



**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, Practices and Power/Knowledge**

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 Yazar (Hacı Bayram Veli University Ankara; Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch



14:00 – 15:40

## **Panel II: Institutional Commitments and Transformations**

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 Yılmaz, Dr. Meral Apak (ASH Berlin)

### **In discussion with:**

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

15:40 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

## **Roundtable: Struggles and Imaginaries**

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

- Kocaeli Solidarity Academy: Dr. Hülya Kendir (Kassel University)
- Academics in Solidarity: Dr. Florian Kohstall (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Solidarity and Support for Social Work Educators from Ukraine: Prof. Dr. Darja Zaviršek (University of Ljubljana)
- Network for Decent Labour in Academia: Dr. Britta Ohm (Mainz University)
- OFF University: Dr. Ali Yalçın Göymen (Humboldt University Berlin)

17:30 – 17:45 **Closing Remarks**

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

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