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Research in Germany Information Event



Wednesday, 29 October 2025
Fine Arts Building, Room 459
12.00-1.00pm

Welcome

- UMBC MLLI German Program: Susanne Sutton, Talke Macfarland
- UMBC Welcome - David L. Di Maria, Vice Provost for Global Engagement
- German Embassy, Prof. Dr.-Ing. René Haak, Minister-Counselor, Head of Section Science and Technology
- UMBC Department of History: Brian Van Wyck

Presentation: Research, Collaboration, and Funding Opportunities in Germany

- **German Research Foundation: Bettina Schuffert**, Program Officer, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Washington DC (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)
- **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Ilonka R. Oszvald**, Senior Vice President, American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- **German Academic Exchange Service: Amelia Wallace**, Information Officer German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) New York (*attending remotely*)

Connect with: UMBC People with Experience

- Sebastian Deffner, UMBC Physics, DAAD postdoc
- Mike Nance, UMBC Philosophy, Humboldt fellow
- Brian Van Wyck, History, DAAD ambassador

Question & Answer Session

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