

7 December 2023

Panel Discussion

*„Feminist Foreign Policy – Foreign Science Policy: What can science expect?“*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Reception to follow

Festsaal Humboldt Graduate School

Luisenstraße 56, 10117 Berlin

Hosted by the Berlin University Alliance in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

At the beginning of the year, the German Federal Foreign Office published its 10 guidelines for a new Feminist Foreign Policy, which places gender equality but also other marginalized groups as a fundamental principle at the center of international relations. Feminist Foreign Policy strives for an inclusive and equal world order in which women play an active role in peace processes, conflict resolution and sustainable development.

For international cooperation in science and research, foreign policy plays an immanent role in a multipolar world of crises and geopolitical realignments. Foreign policy decisions can influence the way in which scientific cooperation takes place, and national funding programs are geared to overarching strategies. How will a (German) Feminist Foreign Policy influence foreign science policy? How can science accompany Feminist Foreign Policy improve the framework conditions for international science cooperation? What role do scientists, intermediary organizations and students play?

The panel discussion "Feminist Foreign Policy - Foreign Science Policy: What can science expect?", organised by the Berlin University Alliance together with the DAAD, will shed light on the opportunities that lie in a feminist foreign policy for science from different perspectives. Together we will give new impetus to the public discussion on the reorientation of international science cooperation.

**6 pm            Words of Welcome**

Alexandra Gwyn Paetz, Managing Director (Berlin University Alliance)

Dr. Michael Harms, Deputy Secretary General (German Academic Exchange Service)

**6:10 pm        Opening Statement**

Dr. Peter Kettner (Head of Section Strategy / Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy, German Federal Foreign Office)

**6:20 pm        Paneldiscussion**

Dr. iur., LL.M. Silla Akbari (Faculty of Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

H.E. Francisco Quiroga (Mexican Ambassador to Germany)

Nina Salden (Head of Division Strategic Planning, German Academic Exchange Service)

Dr. Claudia Zilla (Senior Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)

Host: Prof. Dr. Silvia von Steinsdorff (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**8 pm            Reception**

The programme may be subject to change.