

## Regional Knowledge: Germany

**26-28 April 2010**

Venue: DAAD Office Berlin, Markgrafenstraße 37, 10117 Berlin

### Preliminary Program

#### Monday, 26 April

- 2:00 pm      **Welcome Address, Participant Introductions, Gathering Expectations for this Workshop**  
*Dr. Gabriele Althoff, International DAAD Academy*
- 2:30 pm      **Current Political and Social Situation in Germany**  
*Prof. Dr. Everhard Holtmann, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (requested)*
- 3:30 pm      **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 pm      **Historical Development of the Science and Higher Education System in Germany and its Current Situation**  
*Prof. Dr. Peter Weingart, Institute for Science and Technology Studies, University of Bielefeld (requested)*
- 5:30 pm      **End of day 1**

#### Tuesday, 27 April

- 9:00 am      **Implementing Bologna in Germany: Introduction of Bachelor and Master Programs**  
*Marina Steinmann, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*
- 10:00 am     **The Excellence Initiative and its consequences**  
*Dr. Hildegard Brauns, German Council of Science and Humanities*
- 11:00 am     **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am     **DAAD: Supporting the Mobility of Students and Scientist and the Internationalisation of German Universities**  
*Dr. Annette Julius, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*
- 12:30 pm     **Lunch Break**

- 1:45 pm      **EU Based Funding Programs for International Cooperation**  
*Nina Salden, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*
- 2:30 pm      **The Research “Landscape” in Germany: Its Structure and Institutions**  
*Prof. Dr. Jürgen Enders, Center for Higher Education Policy Studies, University Twente (requested)*
- 3:30 pm      **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 pm      **DFG: Promotion of International Research Cooperation**  
*Dr. Christian Schaich, German Research Foundation (DFG)*
- 4:45 pm      **The International Bureau's Funding Opportunities**  
*Dr. Hans-Peter Niller, International Bureau of the BMBF*
- 5:30 pm      **End of day 2**

**Wednesday, 28 April**

- 9:30 am      **Visit to the University of Potsdam**  
- **General introduction**  
- **Introduction into the research activities**  
- **The "pearls • Potsdam Research Network"**  
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- 1:00 pm      **End of Seminar**

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