

Regional Knowledge: Germany

26-28 April 2010

Venue: DAAD Office Berlin, Markgrafenstraße 37, 10117 Berlin

Preliminary Program

Monday, 26 April

- 2:00 pm **Welcome Address, Participant Introductions, Gathering Expectations for this Workshop**
Dr. Gabriele Althoff, International DAAD Academy
- 2:30 pm **Current Political and Social Situation in Germany**
N.N., Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (requested)
- 3:30 pm **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 pm **Historical Development of the Higher Education System in Germany and its Current Situation**
Prof. Mitchell Ash, Institut für Geschichte, Universität Wien (requested)
- 5:30 pm **End of day 1**

Tuesday, 27 April

- 9:00 am **Implementing Bologna in Germany: Introduction of Bachelor and Master Programs**
Marina Steinmann, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 10:00 am **The Excellence Initiative and its consequences**
Dr. Hildegard Brauns, German Council of Science and Humanities
- 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am **DAAD: Supporting the Mobility of Students and Scientist and the Internationalisation of German Universities**
Dr. Annette Julius, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

- 1:45 pm **EU Based Funding Programs for International Cooperation**
Nina Salden, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2:30 pm **The Research “Landscape” in Germany: Its Structure and Institutions**
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Enders, Center for Higher Education Policy Studies, University Twente (requested)
- 3:30 pm **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 pm **DFG: Promotion of International Research Cooperation**
Dr. Christian Schaich, German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 4:45 pm **The International Bureau's Funding Opportunities**
Dr. Hans-Peter Niller, International Bureau of the BMBF
- 5:30 pm **End of day 2**

Wednesday, 28 April

- 9:30 am **Visit to the University of Potsdam**
- **General introduction**
- **Introduction into the research activities**
- **The "pearls • Potsdam Research Network"**
pearls is a group of research institutions, which organizes the discourse on pressing topics and future research areas, and it does so by paying special attention to the integration of young scholars.
- 1:00 pm **End of Seminar**

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