



Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin
University of Applied Sciences

International Conference of the 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)

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

Prof. Dr. Esra Erdem (ASH Berlin)

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, Prof. Dr. Esra Erdem, Dr. Meral Apak (ASH Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Jo-Anne Dillabough, Dr. Zeina Al Azmeh (University of Cambridge)
- Prof. Dr. Betül Yarar (Hacı Bayram Veli University Ankara; Helmut Schmidt University 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)
- Solidarity and Support With Social Work Educators from Ukraine Initiative: Prof. Dr. Darja Zaviršek (University of Ljubljana)
- Network for Decent Labour in Academia: Dr. Britta Ohm (Mainz University)
- OFF University: Dr. Ali Yalçın Göymen

17:30 – 17:45 **Closing Remarks**

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

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