

**„Partners in Transformation – Science as a catalyst for democratic change”**

Alumni-Seminar by DAAD  
Egyptian & Tunisian Alumni

Cairo, November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2012

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza

(1089 Corniche El Nil, P.O. Box 63 Maglis El Shaab, Garden City 11519, Cairo, Egypt)

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012: Arrival of Participants**

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

8.30 am	<b>Registration in Foyer of Nile Room</b> (running coffee break)
9.30 am	<p><b>Words of Greeting in Nile Room</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Helmut Blumbach, DAAD Director Southern Hemisphere, Bonn</li> <li>• Dr. Michael Harms, DAAD Director Cairo Office</li> <li>• Ms. Beate Schindler-Kovats, DAAD Director Tunis Office</li> </ul>
10.00 am	<p><b>Introductory Speech:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jan Claudius Völkel, Researcher, European University Institute Florence</li> </ul>
10.45 am	<p><b>The Egyptian and the Tunisian Uprising: Two years ahead</b></p> <p><u>Moderation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Helmut Blumbach, DAAD Director Southern Hemisphere, Bonn</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nadine Sika, Assistant Professor, American University in Cairo (AUC)</li> <li>• Dr. Khaled Chaabane, DAAD Alumnus, Université La Manouba, Tunisia</li> </ul>
11.45 am	<b>Coffee Break and Friday Prayer</b>
1.00 pm	<p><b>Science and Technology in Transformation: The Case of the Humboldt University Berlin after Unification</b></p> <p><u>Moderation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Tarek Tawfik, DAAD Alumnus, Professor of Archeology at Cairo University</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Andreas Kreßler, Director of Department for Staff and Staff Development, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</li> </ul>
2.00 pm	<p><b>The impact of the Revolution on the Science and Technology Agenda in Egypt &amp; Tunisia: Prospects and Challenges</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> <i>Participants will be divided into working groups to brainstorm on the session's theme.</i></p> <p><u>Moderation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Mona Ayoub, DAAD Deputy Director Cairo Office</li> </ul>

3.00 pm	<b><i>Light Lunch Break</i></b>
4.00 pm	<b>Presentation of Results of Working Groups and Discussion</b> <u>Moderation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Nashwa Abdul-Baky, DAAD Alumna, Director of the Information Security Program at Nile University</li> </ul>
5.00 pm	<b>Transformation Partnership: DAAD Initiatives for Egyptian and Tunisian Scientists</b> <u>Moderation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Beate Schindler-Kovats, Director DAAD Office Tunis</li> </ul> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Egyptian Project:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Abdel-Ghany El-Gindy, Ain-Shams University</li> <li>▪ German Partner: Dr. Hany El-Kateb, TU Munich</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Tunisian Project:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Abdelfattah Triki, Institut Supérieur de Gestion de Tunis (ISG) Tunis</li> <li>▪ German Partner: Mr. Thomas Fink, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Trilateral Project (Egypt, Tunisia &amp; Germany):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Abdul Maguid Kassem, Cairo University</li> <li>▪ German Partner: Dr. Martin Grauer, Erlangen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.00 pm	<b>End of First Seminar Day, Wrap Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Michael Harms, DAAD Director Cairo Office</li> </ul>
7.00 pm	<b>Start of the Evening Program:</b> Dinner at the “Pool Deck” at Four Seasons Hotel

**Saturday, 10th November 2012**

8.45 am	<b>Registration in Foyer of Nile Room</b> (running coffee break)
9.15 am	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Visions for Scientific Development after the Revolution in Egypt and Tunisia</b></p> <p><u>Moderation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, DAAD Alumnus, President Heliopolis University</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Egypt:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Ashraf Mansour, DAAD Alumnus, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, German Univeristy in Cairo (GUC)</li> <li>▪ Prof. Maged El-Sherbini, Assistant Minister for Scientific Research &amp; President of ASRT</li> <li>▪ Prof. Mohamed Salheen, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Tunisia:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Jelel Ezzine, International Cooperation Directorate General, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Tunisia</li> <li>▪ Prof. H�la Ennaifer, President of Universit� Internationale de Tunis (UIT)</li> <li>▪ Prof. Ali Ridha Chennoufi, DAAD Alumnus, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities , Universit� de Tunis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11.00 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.15 am	<p><b>The Role of Scientists in Building New Democratic Society</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> <i>participants will be divided into smaller groups to brainstorm on the topic</i></p> <p><u>Moderation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Mona Ayoub, DAAD Deputy Director Cairo Office</li> </ul>
12.30 pm	<p><b>Presentation of Results of Working Groups and Discussions</b></p> <p><u>Moderation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Yasser El-Shayeb, Director of Center for Documentation of Cultural &amp; Natural Heritage (CULTNAT)</li> </ul>
1.30 pm	<b>Light Lunch break</b>
2.30 pm	<p><b>DAAD's Alumni Policy and Further Contribution to Transformation Processes in Egypt and Tunisia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Michael Harms, DAAD Director Cairo Office</li> </ul>
3.00 pm	<b>End of Seminar and Group Photo</b>
4.30 pm	<b>Start of Evening Program: Early Dinner at the Pyramids</b>

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012: Departure of participants**

**Conference Languages German and English with simultaneous interpreting into Arabic.**