

About AGYA

The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities (AGYA) is based at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) and at the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) in Egypt. It was established in 2013 as the first bilateral young academy worldwide. AGYA promotes research cooperation among outstanding early-career researchers (3–10 years post-PhD) from all disciplines who are affiliated with a research institution in Germany or in any Arab country.

The academy effectively supports the interdisciplinary projects and collaborative initiatives of its members in various fields of scientific research, science policy and education. AGYA is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and various Arab and German cooperation partners.

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Sunday, 1 December

Arrival Day

19:00 **Get-Together Dinner**
Le Feu (Schlossplatz 48)

Monday, 2 December

Venue: University of Münster – Schloss (S 2)

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome Address**
Michael Quante
Vice-Rector for Internationalization, Knowledge Transfer and Sustainability of the University of Münster

10:15 – 10:45 **Greetings and Introduction**
Peter Konerding
AGYA Member, University of Münster, Germany

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **The Arab World in German Classrooms**
Peter Konerding
AGYA Member, University of Münster, Germany

12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break, FS 24 (Frauenstraße 24)**

14:00 – 15:00 **The Goethe-Institutes and Their K–12 Network in the Arab World**
Claudia Römmelt
Goethe-Institut Abu Dhabi, UAE

Svea Lang
Goethe-Institut Dubai, UAE

Moderation
Lobna Said
AGYA Member, Nile University, Cairo, Egypt

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15 – 16:15 **The PASCH-Initiative in the Arab World**
Jasmina Heritani
PASCH-Ägypten, Cairo, Egypt

Moderation
Abdelhamid Younis Alhassi
AGYA Member, University of Benghazi, Benghazi, Libya

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:30 **Der Divan – Das Arabische Kulturhaus**
Lorans Al Hennawi, Jamal Sultan
Der Divan – Das Arabische Kulturhaus, Berlin, Germany

Moderation
Lilia Makhloufi
AGYA Member, École Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme, Algiers, Algeria

19:00 **Free Evening**

Tuesday, 3 December

Venue: University of Münster – Schlossplatz 5 (Festsaal)

09:30 – 10:30 **EFL Primary Education in Libya**
Ali Elgayar
AGYA Member, University of Benghazi, Benghazi, Libya

Abdelhamid Younis Alhassi
AGYA Member, University of Benghazi, Benghazi, Libya

Moderation
Hamza Muftah
Sabratha Higher Institute for Science and Technology, Sabratha, Libya
Moderation

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 11:15 **Digitalisation in the Moroccan Education System**
Saad Motahhir
AGYA Member, ENSA, Fez, Morocco

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Peter Konerding
AGYA Member, University of Münster, Germany

11:15 – 11:45 **Teaching History in Iraq**
Abdulhadi Mohammed Jasim
Aski Secondary School, Mosul, Irak

Moderation
Mohammed Alkatan
AGYA Member, College of Basic Education, Kuwait City, Kuwait

12:00 – 13:45 **Lunch Break, FS 24 (Frauenstraße 24)**

14:00 – 15:00 **Teaching Geometry in the Algerian Education System**

Lilia Makhloufi

AGYA Member, École Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme, Algiers, Algeria

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Peter Konerding

AGYA Member, University of Münster, Germany

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15 – 16:00 **Teaching the Sciences through New Channels: A Podcast as Example**

Mohamed Abdellah Qenawy

AGYA Member, University of the UAE, Al Ain, UAE

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Abdelhamid Younis Alhassi

AGYA Member, University of Benghazi, Libya

Mohammed Alkatan

AGYA Member, College of Basic Education, Kuwait City, Kuwait

19:15 **Dinner, tba**

Wednesday, 4 December

Venue: University of Münster - Schloss (S 055)

10:00 – 11:00 **Fostering Collaboration: AGYA's Role in Libya's Academic and Scientific Development**

Ali Elgayar

AGYA Member, University of Benghazi, Benghazi, Libya

Abdelhamid Younis Alhassi

University of Benghazi, Benghazi, Libya

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Saad Motahhir

AGYA Member, ENSA, Fez, Morocco

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:15 **Visit to Münster's Old Town and the Christmas Market**

Venue: University of Münster - Schloss (S 8)

14:15 – 15:15 **Internationalisation of Teacher Training Degrees at the University of Münster**

Nina Harsch

University of Münster, Germany

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Peter Konerding

AGYA Member, University of Münster, Münster, Germany

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:00 **Keynote
Diversity and K-12 Education in an Arab-German Context**

Sascha Hein

AGYA Co-President, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

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Faouzia Zeraoulia

AGYA Member, Mohamed Seddik ben Yahia University, Jijel, Algeria

19:00 **Dinner, bona'eme Münster (Stubengasse 11)**

Thursday, 5 December

University of Münster – Schloss (S 1)

10:00 – 11:00 **Introducing a New School Subject: Developing Islamic Theology in the German Education System**

N.N.

University of Münster, Münster, Germany

Moderation

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University of Münster, Münster, Germany

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:15

AGYA and the AGYA Working Group 'Arab and German Education' – Present and Future

Faouzia Zeraoulia

AGYA Member, Mohamed Seddik ben Yahia University, Jijel, Algeria

Peter Konerding

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Lobna Said

AGYA Member, Nile University, Cairo, Egypt

12:15 – 14:00

Lunch Break, FS 24 (Frauenstraße 24)

14:00 – 15:00

Parallel Brainstorming Sessions

Future Arab-German K-12 Projects

Language, Literature, and Arts

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Peter Konerding

University of Münster, Münster, Germany

History, Society, and Politics

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The Sciences

Mohamed Abdellah Qenawy

AGYA Member, University of the UAE, Al Ain, UAE

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:00

Guided visit of the Collection of Islamic Art and Manuscripts at the University of Münster

Monika Springberg

University of Münster, Germany

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30

Closing Discussion

19:00

Dinner, Le Feu (Schlossplatz 48)

Friday, 6 December

Departure Day

