

Presentations

In addition to the plenary sessions on the colloquium's issues, you will have the opportunity to attend interdisciplinary workshops on 3 March 2017 to discuss specific topics within your academic field.

As already announced in the invitation, we would like to give you the opportunity to present your current research activities in short presentations and/or to present a poster in the subsequent poster session. The official language will be English.

The aim of the interdisciplinary workshops is to spotlight current research by Humboldt alumni and participating early career researchers in six loosely defined interdisciplinary areas:

Section 1: Literature, Languages, Culture, Philosophy

Section 2: History, Law, Economics, Society

Section 3: Health and Life Sciences

Section 4: Chemistry

Section 5: Physics / Geosciences

Section 6: Engineering / Mathematics

Within the setting of the conference, the workshops also aim to

- provide a platform for discussion of trends in current research and research cooperation between the USA and Germany – 'Global Research in the 21st Century: Perspectives of the U.S. Humboldt Network'
- allow colleagues in neighboring fields to get to know each other and discuss possible research partnerships
- allow for an exchange about the conference topic between Humboldt alumni, early career researchers, members of the German delegation, and Humboldt Foundation staff in smaller groups.

The workshops will be attended by Humboldt alumni, early career researchers and guests. They will be chaired by members of the German delegation and Humboldt alumni. Members of the Humboldt Foundation staff will be available for questions and support if necessary.

Information on Short Presentations in Workshops

Please consider the following general guidelines:

- To be considered for a short presentation of your current research, please submit an **abstract** and a **title** via the following link: <http://session.conventus.de/index.php?id=398>
- You are free to participate in any section; however, short presentations can only be considered if they relate to the topic of the specific section.
- Only few presentations per section can be considered.
- Your presentation should be prepared for a **maximum (!) of 10 minutes**. After each talk, there will be time for questions and discussion.
- Your presentation should be in English and be commonly understandable. Please keep the interdisciplinary audience of the meeting in mind when preparing your presentation and provide a general introduction to your project in the context of your field. Give the audience a general idea of your current research, skip information that is comprehensible only to experts in the narrow field.
- Include information on your research as a Humboldtian and collaborations with German partners in your talk, speak briefly about your experience as a Humboldtian in Germany.

- You will be informed in due course whether your short talk has been selected. The selection of presentations will seek to achieve a well-balanced composition of the different disciplines and a strict reference to the topic of the session; the talks are not judged by their academic quality.

Information on Poster Presentations during the Poster Session

Please consider the following guidelines for your poster:

- The design of your poster is entirely up to you.
- You will have a space allocated of 35,5 in width x 51,20 in height. The posters should fit to the maximum size of DIN A0 portrait (33,11 in x 46,81 in).
- Please bring your printed poster to the meeting.
- The poster session will take place at the Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel. Please put up your poster on 3 March during the lunch break.
- Poster boards and pins will be made available.
- There is no limited number for posters; all posters will be accepted for presentation.