

**Brisbane German Week 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Australian-German Science and Innovation Day**

**Wednesday, 9 October 2019**



The 4<sup>th</sup> Australian-German Science and Innovation Day will showcase scientific collaborations between Australian and German universities and involved industry partners, and present the objectives, progress and outcomes of current research projects covering a variety of scientific disciplines. Hosted at Customs House by The University of Queensland and jointly organised with the Queensland University of Technology, University of Southern Queensland, the Griffith Institute for Glycomics and the Digital Technologies Institute, academics from various Australian universities will present their latest findings and elaborate on their collaborative experiences with their German partners.

This year will feature a keynote by Queensland's Chief Scientist Prof. Paul Bertsch as well as a presentation by Rheinmetall on related engagement opportunities. Further invited presentations by representatives from the German Embassy, the Queensland Government, The German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce and the DAAD will complete the day.

**Location**

Customs House, 399 Queens Street, Brisbane City

**Registration (free, but required)**

<http://germanweek.com.au/event/science-innovation/>

**Organising Committee**

Michael Brünig, Sally Wilson (The University of Queensland), Thomas Haselhorst (Griffith University), Michael Rosemann, Ronald Schröter (Queensland University of Technology), Karsten Schulz (Digital Technologies Institute), Judith Reinhard (German Embassy), Ali Buchberger (University of Southern Queensland), Susanne Seibt (University of Bayreuth), Katharina McGrath (German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD).

## Agenda

- 11.00am - Jessica Gallagher, Director, Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship  
The University of Queensland
- 11.05am - Michael Rosemann, Honorary Consul, Federal Republic of Germany
- 11.10am - Paul Bertsch, Queensland Chief Scientist
- 11.30am - Julia Playford, A/Executive Director - Science development,  
QLD Government, Department of Environment and Science  
*Germany - A Priority Country for Queensland Science*
- 11.40am - Michael Schütz, Queensland University of Technology  
*The Brisbane-Berlin MoU - A Progress Report*
- 11.50am - Keynote: Demand-driven research: The Rheinmetall opportunity
- 12.00pm - Priority Theme 1 - Panel Discussion: *Space and Defense Technologies*  
Chair: Ali Buchberger (USQ)  
Panelists: Ingo Jahn (UQ), Fabian Zander (USQ)
- 12.35pm - Kerrie Thornton, German-Australian Chamber of Industry and  
Commerce, *Increasing Industry Engagement with Tertiary Education*
- 12.45pm - Lunch break
- 1.30pm - School Award Presentation: German Immersion Students from  
Kenmore State High School and Ferny Grove State High School
- 1.40pm - Panel Discussion: *The Value of a German-Australian Research Student  
Network in Queensland*
- 2.15pm - Judith Reinhard, Head, Science and Innovation  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Australia  
*The Focus of the German-Australian Science Relationship*
- 2.25pm - Priority Theme 2 - Panel Discussion: *Health*  
Chair: Thomas Haselhorst (Griffith)  
Panelists: Phil Ellery (Griffith), Tobias Bald (QIMR Berghofer),  
Peter Noakes (UQ), Divya Metha (QUT)
- 3:05pm - Coffee Break
- 3.55pm - Katharina McGrath, DAAD Australia  
*The Australian-German Joint Research Co-operation Scheme*
- 4.05pm - Priority Theme 3 – Panel Discussion: *Biotechnology and Bioeconomy*  
Chair: Robert Henry (UQ)  
Panelists: Peer Schenk (UQ), Peta Ashworth (UQ), Hao Wang (USQ),  
Ian O’Hara (QUT)
- 4.50pm - Closing Remarks
- 5.00pm - Networking over drinks and finger food
- 6.00pm - Event concludes