

Diversity at the Crossroads:

What is Happening to DEI in Academia in 2025?

Empowering young researchers through an event with diverse speakers and panel discussions on current topics in diversity, equity and inclusion.

HIGHLIGHTS

Diversity, equity, and inclusion: foundations and myths

Internationality and colonialism in academia

Disabilities and research: experiences and conditions for success

Challenges, strategies and successes in diversity initiatives

WHEN

5th June 2025

09:30 – 16:00

WHERE

Online

REGISTRATION



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We look forward to your participation.
Together, let's shape a more inclusive future in academia!

SCHEDULE

09:30–09:40	Welcome message Hanin Alkhamis (HGF)
09:40–10:15	Foundations: What is DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion)? (lecture) Frauke Logermann (MPG)
10:15–11:00	Foundations: What DEI is not? (panel discussion) Anita Orkiszewska (FU Berlin) Frauke Logermann (MPG) Johanna Bücken (MPG) Moderation: Cristina Valega Chipoco (MPG)
11:00–11:10	Break
11:10–11:45	German colonialism – its past in the present (lecture) Henning Melber (NAI Uppsala)
11:45–12:30	Decolonizing the academic future (panel discussion) Manuela Bauche (FU Berlin) Henning Melber (NAI Uppsala) decolonize Berlin e.V. representative moderation: Kiarash Tebbi (MPG)
12:30–13:15	Break
13:15–13:35	Doing a doctorate with disabilities: experiences and conditions for success (lecture) Jörg Muskatewitz (WGL) Jana Bauer (University of Cologne)
13:35–14:30	Doing a doctorate with disabilities: experiences and conditions for success (panel discussion) Andreas Fiedler (WGL) Andre Heewig (WGL) Laura Ahumada-Arranz (WGL) Niklas Mantei (WGL) Max Klotzsche (HGF) Moderation: Jörg Muskatewitz (WGL), Jana Bauer (University of Cologne)
14:30–14:40	Break
14:40–15:15	Finding a way: experiences of academic immigrants (lecture) Gülray Turkmen (RWTH Aachen)
15:15–16:15	A reality check on DEI and a way forward (panel discussion) Anita Orkiszewska (FU Berlin) Cristina Valega Chipoco (MPG) Frauke Logermann (MPG) Moderation: Martin Bagic (WGL)
16:15	Closing words