

Re-Enlightenment? Truth, reason and science in a global world

Global Young Academy International Conference of Young Scientists

1 – 3 May 2019 in Halle (Saale), Germany

Overview

30 April 2019	Official Opening and internal GYA day
1 May 2019	Public day
2 May 2019	Internal morning & public afternoon
3 May 2019	Public morning & internal afternoon

Tuesday, 30 April 2019

08:30 – 09:30	Registration	Leopoldina
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Official Conference Opening Welcome by:</p> <p>Prof Dr Jörg Hacker, President of the Leopoldina</p> <p>Dr Georg Schütte, State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research</p> <p>Prof Dr Armin Willingmann, Minister for Economy, Science and Digitalisation of the state Saxony-Anhalt</p> <p>Dr Wilhelm Krull, Secretary General of Volkswagen Foundation</p> <p>Prof Dr Tolu Oni and Dr Connie Nshemereirwe, GYA Co-Chairs</p> <p>Inauguration of New Members Introduction to the GYA</p> <p>Introduction to conference theme: Re-Enlightenment? by the Programme Organising Committee</p>	Leopoldina
11:00 – 13:00	GYA Activities Fair (with mingling lunch)	Leopoldina



Public Conference Day 1

Wednesday, 1 May 2019

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	Leopoldina
9:00 – 10:30	Introductory Panel What is enlightenment? Prof Dr Clifford Siskin, Professor of American & English Literature at NYU and founder of the Re:Enlightenment Project (confirmed) Prof Dr Elisabeth Décultot, Professor at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, scholar of German art and literary history (confirmed) <i>Further speakers to be announced</i>	Leopoldina
10:30 – 13:00	<i>Parallel Interactive Panels</i> <u>Panel I: Different places of truth: science between global and local</u> Dr Amy Luers, Executive Director of Future Earth (confirmed) Prof Dr Ismael Serageldin, founder of Bibiotheca Alexandrina (confirmed) <i>Further speakers to be announced</i> <u>Panel II: Different paths to truth: science, art, religion</u> <i>Speakers to be announced</i>	Leopoldina
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	Leopoldina
14:15 – 15:30	GYA at 10 GYA founders and supporters reflect on the development of the GYA	Leopoldina
15:30 – 17:00	Working Group Time	Leopoldina
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner Reception at City Hall Word of welcome by the Mayor of Halle, Dr Bernd Wiegand (invited)	City Hall, Market Square



Public Conference Day 2

Thursday, 2 May 2019

07:30 – 09:00 *Breakfast meeting of NYA representatives (including GYA members active in NYAs)* Leopoldina

09:00 – 14:00 **Internal meetings** Leopoldina

14:00 – 16:30 *Parallel Interactive Panels* Leopoldina

Panel III: The role of scientists in a Post-Enlightenment world

Dr Silke Beck, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research UFZ, scholar of climate change politics (confirmed)

Dr Heide Hackmann, CEO of the International Science Council (confirmed)

Moderators:

Prof Lisa Herzog, Professor of Political Philosophy and Theory, TU Munich; Dr Robert Lepenies, Research Scientist, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research

Panel IV: The limits of (Re)enlightenment?

David Mair, Head of the Science Advice to Policy unit at the EU Commission Joint Research Centre

Further speakers to be announced

16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee Break* Leopoldina

17:00 – 18:45 **Member Lightning Talks** Leopoldina

Parallel sessions: GYA members present their research and work to public, guests, school children and university students

19:30 – 23:00 **Public Gala Dinner** *location to be announced*

Keynote speech:

Prof Vladimir Šucha, Director General, EU Commission Joint Research Centre (confirmed)



Public Conference Day 3

Friday, 3 May 2019

09:00 – 12:00

History and future of academies and learned societies

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Part I – Origins and history of the first national and global academies

Key-note – Prof Dr Ismael Serageldin, founder of Bibliotheca Alexandrina (confirmed)

Panel Discussion

Dr Sietske Franken

Prof Dr Rainer Godel, Head of Department Centre for Science Studies,
German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

Part II – future of national and global academies

Jackie Olang-Kado, Executive Director, Network of African Science Academies (NASAC)

Representative from InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) (TBA)

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

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