

**Collaborating Across Borders during the Pandemic  
The 10th German-Russian Week of the Young Researcher**

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**Structure:** 2 Sessions of 90-120 min

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**Participants:** by registration only

**Moderation:**

Dr. Jörn Achterberg, Director of the DFG Office Russia

Dr. Andreas Hoeschen, Head of the Moscow Office of the DAAD, Director of the DWIH-Moscow

Mikhail Rusakov, Programme Coordinator of the DWIH-Moscow

**Session I: 10:00-11:30 (Central European Time) / 12:00-13:30 (Moscow Time)  
Challenges for Science and Prospects of Joint Research for Germany and Russia**

- **Words of Welcome and Formal Addresses by German and Russian Representatives**
  - Professor Dr. **Katja Becker**, President  
German Research Foundation (DFG)
  - Professor Dr. **Joybrato Mukherjee**, President,  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (video statement)
  - **Beate Grzeski**, Deputy Head of Mission,  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Moscow
  - Academician Professor Dr. **Vladislav Panchenko**, Chairman of the Board,  
Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)
  - Dr. **Aleksandr Khlunov**, Director General,  
Russian Science Foundation (RSF)
- **Key Notes**
  - Professor Dr. **Katja Becker**, President of DFG  
*“How to prepare research for societal challenges - the case of Covid-19 and the response of the DFG”*
  - Academician **Olga A. Dontsova**, Member of the Board, RFBR  
Moscow State University; Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology  
*“RFBR and COVID-19 challenges”*
  - Academician **Aleksandr A. Makarov**, Chairman of the Review Board, RSF  
Director of Engelhardt Inst. of Molecular Biology, Russian Academy of Sciences  
*“Impact of COVID-19 on research in Russia and RSF”*
- **Discussion**
  - Open discussion with all participants
    - Analysis of current situation: framework conditions and topics
    - Foresight: COVID-19 impact on science and research

**Session II: 13:00-15:00 (Central European Time) / 15:00-17:00 (Moscow Time)**  
**German-Russian Research Collaboration during the Pandemic**

- **Presentation of the German Centre for Research and Innovation (DWIH-Moscow)**
- **Introduction to Discussion**
- **Presentations of German-Russian Research Projects from Supporting Organisations of the DWIH-Moscow and Research Partners**
  - **Lake Baikal and Biological Effects of Global Change**
    - Dr. **Till Luckenbach**, Department of Bioanalytical Ecotoxicology, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Leipzig
    - Prof. Dr. **Maxim Timofeyev**, Institute of Biology, Irkutsk State University
  - **Public Transport as Public Space - Prospects of Collaboration in the Humanities and Social Science between Russia and Germany**
    - Dr. **Tonio Weicker**, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig
    - Dr. **Wladimir Sgibnev**, Leibniz Inst. for Regional Geography, Leipzig
    - Associate Professor Dr. **Oksana Zaporozhets**, Faculty of Urban and Regional Development, HSE University, Moscow
  - **Integration of BIM and Digital Shadow for Long-term Optimal Decision Support in Factory Planning**
    - **Aleksandra Müller**, M. Sc., Chair of Machine Tools, Department of Automation and Control, RWTH Aachen University
    - **Nikolay Bolshakov**, M. Sc., Laboratory for Modelling of Technological Processes and Design of Power Equipment, Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University (SPbPU)
  - **Creating Public Space - Modern Approaches of Participation and Visualization**
    - Prof. Dr.-Ing. **Silke Rossipal-Seifert**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Science
    - Associate Professor Dr. **Svetlana Tereschenko**, Head of the Directorate of International Cooperation, St. Petersburg State Forest Technical University
- **Discussion about the Impact of the Pandemic on German-Russian Collaboration in Science and Research**
  - How has international research changed or how will it change because of the pandemic?
  - What are the challenges for junior researchers during the pandemic?