

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

BERLIN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE AND ITS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

**JANUARY 26, 2021
9 – 10:40 AM (CET)
VIA ZOOM**

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of Singapore in Berlin

Agenda

- 8:55 am Waiting room opens
- 9:00 am Check-in and general technical introduction

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- 9:05 am Words of Welcome
- Prof. Dr. Dr.-Ing. Sabine Kunst (President Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Spokesperson Berlin University Alliance)*
- Prof. Tan Eng Chye (President National University of Singapore)*
- Ambassador H.E. Laurence Bay Siow Hon (Ambassador of Singapore to Germany)*
- 9:15 am BUA-NUS – A Strategic Research Partnership
- Aleksandra Laski (Strategic Partnership Manager, Berlin University Alliance)*
- Lim Mei Mei (Associate Director, Office of the Deputy President Research and Technology, NUS)*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 9:30 am Breakout Session I: Global Health as a Research Focus in Berlin and Singapore
- Dr. Julia Wolanski (Global Health Coordinator, Berlin University Alliance)*
- Prof. Dr. Falk Müller-Riemenschneider (Associate Professor at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, NUS and currently visiting Professor at BIH Digital Health Center)*
- Host: Aleksandra Laski (Strategic Partnership Manager, Berlin University Alliance)*
- 9:30 am Breakout Session II: Humanities and Social Sciences - Research Conditions and Opportunities in Singapore
- Prof. Dr. Axel Gelfert (Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Literature, History of Science and Technology, Technical University Berlin)*
- N.N. (NUS)*
- Host: Dr. Ulrike Hillemann-Delaney (Director, Office of International Affairs at the Technical University Berlin and member of the Steering Committee Internationalization, Berlin University Alliance)*

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- 10:00 am Breakout Session III: Funding Opportunities in Germany including EU Perspective for International Research Projects
- Dr. Angelika Wilhelm-Rechmann (EU-Liaison-Office, Berlin University Alliance)*
- N.N.*
- Host: Dr. Herbert Grieshop (Director International Affairs, Freie Universität Berlin and member of the Steering Committee Internationalization, Berlin University Alliance)*
- 10:00 am Breakout Session IV: Research Landscape in Singapore
- Germaine Shalla (A*STAR - Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Singapore, Deputy Director A*STAR Graduate Academy (A*GA))*
- Host: Aleksandra Laski (Strategic Partnership Manager, Berlin University Alliance)*
- WRAP-UP
- 10:30 am Anonymous Online Survey (evaluation of the format)
- 10:40 am Virtual Farewell

The agenda is open to the wider public. However, a prior registration is necessary. Please note, that you must register in advance for the breakout session you wish to attend. The language of the program is English and there will be no simultaneous translation. The agenda is subject to change.

Registration link: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUof-quqiMqH9INoV4koA6WzB6FH_dzHPc7

After successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with the link for the zoom meeting. The virtual waiting room opens at 8:55 am (CET). Technical support will be available throughout the event. Please also read the manual for more technical information.