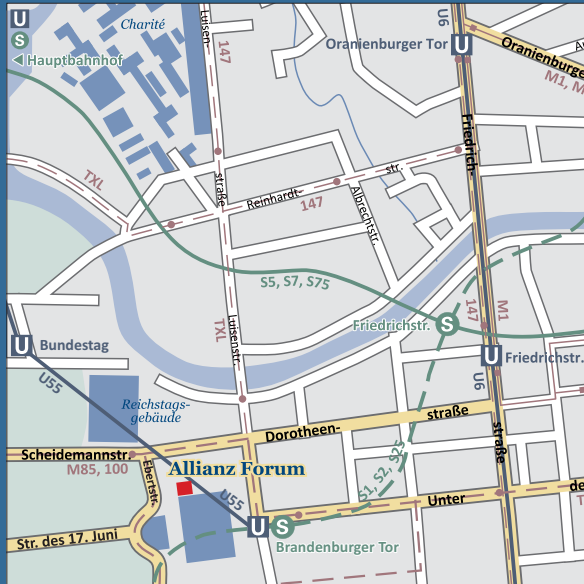


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Allianz Forum
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Science Conference

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The G7 Summit 2015

The heads of state and government of the Group of Seven (G7) will be meeting in Germany on 7 and 8 June 2015. The G7 Summit 2015 will focus on topics ranging from global economy to foreign, security and development policy as well as the UN post-2015 process. Key issues to be addressed are also protection of the marine environment, marine governance and resource efficiency as well as antibiotic resistances, neglected and poverty-related diseases, and Ebola.

Statements by the National Academies of the G7 States

It has been a long-standing tradition that the National Academies of the G7 states provide scientific advice on urgent topics of social and political relevance to the leaders of the G7. In 2015, under the leadership of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, the science academies of the G7 states have jointly prepared statements on “Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance: Threats and Necessary Action”, “Neglected Tropical Diseases”, and “Future of the Ocean: Impact of Human Activities on Marine Systems”. These statements will be presented to the German Chancellor on the occasion of this science conference.

G7 Dialogue with Civil Society

Under the framework of Germany's G7 Presidency, Chancellor Merkel has initiated a dialogue with civil society. The German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina was tasked with reaching out to the scientific community and to society. Accordingly, and as part of the G7 dialogue forum series, Leopoldina organizes a science conference in Berlin on 29 and 30 April 2015. In three sessions, renowned scientists from all over the world will offer their perspectives on the three topics of the statements prepared by the National Academies of the G7 states.

Programme

Wednesday, 29 April 2015

2:30-2:50 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

by Prof Dr Jörg HACKER ML, *President, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina*

2:50-2:55 p.m.

Handover of the Statements by the National Academies of the G7 States

2:55-3:25 p.m.

Speech of the Federal Chancellor Dr Angela MERKEL

3:25-3:30 p.m.

Thanks and Farewell to the Federal Chancellor

by Prof Dr Jörg HACKER ML

Session I: “Future of the Ocean”

Session chair: Prof Dr Graham BELL, *President, The Royal Society of Canada*

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Keynote

Prof Dr Antje BOETIUS ML, *Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven*

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. | Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Short Statements

Prof Dr Jane LUBCHENCO, *Oregon State University and U.S. Science Envoy for the Ocean, U.S. Department of State*

Prof Dr Robert I. NIGMATULIN, *P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow*

Prof Dr Thomas STOCKER, *University of Bern*

Dr Antonio NAVARRA, *Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC), Bologna*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof Dr Gerald HAUG ML, *ETH Zurich*

Thursday, 30 April 2015

Session II: “Neglected Tropical Diseases”

Session chair: Prof Dr John HILDEBRAND ML, *Foreign Secretary, National Academy of Sciences (NAS), USA*

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Keynote

Prof Dr David MOLYNEUX, *Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Short Statements

Prof Dr Katja BECKER ML, *Interdisciplinary Research Center (IFZ), University of Gießen*

Prof Dr Félix REY, *Institut Pasteur, Paris*

Dr Pauline NM MWINZI, *Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kisumu*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof Dr Bernhard FLEISCHER ML, *Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg*

12:00 p.m. | Lunch

Session III: “Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance”

Session chair: Prof Dr Bernard MEUNIER, *President, Académie des sciences, France*

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Keynote

Prof Dr Seyed E. HASNAIN ML, *Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi*

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | Short Statements

Prof Dr Lothar Heinz WIELER ML, *Robert Koch Institute, Berlin*

Prof Dr Stefan KAUFMANN ML, *Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Berlin*

Prof Dr Tanja SCHNEIDER, *German Center for Infection Research (DZIF), University of Bonn*

Prof Dr Peter HAMMANN, *Sanofi Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt am Main*

Prof Dr Jos WM VAN DER MEER, *Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof Dr Axel BRAKHAGE ML, *Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology, Jena*

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Closing Discussion

Moderator: Dr Patrick ILLINGER, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

Prof Dr Dr Andreas BARNER, *Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft*

Dr Georg SCHÜTTE, *Federal Ministry of Education and Research*

Prof Dr Jane LUBCHENCO, *Oregon State University and U.S. Science Envoy for the Ocean, U.S. Department of State*

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