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German Science Day 2025

Wednesday, 23rd July 2025

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Wednesday, 23rd July 2025

9.15-10.00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

10.00-10.30 a.m.

30 min

[Aida Ballroom]

Opening Words

Dr Wiebke Bachmann (Director, DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

Hannah Brandt (Head of Science, Climate & Protocol at the Federal Republic of Germany to Egypt) (tbc)

Prof. Dr Mostafa Rifaat (General Secretary, Supreme Council of Universities, Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research/MHESR)

10.30-10.35 a.m.

5 min

[Aida Ballroom]

OVERVIEW OF THE GERMAN SCIENCE DAY 2025

Programme & Structure of the Event

Nermine Abdelaty (DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

10.35-11.00 a.m.

25 min

[Aida Ballroom]

BLOCK 1: DAAD & ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

Facts and Figures about the DAAD & its project "COSIMENA"

PRESENTATION

Miram Mahmoud (DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

Nermine Abdelaty (DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

11.00-11.15 a.m.

15 min

[Aida Ballroom]

The German Higher Education & Research Landscape

PRESENTATION & INPUT

Miram Mahmoud (DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

11.15-11.45 a.m.

30 min

[Aida Ballroom]

The DAAD and its Funding Mechanisms

PRESENTATION

Mohamed Fathy (DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

11.45-12.00 p.m.

15 min

[Aida Ballroom]

Q & A Session

MODERATION & INPUT

Miram Mahmoud & Mohamed Fathy (DAAD Regional Office Cairo)

12.00-12.30 p.m.

30 min

[Aida Ballroom]

BLOCK 2: INSIGHTS & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER IN GERMANY

Soft Skills Mini Module: “How to contact a German Professor/Supervisor successfully?”

PRESENTATION & INPUT

Assoc. Prof. Ebaa El-Hossary (*Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority / National Centre for Radiation Research and Technology*)

12.30–1.00 p.m.
30 min
[Aida Foyer]

COFFEE BREAK & CHANGE OF BREAKOUT ROOMS

1.00–4.00 p.m.
[Aida Ballroom]

PARALLEL SESSIONS (AIDA BALLROOM: PARTITIONS A, B & C)

(Please check the layout for the partition allocated for the session you would like to attend!)

1.00–4.00 p.m.
[Aida Foyer]

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING (AIDA FOYER)

(Please go directly to the information booths that match your interest!)

1.00–4.00 p.m.
[Breakout Rooms]

ONE-ON-ONE MEETING SESSIONS (BREAKOUT ROOMS)

(Please ask at the registration desk for the breakout room for your one-on-one meeting.)

1.00–4.00 p.m.
[Aida Foyer]

INFORMATION BOOTHS OF THE DAAD, THE GERMAN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING

German Universities & Research Institutions

Hoda El-Mahgoub, Nora Jacobs & Eman El Mokadem (*Freie Universität Berlin*)

Irene El-Khorazaty & Zhelyasko Hubchev (*Philipps-Universität Marburg*)

Assoc. Prof. Dr Ebaa El-Hossary (*The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*)

Gabriele Gregolec (*Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*)

Prof. Dr Peter Gust (*University of Wuppertal*)

Prof. Dr Frank Böckler (*Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen*)

The DAAD Regional Office Cairo

Heba Ahmed, Mohamed Fathy & Salma Zayed (*The DAAD Regional Office Cairo*)

List of Parallel Sessions (Please check the programme and refer to the layout for the specific slots you would like to attend!)

