

Invitation

APRIL 10, 2024
**FOUNDATION AWARD
CEREMONY**

APRIL 11, 2024
FOUNDATION CONGRESS
„The city of immigration:
Integration as the key“

IN THE ALEXANDER OTTO
HOUSE ON THE
JEWISH CAMPUS BERLIN

Free participation for representatives
of the public sector

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FOUNDATION AWARD 2024:

Award for the most beautiful rail station environment

The award is open to rail station environments with a design, a management concept and mobility connections that turn them into attractive and vibrant urban spaces. The Foundation seeks to promote best practice examples that can serve as models for other cities and municipalities.

6.00 p.m. GET-TOGETHER

7.00 p.m. GREETING

Rabbiner Yehuda Teichtal, Chairman of the Jewish Community
Chabad Berlin, Chairman of the Jewish Campus Foundation

7.15 p.m. FOUNDATION AWARD CEREMONY

“The most beautiful rail station environment”

GET-TOGETHER AFTERWARDS

THE LAUDATORS:

Andreas Engelhardt,

Personally liable partner Schüco International KG

Kristina Frank,

Municipal Officer of the City of Munich

Kaspar Kraemer,

Kaspar Kraemer Architects BDA

Christian Pegel, MdL,

Minister of the Interior, Building and Digitization
of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern



EVENT LOCATION:

Jewish Campus

The new Jewish Campus in Berlin-Wilmersdorf is an extraordinary place of exchange and for people of different origins, cultures and religions. Education, culture and sports are the three pillars of the campus.

Westfälische Straße 15, 10709 Berlin



Karin Prien

Minister of Education, Schleswig-Holstein

„All children who grow up in Germany are our children. It is the task of the state to enable them to lead a self-determined and successful life. In doing so, we must not treat unequal things equally. As a state, we must provide support especially where help is needed most urgently.“



Gerald Knaus

Author and political advisor

„Today we are faced with a paradox: on the one hand, the debate about migration and immigration often takes on hysterical proportions, regardless of political colour, while on the other hand it is clear that we are more dependent than ever on immigration to maintain our prosperity. In this situation, our democracies need a clearer migration policy and humane control instead of senseless panic.“

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CONGRESS:

The city of immigration: Integration as the key

Germany is a country of immigration. Many people seek refuge here from displacement and violence, while others come to work as skilled professionals. But alongside great opportunities, there are also challenges. We would like to discuss the central topics „residential“, „education“ and „work“ together with high-caliber speakers. On the Jewish Campus you can expect a comprehensive program with exciting discussions.



Dr. Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann
Member of the Deutschen Bundestag

“Democracy is not a delivery service. It thrives on participation and only survives if we are able to defend ourselves together and live and demand decency outside our own four walls - this applies to all of us, regardless of whether we have a migration background or not.”



Sibylle Keupen
Lord Mayor of Aachen

„Aachen is a diverse and cosmopolitan city, it stands for togetherness and community, for dialogue and understanding. People who living in our city meet in a relaxed and peaceful manner, regardless of their origin, culture and religion. The Aachen Declaration for Democracy emphasises this.“



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9.00 a.m. GET-TOGETHER

GREETING

Dr Andreas Mattner, Chairman
of the „Lebendige Stadt“ Foundation

Keynote speech: „WE AND THE REFUGEES“
Gerald Knaus, Author and political advisor

Integration I: RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOODS AS THE KEY

Keynote speech: „INTEGRATION MADE EASY:
NEIGHBOURHOOD, TOGETHERNESS, COMMUNITY“
Kai Wegner, Mayor of Berlin

Panel discussion

Rolf Buch, Chairman of the Management Board of Vonovia SE
Stefanie Frensch, Director Becker and Kries Group of Companies
Dr Arne Nilsson, Spokesman
of the Management Board of Fördern & Wohnen
Marcus Witzke, Chairman of the “Hoffnungsträger” Foundation



You can find
the detailed
program at
lebendige-stadt.de

Integration II: EDUCATION AND CARE AS THE KEY

Keynote speech:

„INTEGRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AS AN OUTSTANDING SOCIAL TASK“

Karin Prien, MdL, Minister for Education and Vocational Training, Science, Research and Culture of the State of Schleswig-Holstein

Panel discussion:

Ulrich Kober, Director of Democracy and Cohesion and expert on integration issues, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Karin Prien, MdL, Minister for Education and Vocational Training, Science, Research and Culture of the State of Schleswig-Holstein

Suat Yilmaz, Author, head of the state-wide coordination office for municipal integration centres in the State of Nordrhein-Westfalen

1.00 p.m. Communication and lunch break

NEWS FROM THE „LEBENDIGE STADT“ FOUNDATION

Alexander Otto, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the „Lebendige Stadt“ Foundation



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INTEGRATION III: WORK AS THE KEY

Keynote speech:

„ARRIVING VIA NEW WORLDS OF WORK“

Reinhard Meyer, Minister for Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Tourism and Labour of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (enquired)

Panel discussion:

Dr Umeswaran Arunagirinathan, Bestselling author

Dr Ilja Nothnagel, Member of the Executive Board, German Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Moderation:

Detlef Scheele, Former Chairman of the Executive Board of the Federal Employment Agency

The mayors' round table:

Ryyan Alshebl, Mayor of the municipality of Ostselsheim (enquired)

Burkhard Jung, Lord Mayor of the City of Leipzig

Sibylle Keupen, Lord Mayor of the City of Aachen

Henriette Reker, Lord Mayor of the City of Cologne

Panel discussion:

Nurhan Soykan, Deputy Chairwoman of the Central Council of Muslims in Germany

Dr Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann, Member of the Deutscher Bundestag, Member of the FDP Federal Executive Committee

Rabbi Yehuda Teichtal, Chairman of the Jewish Community Chabad Berlin, Chairman of the Jewish Campus Foundation

Moderation:

Alev Doğan, Chief Reporter ThePioneer & Podcast Host (requested)

5.15 p.m. End of the congress



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the detailed
program at
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Registration & Information

Hotels

HOLLYWOOD MEDIA HOTEL
Kurfürstendamm 202, 10719 Berlin
110 Euro / Single room incl. breakfast

Bookable until March 13, 2024
Phone: 030 88 910 270
E-mail: roomreservation@filmhotel.de
Keyword: „Lebendige Stadt“

DORINT KURFÜRSTENDAMM BERLIN
Augsburger Straße 41, 10789 Berlin
169 Euro / Single room incl. breakfast

Bookable until February 28, 2024
Phone: 030 80 099 925
E-mail: reservierung-berlin@dorint.com
Keyword: „Lebendige Stadt“

Registration fee

The fee of € 250 plus VAT includes the congress fee and the contribution for the award ceremony. It is not possible to reduce the fee for individual parts of the congress. The price is per person. Cancellations can be made free of charge until April 4, 2024. Hotel and travel expenses are not included in the fee. Participation is free of charge for representatives of the public sector. The invitation is non-transferable.

Registration

You can register online at:
www.lebendige-stadt.de

Registration deadline is April 4, 2024
Enquiries at:
events@lebendige-stadt.de

The congress on the Jewish Campus will be translated into English. The „Lebendige Stadt“ Foundation reserves the right to programme subject to change due to unforeseeable events. The invitation is subject to the proviso that all necessary authorisations are granted by the responsible authorities. An identity card must be presented on request. Information on data protection can be found at www.lebendige-stadt.de/datenschutz.

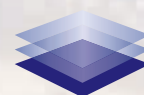
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