

INVITATION

to the
Arab-German Young Academy
of Sciences and Humanities
Opening Ceremony in Germany

21 June 2014, 6 pm

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities Markgrafenstraße 38, 10117 Berlin Leibniz Hall

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) was established in 2013 as the first bilateral young academy worldwide at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Germany) and the Arabian Gulf University (Bahrain). AGYA aims to promote cooperation between outstanding Arab and German early career researchers of all disciplines (3–10 years after PhD) and to support innovative interdisciplinary projects in various fields of research, science policy, and education.

Moreover, AGYA fosters the intercultural experiences of its members and promotes them as ambassadors of science and culture.

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PROGRAM

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Welcome Address

Günter Stock

President of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Opening Speeches

Edelgard Bulmahn

Vice President of the German Bundestag

Peter F. Webers

Representative of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Klaus Lucas

Vice President of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and

Co-Chair of the AGYA Advisory Board

Verena Lepper

President of the AGYA

Musical Interlude

Wust El Balad

Keynote Address

Science - an Adventurous Travel to Knowledge

Matthias Kleiner

President Elect of the Leibniz Association and

Former President of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

Open Discussion

Arab-German Academic Cooperation: New Partnerships, Innovative Concepts, Young Leadership

Panel

Nabeel El-Salem

Executive Director of Outreach and Communication, Research and Development,

Qatar Foundation

Mohamed Dahmani Fathallah

Dean of Graduate School, Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain

Burkhard Rauhut

Founding Rector of the German Technical University in Oman (GUtech) and

Former President of the RWTH Aachen University

Günther Schauerte

Vice President of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation

Jutta Schnitzer-Ungefug

Secretary-General of the German National Academy Leopoldina

Abdelhadi Soudi

Ambassador Scientist of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation Morocco

Einstein Hall

Dinner Buffet Reception

Roof Terrace

Musical Delights

Wust El Balad