Time	Room 1: (Partition A/Amonasro)		Room 2: (Partition B/Ramfis & Radames)		Room 3: (Partition C/Amneris)
Section 1 Slot 1 1.00-1.15 p.m. 15 min	Alumni Report 1: “Academic and Social Life in Germany: A Journey of Growth and Adaptation” Assoc. Prof. Dr Alaa Mahmoud <i>(Alexandria University)</i>		Soft Skills Mini Module 2: “Teamwork in the Age of AI: Rethinking Collaboration” Suzan Scheffen <i>(Trainer)</i>		Scientific Talk 1: “Power Relations in Local Urban Governance: Participation in Arab Public Space” Dr Hassan Elmouelhi <i>(Technische Universität Berlin)</i>
Slot 2 1.15 – 1.30 p.m. 15 min	Presentation of a German University 1: “Doing your PhD or Postdoc at the Philipps-Universität Marburg” Irene El-Khorazaty <i>(Philipps-Universität Marburg)</i>				
5 min			CHANGE OF BREAKOUT ROOMS		
Section 2 Slot 1 1.35-1.50 p.m. 15 min	Scientific Talk 2: “Implementation and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Interventions in Psychotherapeutic Practice” Prof. Dr Hanna Christiansen <i>(Philipps-Universität Marburg)</i>		Alumni Report 2: “DAAD Alumni Report: Common Misconceptions & Best Practices” Hoda Shoeir <i>(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich)</i>		Presentation of a German University 2: “Opportunities for International Researchers at TU Berlin” Christina Stahlbock <i>(Technische Universität Berlin)</i>
Slot 2 1.50–2.05 p.m. 15 min			Presentation of a German University 3: “Doing your PhD or Postdoc at Freie Universität Berlin (FU-Berlin)” Hoda El Mahgoub <i>(Freie Universität Berlin/FUB)</i>		Presentation of a German Research Institution 4: “The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation” Assoc. Prof. Ebaa El-Hossary <i>(Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority/ National Centre for Radiation Research and Technology)</i>
5 min			CHANGE OF BREAKOUT ROOMS		
Section 3 Slot 1 2.10-2.25 p.m. 15 min	Scientific Talk 3: “Additive Manufacturing of Tool Steels: Motivation, Problems and Solutions” Prof. Dr Arne Röttger <i>(University of Wuppertal)</i>		Scientific Talk 4: “Remodelling of Mucus for the Development of Antiviral or Mucolytic Biomaterials” Prof. Dr Daniel Lauster <i>(Freie Universität Berlin/FUB)</i>		Alumni Report 3: “Reflections on the Academic and Living Experience in Berlin” Omar Aboutaleb <i>(Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam & Technische Universität Berlin)</i>

Slot 2 2.25 – 2.40 p.m. 15 min				Presentation of a German University 5: “Research Opportunities at the University of Tübingen” Prof. Dr Frank Boeckler <i>(Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen)</i>
5 min			CHANGE OF BREAKOUT ROOMS	
Section 4 Slot 1 2.45-3.00 p.m. 15 min	Presentation of a German University 6: “University of Wuppertal” Prof. Dr Peter Gust <i>(University of Wuppertal)</i>		Information Session1: “Scientific Job Positions in Germany: Finding your way to apply successfully!” Irene El-Khorazaty <i>(Philipps-Universität Marburg)</i>	Scientific Talk 5: “The Versatile Roles of Halogens in Rescuing Mutants of the Tumor Suppressor p53” Prof. Dr Frank Boeckler <i>(Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen)</i>
Slot 2 3.00 – 3.15 p.m. 15 min	Presentation of a German University 7: “Research at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology” Gabriele Gregolec <i>(Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)</i>		Hoda El Mahgoub <i>(Freie Universität Berlin)</i> Christina Stahlbock <i>(Technische Universität Berlin)</i>	
5 min				
Section 5 Slot 1 3.20 – 3.35 p.m. 15 min	Scientific Talk 6: “Physical Activity, Fitness, and Health of Children and Adolescents in Germany – Results from the MoMo Study” Dr Laura Wolbring <i>(Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)</i>		Alumni Report 4: “ “Living the Learning: A Life Journey with DAAD! Prof. Dr Amira Abdel Motaal <i>(Galala University)</i>	Soft Skills Mini Module 3: “Professional Communication: AI & Ethics in Writing Applications” Suzan Scheffen <i>(Trainer)</i>
Slot 2 3.35 – 3.50 p.m. 15 min			Wrap-up	
5 min	Wrap-up			Wrap-up
			BREAK & CHANGE OF BREAKOUT ROOMS	

- 7 Presentations of German universities & Research Institutions
- 6 Scientific Talks
- 3 Soft Skills Mini Modules
- 1 Information Session
- 4 Alumni Reports
- 1 Panel Discussion

Block 3: Panel Discussion

4.10–5.10 p.m.
[Aida Ballroom]

BLOCK 3: PANEL DISCUSSION

"Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education & Research: An Opportunity or a Challenge?"

