



Programme

5th Annual Symposium of the Oxford Berlin Research Partnership

"Global Challenges from a European Perspective"

10 November 2026

Aula, GLS Campus, Kastanienallee 82, 10435 Berlin

09:00– 09:30	Registration
09:30– 09:45	Opening Alex Betts , Academic Director; Oxford Berlin Research Partnership and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (External Engagement, Sport, and Community); University of Oxford Beate Kampmann , Scientific Director of the Centre for Global Health and Director of the Institute of International Health; Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin Martin Mann , Managing Director; Berlin University Alliance Henry Marx , State Secretary for Higher Education and Research; Senate Department for Higher Education and Research, Health and Long-Term Care, Berlin
09:45– 10:30	Keynote: Provincialising Europe? Rethinking Global Challenges from Where We Stand Meera Sabaratnam , Associate Professor of International Relations and Tutorial Fellow in Politics at New College; University of Oxford Introduction: Lucia Ruprecht , Vice Academic Director of the Oxford Berlin Research Partnership (Humanities), Professor at the Institute for Theatre Studies and Director of the Master's programme in Critical Dance Studies; Freie Universität Berlin
10:30– 11:00	Coffee break



11:00– 12:00	Session 1: (In)equality in Health and Data Science in Life-Course Transitions Carla Johanna Grindel, Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Sociology/Nuffield College; University of Oxford Daniel Juan Sivizaca Conde, Doctoral candidate at the School of Business & Economics; Freie Universität Berlin Lynne Cox, Professor at the Department of Biochemistry and George Moody Fellow at Oriel College; University of Oxford Chair: Beate Kampmann, Scientific Director of the Centre for Global Health and Director of the Institute of International Health; Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
12:00 – 13:00	Session 2: Governing the Externalities of AI Rob Gorwa, Postdoctoral Research Fellow of the Research Group Globalization, Work, and Production; Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung – WZB Katharina de la Durantaye, Professor of Civil Law and Digital Law; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Zoya Yasmine, Doctoral researcher at the Faculty of Law; University of Oxford Chair: Jeremias Adams-Prassl, Vice Academic Director of the Oxford Berlin Partnership (Social Sciences), Professor of Law & Associate Dean (Research), University of Oxford
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (provided)
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3: Colonial Legacies, Repair and Institutional Responsibility Mariam Salehi, Postdoctoral Researcher and Research Group Leader Transnational Conflicts; Freie Universität Berlin Kalika Mehta, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre for Advanced Studies “Reflexive Globalisation and the Law” (RefLex); Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Mayaan Ravid, Leverhulme Early Career Fellow at the Centre for Criminology; University of Oxford Andrew Hurrell, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations and Fellow of Balliol College; University of Oxford Chair: Florian Jeßberger, Vice Academic Director of the Oxford Berlin Research Partnership (Social Sciences), Co-Director of RefLex, and Professor of Law at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



15:00–15:20	Presentation: Dropping In and Out – A Response to Uncertainty Mathilde ter Heijne, Professor for Performance and Time Based Arts; University of the Arts in Berlin
15:20–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–16:45	Session 4: What Have We Been Up To? Early Career Researchers Present Their Projects Ayush Noori, Rhodes Scholar and DPhil student in Engineering Science; University of Oxford Audrey Au Yong, DPhil student in Surgical Sciences at the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; University of Oxford Hannah Strothmann, Researcher at the Department of Theory of Architecture and Design; Universität Kassel Valentin Niebler, PhD student at the Institute for European Ethnology; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Antonio Montañés Jiménez, Postdoctoral Researcher at the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography at the University of Oxford Moderation: Alex Betts, Academic Director; Oxford Berlin Research Partnership and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (External Engagement, Sport, and Community); University of Oxford
16:45–17:45	Session 5: Data Research Infrastructures in Practice — Technical, Ethical and Participatory Challenges Jens Rittscher, Vice Academic Director of the Oxford Berlin Partnership (Medical Sciences), Professor at the Institute of Biomedical Engineering and the Nuffield Department of Medicine; University of Oxford; Visiting professor (Stiftung Charité) Joachim Weber, Head of the Strategic Science Management Division, Scientific Officer for the Berlin Long-term Observation of Vascular Events (BeLOVE); Berlin Institute of Health at Charité Carina Freseman, Postdoctoral researcher and chief engineer at the Chair of Industrial Information Technology; Technische Universität Berlin David de Roure, Academic Director of the Digital Scholarship @ Oxford initiative and the Laboratory for AI Security Research, and Professor at the Department of Engineering Science; University of Oxford tbc Chair: Peter Neubauer, Vice Academic Director of the Oxford Berlin Research Partnership (STEM); head of the Department of Bioprocess Engineering and Dean of the Process Sciences Faculty; Technische Universität Berlin



17:45– 18:00	Closing bridge: From partnership projects to durable research agendas Beate Kampmann , Scientific Director of the Centre for Global Health and Director of the Institute of International Health; Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
18:00– 19:00	Drinks reception