



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

30 September 2025
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Coffee	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome	Professor Alexander Betts , Pro-Vice-Chancellor for External Engagement, University of Oxford, and Academic Director Oxford Berlin Research Partnership Professor 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. Professor Matthew Wood, BioEscalator, University of Oxford 2. Professor Sara Khalid, Planetary Health Informatics, University of 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, Professor Irene Tracey
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:30	Panel 2: Innovation, AI and the Arts	Chair: Professor David de Roure , Digital Scholarship @ Oxford Initiative, Laboratory for AI Security Research, University of Oxford Panellists: 1. Professor Florian Conradi, Universität der Künste Berlin/Freie Universität Berlin 2. Professor Kathryn Eccles, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford 3. Professor Frank Fischer, Digital Humanities, Freie Universität Berlin 4. Professor Christine Gerrard, TORCH, University of Oxford
12:30 – 13:35	Lunch (provided)	

13:40-14:00	The University of Oxford's Gardens, Libraries and Museums	Dr Megan Gooch & Ayla Karamann, Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford
14:00-15:15	Panel 3: Innovating for Democracy: Building Resilience in a Changing World	Chair: Professor Petra Schleiter , Centre for Democratic Resilience, University of Oxford Panellists: 1. Professor Lauren Sukin, Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford 2. Professor Florian Jeßberger, International Criminal Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 3. Tim Wappenhans, Comparative Political Behaviour, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 4. Dr Katerina Tertytchnaya, Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
15:15-16:00	Networking Break	
16:00- 17:15	Panel 4: Innovation Eco-Systems	Chair: Dr Olga Kozlova , Innovation and Engagement, University of Oxford. Panellists: 1. Dr Mairi Gibbs, Oxford University Innovation 2. Professor Søren Salomo Technology and Innovation Management (TIM), Technische Universität Berlin, 3. Professor Markus Ralser, Biochemistry and Systems Biology of Metabolism, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Michael Bojdys , Director BioBlock, Center for the Science of Materials Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Professor Alexander Betts , University of Oxford
17:30 – 18:45	Networking Drinks	