



International Conference in Berlin - Sage SAGE!Project

**Exiled Scholars and ‘Academic Humanitarianism’
Conjunctures of Solidarity in Times of Global Crises**

**Monday,
13 May 2024**

Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences Berlin
Audimax, Alice-Salomon-Platz 5, 12627 Berlin

10:15 - 11:00

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Bettina Völter, Rector (ASH Berlin)

Prof. Dr. Esra Erdem (ASH Berlin)

Frank Albrecht (Scholars at Risk Germany Steering Group (Chair);
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)

11:00 - 13:00

**Panel I:
Discourses and Experiences:
Exiled Scholars and Higher Education Institutions in Europe**

Chair: Dr. Börries Nehe (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

- Dr. Zafer Yılmaz, Dr. Ozan Zeybek, Prof. Dr. Esra Erdem, Dr. Meral Apak (ASH Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Jo-Anne Dillabough, Dr. Zeina Al Azmeh (University of Cambridge)
- Dr. Betül Yarar (Hacı Bayram Veli University Ankara; Helmut Schmidt Universität Hamburg)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:40

**Panel II:
Institutional Commitments and Transformations in Relation to
Exiled Academics in Higher Education**

Chair: Silvia Ben Mahrez (ASH Berlin)

“Empowering Exiled Scholars at Universities of Applied Sciences”

Presentation of recommendations from the Sage SAGE! Project
Prof. Dr. Esra Erdem, Dr. Zafer Yilmaz, Dr. Meral Apak (ASH Berlin)

In discussion with:

- Dr. Aysuda Kölemen (Bard College Berlin)
- Frank Albrecht (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)
- Dr. Eren Paydaş (Central European University)

15:40 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

**Roundtable discussion:
Challenges and Opportunities – Can Exiled Scholars Provide an
Impetus for Broader Structural Changes in Higher Education?**

Co-chairs: Dr. Meral Apak, Dr. Zafer Yilmaz, Dr. Zeina Al Azmeh

- Kocaeli Solidarity Academy: Dr. Hülya Kendir (Kassel University)
- Academics in Solidarity: Dr. Florian Kohstall (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Network for Decent Labour in Academia: Dr. Britta Ohm (Mainz University)
- OFF University

17:30 – 17:45 **Closing Remarks**

Conference registration: <https://www.ash-berlin.eu/hochschule/organisation/sage-sage/news/>

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