Hamburg Networking Conference
Universität Hamburg, 17 – 19 September 2019

Program

Tuesday, 17 September 2019

4:00 pm  Group Pick-Up at Hotels, Campus Walk (Meeting Point on Campus: Rothenbaumchaussee 33, 20146 Hamburg)

5:30 pm  Group Pick-Up at University

6:00 pm  Welcome Reception at Restaurant Parlament (Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg)

Wednesday, 18 September 2019

Venue: Faculty of Law (Rechtshaus), Rothenbaumchaussee 33, 20146 Hamburg, Room EG18/19

9:00 am  Morning Tea

9:30 am  Moin Moin at Universität Hamburg – Welcome Address and Presentation of the Excellence Strategy by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dieter Lenzen

10:00 am  Internationalization at Universität Hamburg – Courtney Peltzer-Hoenicke, Head of the Department of International Affairs

10:30 am  Coffee Break

11:00 am  International Campus Life – Ina-Lotte Duehring, Head of PIASTA Program

12:15 pm  Joint Lunch at Abaton Bistro (Grindelhof 14A, 20146 Hamburg)

2:00 pm  Parallel Sessions I

(a) Next Generation Partnerships:
The idea of “Next Generation Partnerships” is pursuing the goal of establishing sustainable research-oriented networks with its strategic partner universities and other international partner institutions. The networks are thought to support inter- and transdisciplinary education and research on the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Solutions to the global challenges in the age of digitization are developed in international teams. The networks will create intercultural awareness and form the basis for sustainable international networking.

Responsible Contact: Antje Katzschner (Room UG12)
(b) Support for Early Career Researchers: The Hamburg Research Academy (HRA)

We are looking forward to present the HRA and to share ideas about institutional structures and early career researcher support.

The Hamburg Research Academy (HRA) is the central port of call for prospective doctoral researchers, enrolled doctoral researchers, postdocs, junior professors, and academic supervisors at nine higher education institutions in Hamburg. In cooperation with its member institutions, the HRA offers advising services, interdisciplinary training opportunities and networking events.

Responsible Contact: Kerstin Lange (at Hamburg Research Academy (HRA))

(c) Inclusion and Mobility

The subject inclusion is becoming increasingly important. What does inclusion mean, who needs to be involved and taken along? Which measures and structures already exist at your institution? In small groups we will analyze case studies and collect and present best practice examples.

Responsible Contact: Nadine Staecker, Dr. Myriam Hummel (Room EG17)

4:00 pm Coffee Break
4:30 pm Plenary Session
6:00 pm Group Pick-Up at University,
6:30 pm Joint Dinner at Restaurant Wasserschloss (Dienerreihe 4, 20457 Hamburg)

Thursday, 19 September 2019

Venue: Institute of Oceanography (ZMAW), Bundesstrasse 53, 20146 Hamburg, Room 022

8:30 am Morning Tea
9:00 am Parallel Sessions II

(a) Digitalization in Internationalization

Digitalization – the buzzword of our times. Nevertheless, more than ever digitalization plays an important role in our everyday life and is an engine for internationalization. Communication tools, online learning and teaching platforms can bridge continents and foster internationalization on every organizational level. On the other hand, the transformation into the online world is not without challenges. In this session, we will identify the opportunities and challenges of digitalization in internationalization, creating awareness by analyzing different needs and approaches and presenting best-practice examples.

Responsible Contact: Regina Siemß (Room 531)

(b) Measures and Instruments in International Cooperation – Strategic Internationalization of HEI and the Development of International Double Degrees

Structured double degree programs include a period of 2-3 semesters at the partner Higher Education Institution (HEI) and allow for delivering two diplomas by each of the two universities. During their period of study abroad, students are registered under the
same conditions as students at the host institution, attend classes and take exams, which have been agreed in advance between the two partner institutions. These structured cooperation agreements concern three years for a bachelor’s degree (180 ECTS) and two years for a master’s degree (120 ECTS). The University of Strasbourg has developed 50 international double or triple degrees (Bachelor and Master). Around 20 of these highly structured bi-or tri-national programs are accredited and co-financed by the Franco-German University (DFH-UFA) including French, German and third country universities.

Pedagogical engineering and scientific expertise are also two important components of the internationalization of research universities. The University of Strasbourg is piloting the Franco-Azerbaijani university (UFAZ, Baku), which is an achievement supported politically by the Azerbaijani state and the French government. At the operational level, lecturers from the University of Strasbourg and partner institutions contribute to the courses, either as guest lecturer or as permanent staff seconded to the site. Politically, the University of Strasbourg develops teaching programmes, contributes to the training of local teaching teams, offers bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes backed by research and engineering, and develops teaching through research.

Best practice examples will be presented and presentation of the different approaches of the strategic partners are foreseen.

**Responsible Contact:** Prof. Dr. Joern Pütz and Prof. Dr. Philippe Turek (Room 740)

11:00 am Coffee Break
11:30 am Parallel Sessions III

(a) **Integrating Partnerships in International Strategies of Non-University Stakeholders**

Political or economic stakeholders can include international cooperation projects between universities in their international strategies. Taking the partner city cooperation between Hamburg and Shanghai as an example, this session is exploring different opportunities for international university cooperation within existing strategic frameworks of non-university stakeholders. Session participants will compare different approaches to partnership development. At the end of the session, participants will define benefits and possible disadvantages that can result from the integration of international university partnership projects.

**Responsible Contact:** Christina Till (Room 531)

(b) **Building Global Citizens at Home and Abroad**

The concept of global citizenship has become popular amongst higher education institutions in recent years. Many universities have incorporated global citizenship into their vision and their internationalization strategies. However, what does the concept exactly mean; and how is it implemented? Participants are invited to share their universities’ best-practice examples towards educating students to become global citizens. This workshop aims at exchanging information on existing initiatives and intends to generate ideas for cooperation to be implemented within our partner network.

**Responsible Contact:** Annette Listmann (Room 838)
(c) Developing Strategic Cross Border Projects

The “Hanseatic League of Science” (HALOS) Interreg project, led by the Faculty of Medicine at Lund University, brings together academic institutes and researchers from Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Germany in the first trans-regional EU research project of its kind. It is an exploration of a project that grew beyond its expected boundaries—seeing an EU program expand across regions. The HALOS project leaders, Kajsa Paulsson and Arwen Pearson, will take you through their journey, facing significant challenges and even bigger opportunities of an advanced communication exercise involving different countries and sectors with private, regional development and academic actors. The workshop will explore with you the lessons learned in the different stages of HALOS and the key outcomes for those looking to implement international projects incorporating a range of stakeholders.

Responsible Contact: Katrin Tautermann (Room 740)

1:30 pm Joint Lunch at the Venue
2:30 pm Wrap Up Session
3:30 pm Free Time
5:30 pm Group Pick-Up at Hotels
6:00 pm Panel Discussion “Mapping Future Paths of International Cooperation: Opportunities for a Sustainable Development?” moderated by Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur – Vice Dean for Academic Affairs (Faculty of Law)

Followed by Networking Event with Finger Food at “Institut für Historische Musikwissenschaften”

(Venue: Institute of Historical Musicology, Neue Rabenstraße 13)