Strategic Partnerships between British and German Universities
November 11 and 12, 2021
Virtual Event

Programme
[Please note: All times listed below are Berlin time (Central European Time)]

Day 1: November 11, 2021

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Welcome Remarks
Professor Peter-André Alt, President, German Rectors’ Conference
Frances Wood, Regional Director, UK Science and Innovation Network

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Research
University of St Andrews & University of Bonn
Samantha Lister, Director of the Global Office, University of St Andrews
Professor Dr Frank Lorenz Müller, Assistant Vice-Principal, University of St Andrews
Tina Odenthal, Head of Section, International Office, University of Bonn

Imperial College London & Technical University of Munich
Heather S. Kerst, Senior International Relations Officer (Europe), Imperial College London
Bettina Burger, Senior International Strategist & Strategic Partnership Manager Europe, Technical University of Munich

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Mobility
University of Cambridge & LMU Munich
Professor Chris Young, Head of the School of Arts and Humanities, University of Cambridge
Ingrid Hobbis, Strategic Partnerships Manager Germany, University of Cambridge
Professor Thomas Ackermann, Director of the Strategic Partnership with the University of Cambridge, LMU Munich
Cardiff University & University of Bremen
Professor Colin Riordan, President and Vice Chancellor, Cardiff University
Professor Eva-Maria Feichtner, Vice President International and Diversity,
University of Bremen

Day 2: November 12, 2021
10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Governance
University of Oxford & Berlin University Alliance
Professor Alastair Buchan, Founding Director of Oxford in Berlin, University of Oxford
Professor Cigdem Issever, Academic Director for the OXBER Partnership,
Berlin University Alliance

11:15 – 11:25 a.m. Break

11:25 – 12:10 Panel Discussion:
Where to Next? The Future of British-German University Relations
Panelists:
Professor Angela Ittel, President, Technical University of Braunschweig
Professor Bernd Scholz-Reiter, Vice-President for International Affairs,
German Rectors’ Conference, and Rector, University of Bremen
Vivienne Stern, Director, Universities UK International
Professor Chris Young, Head of the Schools of Arts and Humanities,
University of Cambridge
Moderator: Frances Wood, Regional Director, UK Science and Innovation Network

12:10 – 12:20 p.m. Closing Remarks
Professor Peter-André Alt, President, German Rectors’ Conference
Frances Wood, Regional Director, UK Science and Innovation Network