

Brisbane German Week 2018

3rd Australian-German Science and Innovation Day

Tuesday, 2 October 2018



The 3rd 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 the Gardens Point campus of QUT and jointly organised by The University of Queensland, The University of Southern Queensland, QUT 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.

A panel discussion with representatives from all relevant, significant funding bodies (ARC, NHMRC, DFG, BMBF, EU) will provide important insights into current and emerging funding opportunities.

Location

Queensland University of Technology
Gardens Point Campus
Gibson Room (Z-1064)

Registration (free, but required)

<http://germanweek.com.au/event/scienceandinnovation/>

Organising Committee

Michael Bruenig (The University of Queensland), Ali Buchberger (University of Southern Queensland), Thomas Haselhorst (Griffith University), Michael Rosemann (Honorary Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany), Ronald Schroeter (Queensland of Technology), Karsten Schulz (Digital Technologies Institute).

Agenda

- 11.00am - Michael Rosemann, Honorary Consul, Federal Republic of Germany
- 11.15am - Julia Playford, Qld Department of Environment and Science
- 11.20am - Keynote: Michael Schuetz, Queensland University of Technology**
Creating a bilateral innovation system:
The Berlin/Brisbane collaboration
- 11.40am - Michaela Krug, GOstralia!
The GOstralia! Research Centre
- 11.55am - Katharina McGrath, DAAD Australia
Research and studying in Germany
- Career and Funding Opportunities for Australians
- 12.15pm - Lunch and opening of DAAD Exhibition: Research in Germany**
- 1.00pm - Panel Discussion: Experiences of Research Students**
Chair: Michael Brunig (UQ). Panellists: Eva Hesping (Griffith), Kristina Jovic (QUT), Anja Limmer (UQ) & Fabian Zander (USQ)
- 2.00pm - Coffee break
- 2.30pm - Collaboration between Australian and German Universities**
- 2.30pm - Brad Carter, David Buttsworth & Ali Buchberger, USQ
Observations from Down Under: USQ's Space Sciences and Advanced Engineering Collaboration with German Partners
- 2.50pm - Jessica Gallagher, Michael Netzel & Liu Ye
University-to-University Partnership: UQ & TU Munich
- 3.10pm - Ann-Kristin Cordes, University of Muenster
10 years of Partnership: QUT and University Muenster
- 3.30pm - Deborah Bunker, University of Sydney
tbc: University of Sydney and the University of Duisburg-Essen
- 3.45pm - Coffee Break
- 4.00pm - Panel: Funding for Australian-German Research Collaborations**
Christopher Barner-Kowollik, QUT (Chair), Justin Withers, Policy & Strategy, Australian Research Council (ARC), Tony Willis, Executive Director, Research Strategy and Implementation Taskforce, National Health * Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Hans-Joerg Staehle, Deputy Head Asia/Oceania, DLR (BMBF & DFG), Jonas Rupp (EU), Katharina McGrath (DAAD)
- 4.50pm - Closing Remarks
- 5.00pm - Networking over drinks and finger food**