

AGENDA FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND LAUNCH OF THE COMPETENCE AREA VI "FOOD SECURITY"

RAUTENSTRAUCH-JOEST-MUSEUM | CÄCILIENSTRASSE 29-33 | 50667 COLOGNE



MAY 12TH,
2017

- 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 9:20 a.m. **WELCOME SPEECH OF THE RECTORATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE**
Prof. Bettina Rockenbach, Vice-Rector for Research
- 9:25 a.m. **WELCOME SPEECH OF THE RECTORATE OF THE UNIVERSITY DÜSSELDORF**
Prof. von Hülsen-Esch, Vice-Rector for International Relations
- 9:30 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CA VI FOOD SECURITY**
Prof. Stanislav Kopriva and Dr. Dorit Grunewald,
Speaker and Coordinator Competence Area VI – Food Security, University of Cologne
- 9:40 a.m. **PHOTOSYNTHESIS AND FOOD SECURITY**
Prof. Andreas Weber, Speaker of CEPLAS, University Düsseldorf
- 10:40 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. **PROMOTING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMICS: LEARNING FROM THE MANNA EXPERIENCE**
Prof. Daniel Chamovitz, Dean of the Faculty of Life Science and Founder of the MannaProgram in Food Security, Tel Aviv University
- 12:00 a.m. **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:30 a.m. **FOOD SYSTEMS, ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND THE ROLE OF PLANT SCIENCE IN THE FOOD SECURITY DEBATE**
Dr. John Ingram, Leader of the ECI FoodProgramme, University of Oxford
- 2:30 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. **MICROBIAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**
Prof. Alga Zuccaro, University of Cologne
- 4:00 p.m. **A HUMAN RIGHT TO FOOD**
Prof. Stephan Hobe, Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne
- 4:45 p.m. **CONCLUDING REMARKS AND RECEPTION**
Prof. Stanislav Kopriva, Speaker Competence Area VI – Food Security, University of Cologne
- 5:30 p.m. **END OF PRORAMME**



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