

Program of the 21st Humboldt-Tag at KIT

October 22, 2026

Venue: Foyer, 1st floor, Engelbert-Arnold Str. 2, 76131 Karlsruhe (Building 11.30), Campus South

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Welcome Addresses	02:00 pm	Welcome address by Professor Dr. Thomas Hirth , Vice President Transfer and International Affairs, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).
	02:10 pm	Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Caroline Robertson-von Trotha , Speaker of the Humboldt-Regional Group Karlsruhe-Pforzheim e.V. and Distinguished Fellow of KIT.
Presentation	02:20 pm	Welcome address and presentation on funding opportunities and support for internationally mobile researchers and prospective hosts by Dr. Markus Zanner , Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation.
Presentation	03:00 pm	International Excellence Talk in cooperation with Humboldt Regional Group Karlsruhe-Pforzheim on “Shaping Transnational Scientific Careers”, by Humboldt Professor Dr. Christopher Barner-Kowollik , Institute of Functional Interfaces, KIT.
Networking	03:45 pm	Socializing and Networking Opportunity
Key Note	04:15 pm	Panel Discussion: “Challenging Times, Changing Worlds, Science, AI, Migration, and Democratic Resilience”, hosted by Prof. Dr. Caroline Robertson-von Trotha , Speaker of the Humboldt-Regional Group Karlsruhe-Pforzheim e.V. and Distinguished Fellow of KIT. Participants on the panel: • Humboldt-Professor Dr. Markus Klute, Institute of Experimental Particle Physics (ETP) • Dr. Markus Zanner, Secretary General, AvH
Presentation	05:00 pm	Humboldt-Lightning-Talks, Humboldt fellows and grantees present their current research presented by Dr. Erik Bründermann , Institute for beam Physics and Technology (IBPT), Member of the Executive Board of the Humboldt-Regional Group Karlsruhe-Pforzheim e.V.
Poster Session	05:45 pm	Poster Session, hosted by Humboldt Award Winners & Fellows with Snacks and Drinks, Socializing and Networking Opportunity.
	06:15 pm	End of Event