

Meeting of Minds

‘Rundgespräch’

Pamirs at the Crossroads – Changing challenges and perspectives

Berlin, April 20-23, 2016

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Geographical Sciences, Malteserstrasse 74-100 (GeoCampus Lankwitz – Building G, Room G 110), 12249 Berlin

How to get here from Domus Hotel Berlin Ku’damm (Uhlandstrasse 49, 10719 Berlin): Go to the U-Bahn Station “Hohenzollernplatz” (ca. 360 m). Take a subway train no. 3 (direction “Krumme Lanke”) to station “Dahlem Dorf”. Change to bus station and take the bus no. X83 (direction “Marienfelde/Nahmitzer Damm” or “Lichtenrade, Nahariyastr.”). Travel to station “Emmichstrasse”. Walk to the institute, building G (ca. 300 m; *see page 3*).

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Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Arrival and transfer to the Hotel *Domus Hotel Berlin Ku’damm*

Uhlandstrasse 49, 10719 Berlin (Wilmersdorf)

19:00

Dinner at the restaurant *Saray*

Uhlandstrasse 142, 10719 Berlin (Wilmersdorf)

Thursday, April 21, 2016

9:00 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 11:30

Thematic session I *Setting the stage*

Opening and welcome address

by Hermann Kreutzmann (Chair of Human Geography and Head of the Centre for Development Studies, Freie Universität Berlin)

Visual introduction to the Pamirs and Pamirian peoples

by Monika Bulaj (Photojournalist, writer and documentarian, Trieste)

11:30 – 13:00

Group picture and lunch

13:00 – 14:30

Thematic Session II *Challenges for resource maintenance and utilization*

Inputs by Yi Shaoliang (Senior natural resources management specialist ICIMOD, Kathmandu) and Nusrat Nasab (Chief Executive Officer FOCUS Humanitarian Assistance, Islamabad)

Discussion

- 14:30 – 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Thematic Session III *Education and mobility***
 Inputs by Majeed Khan (Director Education, Gilgit), Bohdan Krawchenko (Director General of the University of Central Asia, Bishkek) and Robert Middleton (Senior Development Expert, Crans)
 Discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Tea break**
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Keynotes**
The life and career of Haji Rahmankul Khan by M. Nazif Mohib Shahrani (Professor of Anthropology, Central Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Indiana University Bloomington, IN)
Life in Ulupamir Köyü by Muhammet Ekber Kutlu (Professor at Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van)
- 20:00 **Dinner at the restaurant *Weyers***
 Pariser Strasse 16, 10719 Berlin (Wilmersdorf)

Friday, April 22, 2016

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Thematic session IV *Experiences with regional development***
 Inputs by Ghulam Amin (Aga Khan Rural Support Programme, Islamabad), Muzaffar Ud Din (Country Representative & Chief Executive Officer BRAC, Islamabad) and Bernard Repond (Pamir's Bridges, Marsens)
 Discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Tea break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Thematic session V *Knowledge generation and heritage preservation***
 Inputs by Odinamad Mirzo (Headmaster and museum curator, Namadgut), Nazir Ahmed Bulbul (President Local Council, Gulmit) and Markus Hauser (The Pamir-Archive, Winterthur)
 Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 14:30 **Closing and remarks on future prospects**
 by Yuri Badenkov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
- 15:30 – 17:30 **Visit of Pamir-related exhibits in the Central Asian Collections of the Dahlem Museum**
 Lansstrasse 8 / Arnimallee 25, 14195 Berlin (Zehlendorf)
- 18:00 **Dinner at the restaurant *Alter Krug***
 Königin-Luise-Strasse 52, 14195 Berlin (Zehlendorf)

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- 13:00 – 17:00 **Boat tour on the Spree River and the Landwehrkanal**
 from station *Weidendammer Brücke-Friedrichstrasse*, Reichstagufer, 10117 Berlin (Mitte), snacks and drinks included

How to get here from Domus Hotel Berlin Ku'damm (Uhlandstrasse 49, 10719 Berlin): Go to the bus station "Pariser Strasse" (ca. 120 m). Take a bus no. 249 (direction "S+U Zoologischer Garten") to station "S+U Zoologischer Garten". Change to train station and take the S-Bahn no. 5 (direction "Mahlsdorf"). Travel to station "Friedrichstrasse". Walk to the landing "Reederverband Berlin" (ca. 100 m).

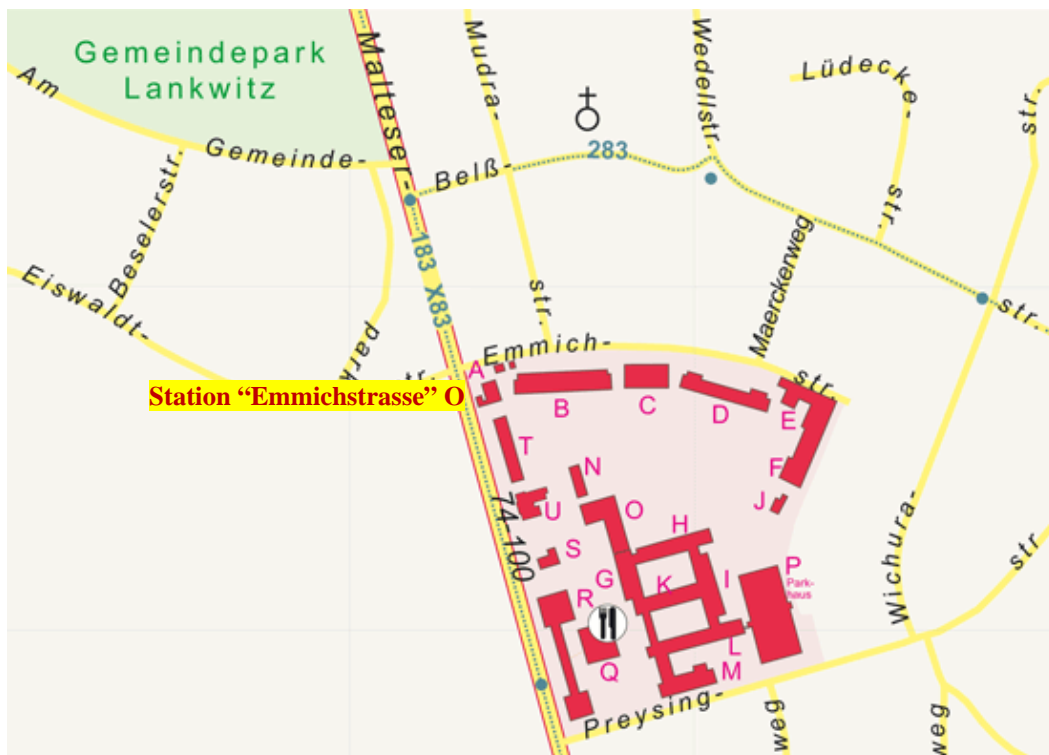
21:30 **Visit of the Reichstag Building (German Parliament)**

Meeting at 21:20 o'clock at the central entry for visitors located at the western portal of the building, Scheidemannstraße, 11011 Berlin (Mitte)

Sunday, April 24, 2016 / Monday, April 25, 2016

Departure

Location map GeoCampus Lankwitz



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