Guarnieri

9.20 - 9.30 GOETHE SAAL

Jo Havemann and Tina Persson

„Introduction to the PhD Career Stories podcast“

9.30 - 10.00 GOETHE SAAL

Daniel Biene

„From Legal to Media to Tech — Between the Worlds of Academia, Corporations, and Startups“

10.00 - 11.30

Career Path Workshops with Expert Support I

Jacob Verghese Jr. and Goethe Institute Berlin GOETHE SAAL

„Navigating the German language while being employed at a MPI – strategies, suggestions and tips“

Tobias Klose and Babette Regierer HUMBOLDT SAAL

„Pitch me if you can and make the story sticky!“

Prateek Mahalwar and Jon Tennant (Science Open) WARBURG SAAL

„Leaving Max Planck and maintaining access to papers – how it's done and how Open Access can help“

Matthew A. Hood MOZART SAAL

„Getting Your Work Recognized in Academia“

11.30 - 12.20 GOETHE SAAL

Kamila and Henry Markram

„From the Human Brain Project to the Imperative of Open Access Publishing“

12.20 - 13.30 HARNACK HOUSE RESTAURANT & GARDEN

Lunch

13.30 - 15.00

Career Path Workshops with Expert Support II

Monika Schreckenbach and Godfrey Zari Rukundo (Mbarara University of Science and Technology) GOETHE SAAL

„Making field research projects sustainable for the local community – going back and doing good“

Dragomir Milovanovic and Kathy Edersheim (Impactrics)

WARBURG SAAL „Challenges and potentials of volunteering teams“

Christoph Schumacher (Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting)

MOZART SAAL „Building an alumni career network from scratch – challenges and opportunities“

Suneel Kateriya and Karan Bhola (Ashoka) HUMBOLDT SAAL

„Research networking avenues and Alumni Networking in India“

Chris Armbruster MEITNER SAAL

„Science to Data Science? When and how to leave for industry.“

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 - 17.00

Career Path Workshops with Expert Support III

Judith Reichel and Anke Sparmann (Springer Nature) MOZART SAAL

„Science communication – turning a hobby into a paycheck“

Yorick Peterse and Maria Eichel MEITNER SAAL

„Communication strategies to improve mental health and other important issues of employees (an Alumni-ECRs alliance)“

Irene Ferreira, Sneha Kumar and Ulrike Böhm WARBURG SAAL

„MPAA group for women empowerment/leadership“

Jinhua Liu, Chenchao Liu and Jiayin Yuan RUSKA SAAL

„MPAA Network China“

Alizier Martinez HUMBOLDT SAAL

„University studies in physics and chemistry within the Cuban scientific landscape“

17.00 - 19.00

Wrap-Up and Refreshments

19.00

Festive Closing

GOETHE SAAL

Cultural Running Dinner

HARNACK HOUSE LOBBY, RESTAURANT & GARDEN and

Dance Party in the EINSTEIN LOUNGE