Public Panel Discussion

Thinking Social Cohesion Locally: Community Responses to Right-Wing Extremism

in collaboration with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

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Rocked by right-wing terrorist attacks, affected local communities experience extreme threats to their safety as well as their social structures and cohesion. This panel considers the role civil society actors can play in shaping local group identities to counter radicalization as a cause of communal division.

The German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation invite the interested public and representatives of local communities to engage with the speakers in this public debate. It is our great honor to welcome Dr. Karamba Diaby, Member of Parliament, for a welcoming address.

**Welcoming Remarks:**
**Dr. Karamba Diaby, Member of Parliament**

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**Speakers:**
- **Prof. Cynthia Miller-Idriss,** *Host of the Humboldt Residency Programme 2022, Polarization and Extremism Research & Innovation Lab, American University, D.C., US*
- **Dr. Julia Elad-Strenger,** *Member Humboldt Residency Programme 2022, Department for Political Studies, Bar Ilan University, Israel*
- **Dr. Judith Marquardt,** *Councillor for Culture and Sports, City of Halle*
- **Igor Matviyets,** *Association for Migrant Organizations, Halle*
- **Prof. Dr. Reinhold Sackmann,** *Institute for Sociology, Martin Luther University, Halle*
- **Esther Smykalla,** *International Office, Martin Luther University, Halle*

**Moderator:**
**Marcus Hoffmann,** *Programme Director, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*