

2023 Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum **23 and 24 May 2023** **Berlin**

Agenda

The 2023 Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum, convened by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Philipp Schwartz Initiative and Inspireurope+, will bring together up to 500 scholars, host institutions and partner organisations across Europe to address topics related to the protection of academic freedom and the support of researchers at risk. Researchers, policymakers, administrators and other stakeholders will present their perspectives on institutional, national, European and global initiatives to promote academic freedom and support scholars. A particular focus will be placed on mutual learning opportunities for at-risk scholars, mentors, and host organisations working to support at-risk researchers and to strengthen academic freedom. European and national government officials and other policymakers will also participate alongside representatives from NGOs, SAR sections, and higher education institutions across Europe.

Please note that this event is by invitation only and requires advance registration. The conference language will be English. Parts of the programme will be available online via online streaming (day 1) and through hybrid virtual rooms (day 2). The times indicated represent Central European Summer Time.

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Programme

Pre-Forum Meetings (by invitation only)

Hotel Melia, Friedrichstraße 103, 10117 Berlin

Monday, 22 May 2023

17:00 – 18:30 MSCA4Ukraine Team Meeting
19:00 – 21:00 Partner Organisation Welcome Dinner
SAR European Advocacy Committee Dinner

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

9:00 - 10:30 SAR Germany General Assembly
SAR European Advocacy Committee Meeting

10:30 – 12:00 SAR Germany Regional Meetings
MSC4Ukraine Coordinating Committee and Advisory Board Meeting (*hybrid*)
SAR European Advocacy Committee – Training

12:00 – 14:00 Bus Transfer to Freie Universität Berlin and Welcome Lunch

Tuesday, 23 May 2023: Forum Opening

Henry Ford Building, Freie Universität Berlin, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin, and online

From 12:30	<i>Welcome Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Forum Opening <i>Herbert Grieshop, Director International Affairs, Freie Universität Berlin</i> <i>Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i> <i>Sinead O’Gorman, Director, Scholars at Risk SAR Europe</i> <i>Vito Cecere, Director Academic Relations, Education and Research Policy, Federal Foreign Office</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Keynote Address: “Woman. Life. Freedom: Contextualizing the Iranian protests in the 20th Century Women’s Movement” <i>Maryam Dezhmakhoo, Philipp Schwartz Fellow, Käthe Hamburger Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies, University of Heidelberg</i></p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Panel 1: Rebuilding Ukrainian Academia as a Driving Force of Reconstruction Following a phase of primary crisis responses across Europe and elsewhere to support displaced Ukrainian researchers, strategic planning among stakeholders must now center on efforts to counter long-term brain drain and to prepare for the reconstruction of Ukrainian academia to “build back better”. This panel will highlight complementary approaches to supporting researchers both in exile and in Ukraine, and outline further needs for the post-war reconstruction phase of Ukrainian academia.</p> <p><i>Jerzy Duszyński, 2015 – 2022 President, since 2023 Advisor to the President, Polish Academy of Sciences</i> <i>Oleksiy Kolezhuk, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Chair of the Scientific Committee of the National Council of Ukraine on Science and Technology Development;</i> <i>Philipp Schwartz Fellow, University of Mainz</i> <i>Claire Morel, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i> <i>Oksana Seumenicht, Programme Director, MSCA4Ukraine, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i> <i>Stephen Wordsworth, Executive Director, CARA/United Kingdom</i> <i>Chair: Michael Gaebel, European University Association</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Panel 2: Academics in Forced Exile – Coming to Terms with a Lasting Reality Continuing a sequence of discussions from previous Forums (2021: Rebuilding a Research Career at the Intersection of Gender and Risk; 2022: Assessment of Scholarly Achievement at the Intersection of Diversity and Risk), this panel will explore challenges for researchers faced with long-term academic exile both on individual and institutional levels.</p> <p><i>Frank Albrecht, Head Division Philipp Schwartz Initiative and Academic Freedom, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i> <i>Andreina Garcia Reyes, PAUSE Alumna, Paris Institute of Earth Physics</i> <i>Laura Lohéac, Executive Director, PAUSE, Collège de France</i> <i>Beate Scholz, Founder and Managing Director, Scholz CTC</i> <i>Ahmet Talha Üzümcü, Philipp Schwartz Alumnus, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</i> <i>Chair: Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Coffee Break

18:00 – 19:00	<p>Panel 3: The State of Academic Freedom: Afghanistan and Latin America Displaced researchers will share their perspectives on the safety of researchers and students and on the situation of Academic Freedom in their countries of origin.</p> <p><i>Mohammad Haroon Mutasem, Philipp Schwartz Fellow, Franz von Liszt Institute for International Criminal Justice, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin</i> <i>Marcia Tiburi, PAUSE Fellow, Philosopher and Lecturer, Université Paris 8</i> <i>Chair: Robert Quinn, Executive Director, Scholars at Risk Network</i></p>
19:00 – 19:15	<p>Welcoming Words <i>Günter M. Ziegler, President, FU Berlin</i></p>
19:15 - 21:00	Dinner Reception
From 19:30	<i>Bus transfer to Hotel Melia and Hotel Melia Innside</i>

Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Café International, Karl-Marx-Allee 34, 10178 Berlin, partly online

