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The purpose of the conference is to bring together members of established German networks of scientific excellence with partners in the Arab countries to exchange views and experiences on issues of scientific collaboration and scientific network organisation. In the Young Scientists Workshop scientists on the postdoc level have the opportunity to discuss topics of research opportunities in the Arab scientific world together with colleagues from Germany and the Arab countries.

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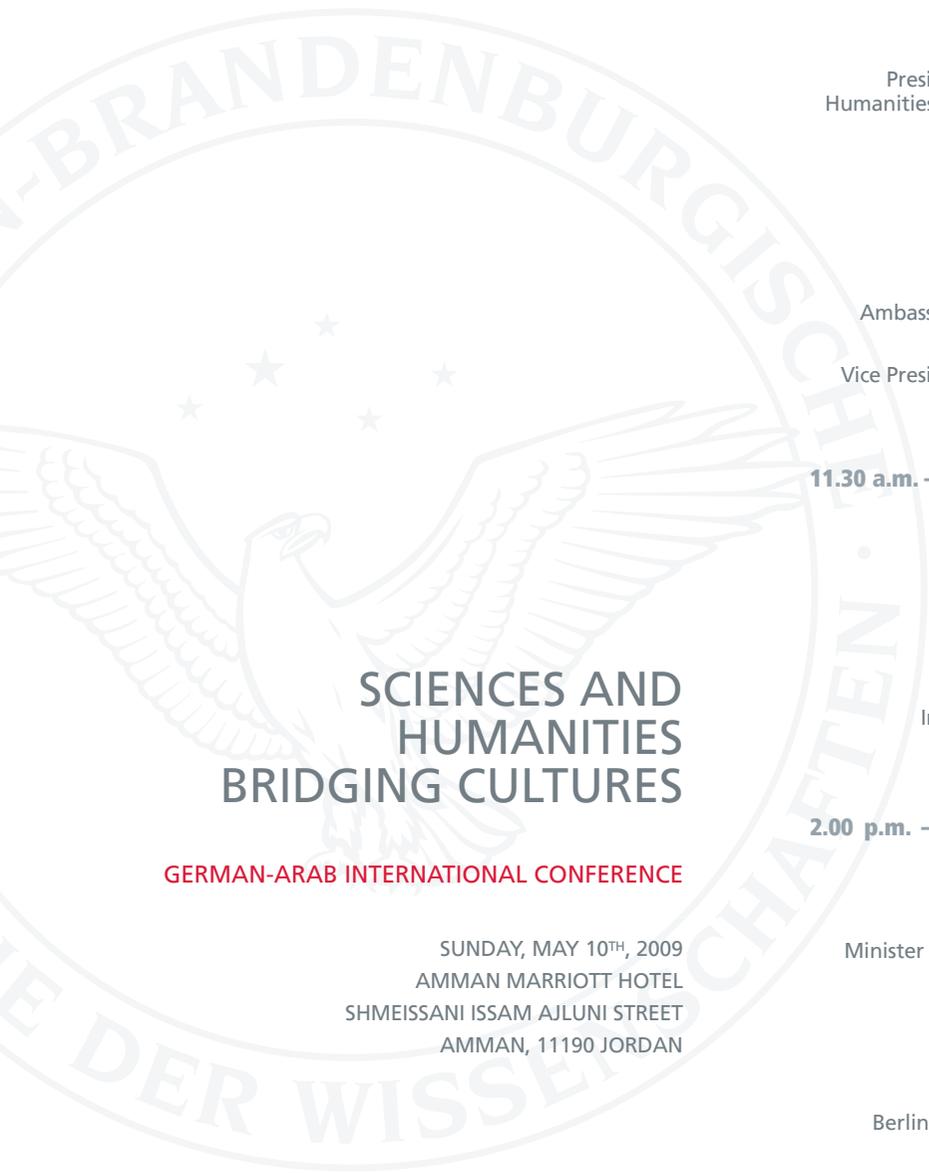
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SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 2009
AMMAN MARRIOTT HOTEL
SHMEISSANI ISSAM AJLUNI STREET
AMMAN, 11190 JORDAN

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Opening Session

Presented by **Marwan Mousa**
President, Jordanian Club of Humboldt Fellows

Welcome Address

His Majesty King Abdullah II
King of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Günter Stock

President, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and President, Union of the German Academies of Sciences and Humanities

Helmut Schwarz

President, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Stefan Hormuth

President, German Academic Exchange Service

HE Joachim Heidorn

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Jordan

Klaus Lucas

Vice President, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Conference Chairman

Coffee

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Science and Technology

Chair: **Victor Rizkallah**

Leibniz-Universität Hannover

Amin Mobarak

Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering

Energy and Environment

Janos Bogardi

UN University
Institute for Environment and Human Security, Bonn

Water Resources

Lunch

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Humanities and Culture

Chair: **Zeidan Kafafi**

University of Yarmouk, Jordan

HE Omar Jhdeifat

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan

Dialogue between Cultures

Angelika Neuwirth

Freie Universität Berlin

Corpus Coranicum

A Long-Term Research Project at the
Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Michael Niedermeier

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

The Goethe-Dictionary

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Coffee

4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. German Scientific Networks of Excellence

Chair: **Peter Uecker**

Vice President, German-Jordanian University, Amman

Christian Bode

Secretary General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Dorothee Dzwonnek

Secretary General, German Research Foundation (DFG)

Verena Lepper

Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection
Berlin / Member of The Young Academy

Colin Nippert

Student-Forum within the Tönissteiner Kreis

Alfred Pühler

Foreign Secretary, Union of the German Academies
of Sciences and Humanities

Georg Schütte

Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Coffee

6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Panel Discussion Perspectives of Long-Term Scientific Cooperation between Germany and the MENA Region

Chair: **Klaus Lucas**

Vice President, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Conference Chairman

HE Eid Dahiyat

Chairman of the Board of Trustees
University of Applied Sciences Amman

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President, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Member of the
Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Burkhard Rauhut

Rector, German University of Technology in Oman

Khaled Toukan

Chairman, Jordan Atomic Energy Commission

6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Young Scientists Workshop Challenges, Opportunities and Problems of Scientific Research in the MENA Region

Chair: **Ziad Al-Saad**

Vice President, German-Jordanian University, Jordan

8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Dinner