# Hamburg Networking Conference

Universität Hamburg, 18 – 22 October 2021

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Monday, 18 October 2021

2:00 pm  Welcome by the President of Universität Hamburg (video message), Courtney Peltzer-Hönicke (Head of Department of International Affairs) and the HNC Organizing Team

2:30 pm  Workshop: Researchers at risk

In this session we will discuss some of the possibilities of how universities can support researchers at risk. We will give an overview on how Universität Hamburg supports at-risk scholars with continuing their research and navigating through the academic landscape in Germany. From finding suitable funding to creating a sustainable outlook for an academic career – meet the challenges along the way.

This will be the basis for a joint discussion on which (immediate) needs can be identified and which support structures proved most effective for researchers at risk at our universities.

Responsible Contact:
Kristin Günther, Jin Jlussi (Universität Hamburg)

3:30 pm  Networking
Processes of globalization and migration continuously increase the diversity of students in our schools - therefore, we need to prepare future teachers for contexts characterized by diversity. International student mobility can serve as leverage to develop diversity competences. However, there are unique challenges in teacher education programs that make specific strategies and activities necessary.

We want to take a closer look at these challenges and possible solutions and exchange on our experiences.

Responsible Contact:
Dr. Myriam Hummel (Universität Hamburg)

Out of 29 submission, 12 primarily interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary research projects were selected that break new scientific ground and focus on knowledge exchange. Up to €30,000 have been granted per project. We will share the design of the fund, our ambitions, insights and learnings so far.

The session will also include time for participants to discuss and brainstorm in breakout rooms how they can initiate or enhance knowledge exchange at their own institution. Further, we are interested to learn more about the different ways universities move towards a new academic culture where knowledge exchange is an integral part of our academic identity.

Further information on:
https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/transfer.html

And about the currently funded knowledge exchange projects at:
https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/transfer/aktuelles/0818-uhh-knowledge-exchange-fund-2021-funded-projects.html

Responsible Contact:
Dr. Bakr Fadl (Managing Director—Knowledge Exchange Agency Universität Hamburg)
The Hamburg Research Academy (HRA) is the central port of call for 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 to support early career researchers during the crucial first years of their career. It is especially the cross-university and interdisciplinary idea of the HRA to pool resources and to bring together various stakeholders from inside and outside academia, within Hamburg and beyond in national and international networks.

In this workshop, we are looking forward to presenting the HRA and focusing on structures and measures of early career researcher support in Hamburg. Moreover, we would like to discuss some of the following questions: What role does mobility play in the internationalization of career paths – all the more during and after the pandemic Corona crises? How can we support international career development of doctoral researchers and postdocs? What support do international researchers in particular need to build long-term career perspectives in the city?

**Responsible Contact:**
Dr. Kerstin Lange (Hamburg Research Academy)

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The workshop will introduce the concept of community-engaged learning with a global learning focus. Community-engaged learning and global learning are both high impact practices that have been shown to be beneficial to students from diverse backgrounds. We will define what is global community-engaged learning, contrast it with the traditional concept of service learning and present best practices. The session will feature faculty members presenting how they designed and implemented their courses and created co-curricular programing. We will share campus initiatives designed to increase global community-engaged learning opportunities. The session will also include time for participants to discuss and brainstorm in breakout rooms how they can initiate or enhance global community-engaged learning at their own institution.

**Responsible Contact:**
Eli Konwest, Director, Center for the Study of Global Change, Hamilton Lugar School of International Studies (Indiana University); Andrea Adam Moore, Director, Indiana University Europe Global Gateway (Indiana University);
Simon Kemp, Professorial Fellow in Education for Sustainable Development within Geography and Environmental Science (University of Southampton)
12:30 pm Networking

1:00 pm Workshop: The Turing Scheme: Key Headlines, Opportunities and Challenges from a UK Institution Perspective

A brief introduction to the Turing Scheme, the UK Government's new mobility programme, including an exploration of potential new opportunities and more importantly, challenges this may bring to in and outbound mobility with UK Institutions. Launched in March 2021, the Turing Scheme has been coined as the 'replacement' fund to support UK mobility however, there remains many questions around implementation and longevity.

Responsible Contact:
Gemma Roberts, Abbie Skinner (University of Southampton)

2:00 pm Break

2:30 pm Workshop 1: Exchange on virtual student mobility: Experience and expectations (max. 15 participants)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the implementation of virtual student mobility formats became a necessity for universities worldwide. Some could build on experience in the field, some had to jump in at the deep end. What lessons have we learned? Has virtual student mobility come to stay? Participants are invited to share their experience with virtual student mobility as well as their expectations for virtual cooperation after the pandemic with the aim to identify common interests and explore networking potentials.

Responsible Contact:
Annette Listmann (Universität Hamburg)

2:30 pm Workshop 2: Science City Hamburg Bahrenfeld: Science as a driver of urban planning

In Hamburg's district Bahrenfeld, the new quarter Science City Hamburg Bahrenfeld is under development on a total area of 125 hectares. The future project integrates science, research and teaching, business and urban development and links the existing and new science facilities with a residential, urban neighborhood.

In the future, more than 7,000 students and scientist of Universität Hamburg in the fields of chemistry, physics and biology will study, conduct research, work and live there. The plans include research facilities of the highest standard and excellent conditions for studying and teaching, as well as an innovation park where start-ups can work together with scientists on new technologies and drive innovations forward.

Responsible Contact:
Dr. Kerstin Fröhlich (Science City Hamburg Bahrenfeld GmbH) and Ms. Sabine Estorff (Ministry of Science, Research, Equalities and Districts)

3:30 pm Networking
Friday, 22 October 2021

1:00 pm  Two parallel sessions

Workshop 1: Double Doctorates Graduate School of Medical Sciences, University of Groningen

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Responsible Contact:
Joyce Fongers (University of Groningen)

1:00 pm  Presentation 2: Hamburg Institute for Advanced Study (HIAS)

A presentation on the profile, goals and challenges of the newly founded Hamburg Institute for Advanced Study, a membership organization of nine Hamburg institutions of higher education and research.

Responsible Contact:
Sonja Gräber-Magocsi, Ph.D. (HIAS)

2:00 pm  Break

2:30 pm  Panel Discussion:

Puzzling it out: Is International Higher Education becoming more local?

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur
(Vice Dean for International Relations, Faculty of Law)

3:30 pm  Farewell with Christoph Elineau
(Section Head Department of International Affairs)

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