09:00 – 15:00	<p>Track 1 for Researchers: Trainings and Networking</p> <p>1a: Trainings for Scholars For the training sessions in this track, the organisers are proud to partner with “Academics in Solidarity”, a peer-mentoring program that connects displaced and at-risk researchers. It seeks to create a network of solidarity, strengthen transnational research cooperation and offers university support to members of the AiS network. The project has been funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and is currently funded and hosted by Freie Universität Berlin.</p> <p><i>I) Strategic Third-Party Funding Acquisition</i> This training will give an overview of the fundraising landscape in Germany and the EU and give a deeper insight into how to approach the fundraising process in science.</p> <p><i>II) Paid to Research: How to Prepare Successful Funding Applications</i> This workshop supports participants in learning how to adequately prepare and write their own successful applications for scholarships and research funding (both in Germany and beyond).</p> <p><i>III) Science Transfer in Germany: How to Identify and Build Transfer Projects or Businesses Based on Research Knowledge?</i> This workshop supports scientists in developing projects to bring their research to the market. It gives insights to grant applications for collaborative projects with industries, specific industry funding programs and advice on building start-up projects.</p> <p><i>IV) International Mobility and Research Careers</i> This workshop discusses how to cope with forced and desired mobility in academia. This workshop discusses how to withstand the pressure of academic performance as a mobile and displaced researcher and touches upon practicalities of movement, such as networking, finding employment between positions and coping with the stress of moving places.</p>
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	<p><i>V) Create Your Professional Identity and Gain Clarity on Your Career Path</i> This workshop supports scholars in building a professional identity as a scientist and gaining clarity on how to navigate the research scene within and beyond academia as a researcher.</p> <p><i>VI) The Legal Status of At-Risk Researchers: Knowing your Rights</i> This workshop gives insights to the legal framework conditions for working in German research institutions as well as those pursuing a research activity in industry or companies. It gives an overview of German and EU migration law, gives insights into how to deal with one's changing legal status, the advantages and disadvantages of certain residence permits, how to approach rights of residency when a fellowship is ending and discusses matters of movement as a researcher with the EU.</p> <p>1b: Training & Networking for MSCA4Ukraine Fellows Designed specifically for MSCA4Ukraine fellows, this workshop will be in two parts: In the first part, it will offer information and training on topics such as Open Science and Research Integrity. In the second part, it will offer a platform for networking and exchange among MSCA4Ukraine fellows, aiming to foster a dialogue about longer-term strategies with regard to strengthening the Ukrainian research system in cooperation with the European research and university sector.</p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Sarah Field, Programme Officer MSCA4Ukraine, Scholars at Risk Europe; Oksana Seumenicht, Programme Director MSCA4Ukraine, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Track 2: Workshops for Mentors and Host Institution Representatives</p> <p>2a: PSI Workshop for Host Institution Representatives – Grant Management and Beyond This workshop will serve as a forum to discuss questions on the administrative implementation of Philipp Schwatz grants and challenges in providing support to displaced researchers.</p> <p><i>Katja Machacsek, Senior Programme Coordinator, Philipp Schwartz Initiative</i> <i>Nina Marsh, Head of Internal Audit, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>2b: Inspireurope+ Workshop for mentors and host institution representatives across Europe (hybrid) Academic and non-academic mentors, administrators and other members of host institutions are essential partners in the support of researchers at risk with regard to academic guidance, access to professional networks and preparing for next steps after the current placement. This workshop aims to foster exchange among mentors and other host institutions representatives from across Europe on their expectations and experiences with regard to supporting researchers at risk.</p> <p><i>Marija Fedotovaite, Policy Officer, MSCA Unit, DG EAC, European Commission</i> <i>Sarina Rosenthal, Manager Scholar Placement, Scholars at Risk</i> <i>Malamati Tsapoutzoglou, Special Technical Laboratory Staff, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i> <i>Chair: Karolina Catoni, Deputy Head, International Centre University of Gothenburg</i></p>

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Track 3: Workshop for National-Level Initiatives <i>(hybrid)</i></p> <p>The Russian invasion in Ukraine has led to the establishment of numerous new support programmes for researchers at risk. While many are designed as temporary measures, this might prepare the ground for new long-term programmes with a broader regional focus. Existing support programmes on the national level may provide models for those willing to develop such long-term programmes or activities elsewhere. In this session, aimed at representatives of individual institutions, national agencies, funders and others across Europe interested in organising at the national-level, representatives from long-established, newly formed or developing programmes, including SAR sections, will share insights into what is necessary and helpful to establish support programmes for researchers at risk.</p> <p><i>Laura Lohéac, Executive Director, PAUSE, Collège de France</i> <i>Frank Albrecht, Head Division Philipp Schwartz Initiative and Academic Freedom, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i> <i>Alexandros Triantafyllidis, Professor, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i> <i>Claudia Padovani, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova</i> <i>Chair: Maike Didero, Programme Director Inspireurope+, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</i></p>
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Post-Forum Meetings (by invitation only)

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| 12:30 – 13:30 | Inspireurope+: Joint Advisory Board Coordinating Committee Working Lunch |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | SAR International Advisory Council Meeting <i>(hybrid)</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | SAR Germany Steering Group Meeting |