Symposium
"Challenges for Research Integrity: Diversity and Universalism, Evidence and Reflexivity"
Organized by the Berlin University Alliance's Objective 3 - Advancing Research Quality and Value.

November 24, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CET, digital and onsite in Berlin*

Program (preliminary)

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Arrival and accreditation
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Welcome (Moderation: Julia Vismann)
9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Official opening ceremony with welcoming remarks by
Günter Ziegler, President of the Freie Universität Berlin and Member of the Board of Directors of the Berlin University Alliance

9:30 am to 10:45 am:
Session 1: “Diversity as an Engine for 'Good Science'?”
Format: World Café
Table Discussions with
Li Tang, Fudan University (Shanghai, China):
*What can science funding agencies do to promote research integrity and diversity?*
Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, United Nations University / World Bank (Maastricht, The Netherlands):
*Gender diversity in research transparency*
Felicitas Heßelmann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany):
*Developing standards for research quality and research integrity*
Priyamvada Natarajan, Yale University (New Haven, United States):
Diversity and plurality – disciplines and intellectual styles, research practices, and open science

Allen Mukhwana, African Academy of Sciences (Nairobi, Kenya):
Common “groundworks” in science policies for the inclusion and implementation of diversity measures from a geo-cultural perspective

Lenna Cumberbatch, University of St. Andrews (St. Andrews, Scotland):
Diversity from an institutional perspective: Developing sustainable diversity strategies

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Session 1: “Diversity as an Engine for ‘Good Science’?
Reports from the tables and discussion of results with all hosts

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Session 2: “Science Literacy - Taking ‘Good Science’ in and out of Academia"
Keynote by Dava J. Newman, MIT Media Lab (Cambridge, United States):
“Why We Explore Space and Earth: Inspiration – Belonging – Urgency”

12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Session 2: Science Literacy Taking ‘Good Science’ in and out of Academia"
Roundtable Discussion with
Tim Flink, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
Jordi Molas-Gallart, Ingenio, CSIC-UPV (Valencia, Spain)
Gali Halevi, Institute for Scientific Information (Philadelphia, United States)
And Dava J. Newman.
Host: Wolfgang Schäffner, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch break
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Session 3: "Objectivity, Transparency, Validity - Establishing Assessment Criteria for 'Good Science'"

Keynote by Lorraine Daston, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science / University of Chicago (Berlin, Germany / Chicago, United States)

2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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Roundtable Discussion with

Steven Hill, Research England (Bristol, United Kingdom)

Suzy Styles, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

Lin Zhang, Wuhan University (Wuhan, China)

And Lorraine Daston.

Host: Stefan Hornbostel, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Session 4: Pitches for the Early Career Award in the context of the Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research of the Einstein Foundation Berlin

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Official closing remarks

The Steering Committee of the Objective 3 – Advancing Research Quality and Value

(*Due to capacity limitations in order to comply with COVID-19 protection measures, the event can unfortunately only take place on site with a limited number of participants and by invitation only. We kindly ask for your understanding.)