

Invitation: First Meeting of the Regional Group 'FRANKEN' of the DGH

Dear AvH alumni, AvH awardees, and friends,

last year, due to the Corona pandemic, we had to cancel the first meeting of the German Society of Humboldtians (DHG), regional group 'FRANKEN' at FAU. Fortunately, now we are in a much better position and would like to restart our activities here in Erlangen.

We are pleased to **invite you to our first meeting!** The meeting details are as follows:

When: Thursday, 28.10.2021 at 6 pm (until about 8 pm)

Where: Aula of the University, Schloßplatz 4 (main building of the university), Erlangen

Registration deadline: 26.10.2021

The meeting will take place as a hybrid event: You can either attend on site or follow the event via livestream. For further details, please see "Event registration" at the end of the invitation.

PROGRAM

Welcome addresses

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Schwieger, Speaker of the Regional Group 'Franken'

Prof. Dr. Joachim Hornegger, President of FAU

Christina Dworak, Referat S-OUTREACH, Alumni Management of FAU

Presentations:

Prof. Dr. Katrin. Kinzelbach, Institute of Political Science at FAU, Professorship International Politics of Human Rights

Academic Freedom Worldwide – What We Know and What Can Be Done?

Prof. Dr. Andrea Bréard, Alexander von Humboldt Professorship, Institute for Languages and Cultures of the Middle East and East Asia at FAU, Chair of Sinology with a focus on the intellectual and cultural history of China

The Challenges of Interdisciplinarity, or how to combine mathematics with sinology?

Moderation:

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heiner Bielefeldt, Institute of Political Science at FAU, Chair in Human Rights and Human Rights Politics

Conditions for participation: FAU requires us to adhere to the current Covid regulations. Thus, we have limited capacity for in-person participation. The '3 G-rules' apply and will be enforced. So please be at the event location in good time BEFORE 6 p.m. and have your proof of vaccination, convalescence or a currently valid test ready for inspection. You are required to wear a face mask in the Schloss.

Event registration: The participation is free of charge. In order to help us plan, please register prior to October 22th, 2021.

Step 1: Join the FAU Community (FAU's free of charge networking platform) to stay in touch with everyone at the university. www.community.fau.de/en

Step 2: Activate your account and apply for your membership in the exclusive, private group "Regional group "Franken" of the German Society of Humboldtians" (menu on the left > groups > Regional group "Franken" of the German Society of Humboldtians or use the following link: <https://community.fau.de/gruppen/regional-group-franken-of-the-german-society-of-humboldtians/>)

Step 3: As soon as you have been confirmed as a member of the group, you can register for the event within the group. You have the choice between participating on site or via live stream. Separate registration is required for both options.

If you have any questions about registering for the event, please feel free to contact Ms. Christina Dworak: christina.dworak@fau.de

If you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Wilhelm Schwieger and Robert Schober (*Speakers of the Regional Group Franken*)
Friedrich Paulsen (Vice President, FAU)