



**ARAB-GERMAN  
YOUNG ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES AND  
HUMANITIES**

## 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***