

Workshop Threatened Researchers – The Power of Science

December 12, 2017

Venue: “Senate Hall”, Engelbert-Arnold Str. 2, 76131 Karlsruhe (building 11.30), Campus South

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| Welcome Addresses | 14:00 | <p>Welcome address by Dr. Annika Hampel, Head of the Business Unit International Affairs, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)</p> |
| | 14:10 | <p>Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Dirk Wentzel, Jean Monnet Professor in Economics, Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences, Speaker of the Regional Humboldt-Group Karlsruhe-Pforzheim</p> |
| Presentation | 14:20 | <p>“At-risk academics: Consequences and actions for this vulnerable group...”</p> <p>Acting globally – Expertise of the Council for At-Risk Academics (Cara) Stephen Wordsworth, Executive Director of Cara</p> <p>A European angle: Experience from Norway Karen-Lise Scheie Knudsen, University of Agder, Head of SAR Norway Section</p> <p>An institutional and personal perspective Neda Soltani, Representative Scholars Rescue Fund (SRF), exiled researcher at Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies</p> |
| | 15:00 | <p>Open discussion – Networking (coffee break)</p> |
| Interactive Formats | 15:30 | <p>Panel discussion: Threatened researchers – challenges and chances presented by</p> <p>Professor Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha, Center for Cultural and General Studies (ZAK), KIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Wordsworth, Executive Director of Cara • Karen-Lise Scheie Knudsen, University of Agder, SAR Norway Section • Neda Soltani, Researcher & Representative SRF • Meri Uhlig, Integration Commissioner, City of Karlsruhe • Prof. Dr. Rahel Schomaker, University of Applied Science, Kärnten, Austria • Dr. Petra Roth, International Scholars & Welcome Office, KIT |

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| Workshops | 16:15 | <p>Workshop I: Integrating threatened researchers in the scientific community, Daniela von Rüden, Coordinator for the Integration of Refugees at KIT, Prof. Dr. Annie Powell, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry and host, KIT,</p> <p>Workshop II: Intermediary agents – The role of networks, Karen-Lise Scheie Knudsen, University of Agder, SAR Norway Section; Dr. Petra Roth, Head of International Scholars & Welcome Office (IScO), KIT & Member of the Steering Committee of the German Section of Scholars at Risk</p> |
| | 17:30 | Presentation of workshop groups |
| World Science Café | 18:00 | <p>World Science Café <i>Lecture series of refugees and threatened researchers</i> Dr. Anan Alsheikh Haidar / Dr. Housamedden Darwish (University of Cologne) The Syrian Crisis: a philosophical and legal overview</p> <p>Venue: Lobby of the Presidential Building of KIT Hosted by Professor Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha, Center for Cultural and General Studies (ZAK), KIT</p> <p><i>The Philipp Schwartz Initiative was launched by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation together with the German Federal Foreign Office. It enables universities, universities of applied science, and independent research institutions to grant threatened researchers fellowships for research stays in Germany. The initiative has been made possible through generous support from the Federal Foreign Office, the Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, the Gerda Henkel Foundation, the Klaus Tschira Foundation, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, the Stifterverband, and the Stiftung Mercator.</i></p> |
| | 19:30 | <p>Dinner at Guest Lecturers´ House, KIT</p> <p>Dinner Speech by: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Uwe Dorka, University of Kassel, Founding Spokesperson of the Deutsche Gesellschaft der Humboldtianer (German Society of Humboldtians)</p> |



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