



Oxford Berlin Research Partnership Annual Symposium 2025 ‘Innovation: Pathways to Societal Impact’

30 September 2025
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

OVERVIEW of Schedule

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	-----
9:00 – 9:15	Opening/ Welcome Remarks	Prof. Alex Betts , PVC External Engagement and Academic Director Oxford Berlin Research Partnership, & Prof. Beate Kampmann , Einstein Professor of Global Health, Academic Director Oxford Berlin Research Partnership
9:15 – 10:30:	Panel 1: Innovation, Science and the Environment	Chair: Dr Henry Marx , Berlin State Secretary for Higher Education and Research Panellists: 1. Prof. Matthew Wood, BioEscalator, Oxford 2. Prof. Sara Khalid, Planetary Health Informatics, Oxford 3. Martin Rahmel, innovate! lab gGmbH (Berlin University Alliance) 4. Dr Doris Meder, Berlin Institute of Health
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote Address	The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Prof Irene Tracey.
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break	-----
11:15 – 12:30	Panel 2: Innovation, AI and the Arts	Chair: Prof. David de Roure , Digital Scholarship @ Oxford Initiative, Laboratory for AI Security Research, Oxford Panellists: 1. Prof. Florian Conradi, Universität der Künste

		Berlin/Freie Universität Berlin 2. Prof. Kathryn Eccles, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford 3. Prof. Frank Fischer, Digital Humanities, Freie Universität Berlin 4. Prof. Christine Gerrard, TORCH, Oxford
12:30 – 13:35	Lunch Break	-----
13:40-14:00	GLAM – SHOWCASE	Dr Megan Gooch & Ayla Karmann , Bodleian Libraries, Oxford
14:00-15:15	Panel 3: Innovating for Democracy: Building Resilience in a Changing World	Chair: Prof. Petra Schleiter, Centre for Democratic Resilience, Oxford Panellists: 1. Prof. Lauren Sukin, Politics and International Relations, Oxford 2. Prof. Florian Jeßberger, International Criminal Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 3. Tim Wappenhans, Comparative Political Behaviour, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 4. Katerina Tertytchnaya, Politics and International Relations, Oxford
15:15-16:00	Afternoon Networking Break	-----
16:00- 17:15	Panel 4: Innovation Eco-Systems	Chair: Dr Olga Kozlova, Innovation and Engagement, Oxford. Panellists: 1. Dr Mairi Gibbs, Oxford University Innovation 2. Prof. Søren Salomo Technology and Innovation Management (TIM), Technische Universität Berlin, 3. Prof. Markus Ralser, Biochemistry and Systems Biology of Metabolism,



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17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Prof. Michael Bojdys , Director BioBlock, Center for the Science of Materials Berlin, Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin Prof. Alex Betts
17:30 – 18:45	Networking Drinks	