Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Alexander von HUMBOLDT STIFTUNG

Program of the 21. Humboldt-Tag at KIT

October 22, 2026
Venue: "Foyer, 3rd floor", Engelbert-Arnold Str. 2, 76131 Karlsruhe (building 11.30), Campus South

Register for this event

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.**
Presen-tation	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.**
Presenta-tion	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.**
Net wo rki	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:** • **Dr. Markus Zanner, Secretary General, AvH** • **Humboldt Professor Dr. Markus Klute, Institute of Experimental Particle Physics (ETP), KIT** • **Humboldt Professor Dr. Andé Platzer, KASTEL - Institute of Information Security and Dependability, KIT** • **Dr. María Gabriela Bordón, Institute of Process Engineering in Life Sciences Food Process Engineering, KIT.**
Presenta-tion	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), KIT, Member of the Executive Board of the Humboldt-Regional Group-Karlsruhe-Pforzheim e.V.**
Poster Session	05:45 pm 06:15 pm	**Poster Session, hosted by Humboldt Award Winners & Fellows with Snacks and Drinks, Socializing and Networking Opportunity.** **End of Event**