MODERATION

Fatma Soliman (*DAAD Regional Office Cairo*)

PANELISTS

Prof. Dr Peter Gust (*University of Wuppertal*)

Prof. Dr Frank Böckler (*Karl-Eberhards-Universität Tübingen*)

Dr Hassan Elmouelhi (*Technische Universität Berlin*)

Dr Laura Wolbring (*Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*)

End of Event

Important Information: DAAD Events App

Please scan the QR code below to find the following information on the “DAAD Events” App

- List of Partner Institutions
- Speakers’ Biography
- List of Presentations
- DAAD Team

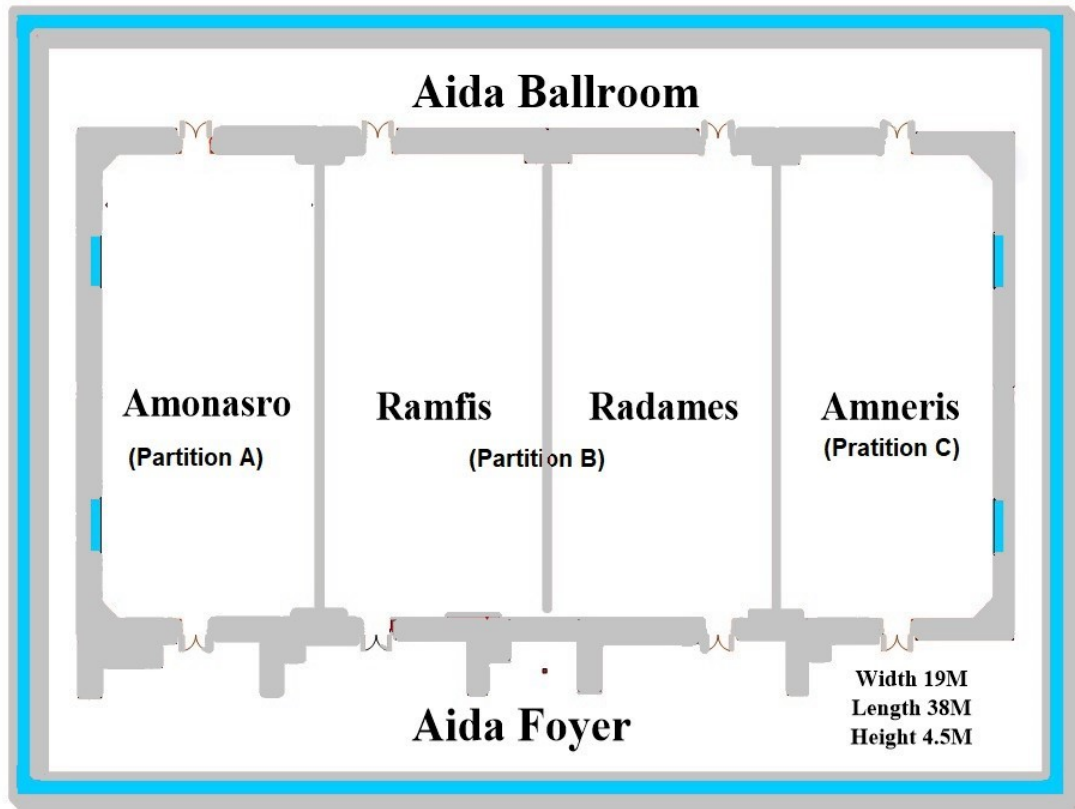


Participants' Feedback

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Layout



Breakout Rooms for One-one Meeting Session

- MEMPHIS
- THEBES

COSIMENA Funding Scheme for Events

Within the scope of its clusters, COSIMENA offers support for a great variety of activities which range from scholarly evening lectures to summer/winter schools and scientific conferences.

The allocation of funds is based on a formalized application process, described in detail below. Upon the announcement of the respective call, interested institutions must submit, by using a standardised form, by the given deadline(s), proposals that explain the intended activity, outline the contribution provided by the requesting institution(s) – be it organisational and/or financial – and contain a finance plan. Kindly note that COSIMENA support can also be requested for partial funding of relevant activities, for instance, the coverage of travel costs for certain participants from abroad (From Germany or the MENA region), in accordance with the German Federal Travel Expenses Act (BRKG), or the funding of a specific part of a bigger event (for details see below). In case of high demand, COSIMENA may limit its support to such partial funding, especially for costs incurred in hard currency.

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Organiser

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

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Clusters of Scientific Innovation in the Middle East and North Africa (COSIMENA)

In the scope of COSIMENA the DAAD Office Cairo realises interdisciplinary events on current issues in science and innovation, such as workshops, conferences, roundtable discussions, the German Science Day, the COSIMENA Science Night and a Summer School. The several activities aim to bring together various stakeholders from science, business, government, and civil society. Especially scientists are promoted and supported through networking opportunities. www.daad.eg/cosimena

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