

**Oxford Berlin Research Partnership**

**Symposium 2024: Futures – new knowledge for a complex world**

**3 July**

**Saal 3, Humboldt Forum, Berlin**

9.00-9.30: **Registration**

9.30-9.45: **Opening**

- **Julia von Blumenthal**, President; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- **Beate Kampmann**, Academic Director; Oxford Berlin Research Partnership
- **Henry Marx**, State Secretary for Higher Education and Research; Senate Department for Higher Education and Research, Health and Long-Term Care, Berlin

Moderation throughout the day: **Alexandra-Gwyn Paetz**, Managing Director; Berlin University Alliance

9.45-10.45: **Panel One: Future of Democracy**

- **Alexander Betts**, Leopold Muller Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs; University of Oxford
- **Tarik Abou-Chadi**, Associate Professor in European Union and Comparative European Politics; University of Oxford + Einstein BUA/Oxford Visiting Fellow; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- **Anita Gohdes**, Professor of International and Cyber Security; Hertie School of Governance Berlin
- **Markus Kollberg**, Post-Doctoral Researcher of Comparative Political Behaviour, Party Politics and Political Communication; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Chair: **Petra Schleiter**, Professor of Comparative Politics; University of Oxford

10.45-11.15: **Coffee break**

11.15-12.15: **Panel Two: Future of Global Health**

- **Friederike Maechler**, Associate Professor at the Institute of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine; Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- **Christiane Dolecek**, Associate Professor at the Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health, Nuffield Department of Medicine; University of Oxford
- **Tochi Okwor**, Coordinator Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Prevention and Control Programme; Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (CDC)
- **Ernest Aryeetey**, Secretary-General of the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) + former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana

Chair: **Beate Kampmann**, Scientific Director Charité Center for Global Health + Director Institute of International Health; Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

12.15-13.15: **Lunch**

- 13.15-13.30: **Artistic intervention: Everyday Objects of Musical Improvisation**
- Federico Visi – College of Architecture, Media and Design; Universität der Künste Berlin & Einstein Center Digital Future
  - Robert Laidlow; Jesus College (University of Oxford)
  - With support from Professor Berit Greinke and the Wearable Computing group at Universität der Künste Berlin
  - In collaboration with Nicola Privato and the Intelligent Instruments Lab at University of Iceland;  
**Rebecca Lenton** and **Theo Nabicht** at Ensemble KNM Berlin
- 13.35-14.35: **Panel Three: Shaping futures: utopias and projections in the arts and humanities**
- **Peter Boxall**, Goldsmiths' Professor of English Literature; University of Oxford
  - **Kathryn Murphy**, Associate Professor at the Faculty of English; University of Oxford + Visiting Fellow at echo – Center for the Study of Rhetoric between Old and New Media; Freie Universität Berlin
  - **Barbara Wittmann**, Professor of Art History and Theory; Universität der Künste Berlin
- Chair:** **Wes Williams**, Professor of French Literature; University of Oxford
- 14.35-14.50: **Coffee break**
- 14.50-15.35: **Keynote: Building for a Changing World**  
**Philipp Misselwitz**, Executive Director Bauhaus Earth + Chair Habitat Unit; Technische Universität Berlin
- 15.35-15.50: **Keynote Q&A**
- 15.50-16.50: **Panel Four: Challenges in the European Energy System/Markets, and Lessons for the World**
- **Thomas William Brown**, Professor of Digital Transformation in Energy Systems; Technische Universität Berlin
  - **Stefan Junne**, Associate Professor at the Department of Chemistry and Bioscience; Aalborg University + External Lecturer at the Department of Bioprocess Engineering; Technische Universität Berlin
  - **Radhika Khosla**, Associate Professor, Smith School of Enterprise and Environment + ZERO Institute; University of Oxford
  - **Ilka Cußmann**, Head of Transformation of Energy Systems; Reiner Lemoine Institut Berlin
- Chair:** **Paul Shearing**, Professor of Sustainable Energy Engineering + Director ZERO Institute; University of Oxford
- 16.50-17.05: **Closing Observations: Nour Attalla**, Next Era
- 17:05-17:15: **Closing Words: Alexander Betts**, Local and Global Engagement Officer; University of Oxford