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KIWi Policy Talk: "After the election: What's at stake for Germany in international academic exchange?"

Tuesday, 4 March 2025, 11:15 am -12:45 pm (EST)/ 5:15-6:45pm (CET), online

The results of **the Bundestag elections on 23 February 2025** will bring a new government to power in Germany, with its own priorities for international scientific cooperation in a challenging context. Against this background, we are bringing together international experts in higher education to discuss the opportunities and challenges for this cooperation after the election.

Questions for discussion include, among others:

- How do Germany's partners in science and academia around the world view the result of the German parliamentary elections, and what challenges and opportunities do they foresee for further cooperation?
- What do Germany's allies and partners in the world expect from Germany regarding the protection of scientific freedom and research security?

Programme

5:15 - 5:20pm (CET) Welcome address

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee, DAAD-President

5:20 - 6:20pm (CET) Panel discussion

International experts from the scientific community

6:20 – 6:45pm (CET) Audience questions

The online discussion will be streamed live, and the recording will be made available on the KIWi website afterwards.