



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. John Fulljames, Schwarzman Centre, Cultural Programme, Oxford 4. Prof. Frank Fischer, Digital Humanities, Freie Universität Berlin 5. 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, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Prof. Alex Betts
17:30 – 18:45	Networking Drinks	