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DIES Perspectives

“THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN SOCIETY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT”

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

02:00 – 04:00 pm (CEST) / 12:00 – 02:00 pm (UTC)

MODERATOR

Björn Müller-Bohlen, *reflexionsinstanz - Moderation, Facilitation, Training & Consulting*

01:45 pm
(CEST)

Check-in

02:00 pm

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Iris Danowski, *Deputy Head of Department International Affairs, Head of Section Latin America, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)*

Tobias Wolf, *Head of Section, Development Cooperation – Higher Education Management (P32), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

02:10 pm

KEYNOTE / SETTING THE SCENE

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Howaldt, *Director of the Social Research Center Dortmund, TU dortmund university, Germany*

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03:00 pm

DIALOGUE ROUND

Impulse statements followed by discussions

Prof. Dr. Pamela Cáceres, *Vice Rector for Research and Graduate Studies, Blas Pascal University, Argentina*

Prof. Dr. Lily Ann Bautista, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, Silliman University, Philippines*

Prof. Dr. Christian Agyare, *Vice Chancellor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana*

3:50 pm

WRAP UP

Björn Müller-Bohlen, *reflexionsinstanz - Moderation, Facilitation, Training & Consulting*

03:55 pm

CLOSING

Iris Danowski, *Deputy Head of Department International Affairs, Head of Section Latin America, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)*

04:00 pm

END OF SEMINAR

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