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**GLOBAL CENTRES CONFERENCE**

# Programme

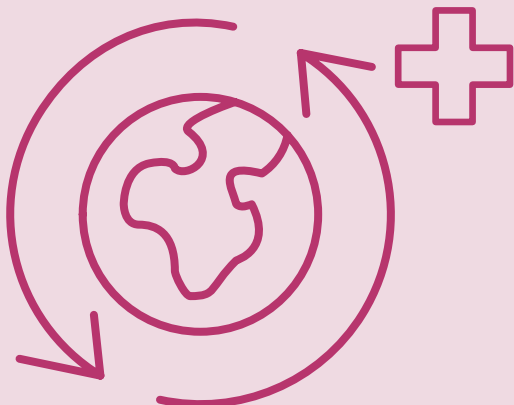
Global Actions for Sustainable Health for People and Planet

**10 - 12 September 2024**

**Tagungswerk**

Lindenstraße 85, 10969 Berlin

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Participation in the workshops requires prior registration.

If you haven't registered before the conference for the workshops, please contact the registration desk to ask for availabilities.

Workshops take place on Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. (open for everyone) and Thursday, 3.30 p.m. (PhD-students only)



Please also take a look at the programme of the conference of the **Global Centres for Climate and Environment "Imagineries of Climate Futures - Cross Regional Insights to get from Knowledge to Action"** taking place at the same time in the same location. You are cordially invited to participate in this conference as well! Sessions that are part of both conferences are written in blue.

## Tuesday, 10 September 2024

10.30 – 11.30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

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11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **OPENING WORDS**

p.m.

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By the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Academic Advisory Board of the Conference

### **ROUND TABLE: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND A GLOBAL SOUTH-SOUTH-PARTNERSHIP**

*This session aims to explore frameworks, alliances, and barriers to diversifying academic and research culture in the Global South. Panellists will discuss their experiences and lessons on inclusive, equitable, and collaborative solutions to common challenges in interdisciplinary topics.*

#### **CHAired BY**

**Prof Dr Thirumalaisamy Velavan**, PACE-UP, Professor at the University of Tübingen

**Dr Philip El-Duah**, G-WAC, Junior Research Group Leader at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

#### **PANELLISTS**

**Stefan Bienefeld**, Head of Division "Transnational Education and Cooperation Programmes", DAAD

**Dr Andrea Chaves**, GLACIER, Academic at the University of Costa Rica

**Prof Dr Francine Ntoumi**, CAIDERA/Humboldt Research Hub, President of the Congolese Foundation for Medical Research and Professor at University of Tübingen

**Prof Dr Kartika Senjarani**, PACE-UP, Lecturer and Researcher at the University of Jember

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1.00 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch Break



2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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Seminar 3

**ROUND TABLE: BETTER DATA FOR PANDEMIC PREVENTION AND CONTROL: THE ROLE OF DIGITAL SURVEILLANCE**

*The session will take the format of a round table discussion with 5 discussants initially providing brief (5-7 mins) input presentations before engaging in discussions with other panel members and the audience about the role of digital surveillance tools, particularly the Surveillance, Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS).*

**CHAired BY**

**Dr John Amuasi**, G-WAC, Head of Department of Global Health at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

**Prof Dr Wilm Quentin**, G-WAC, Professor at the University of Bayreuth

**PANELLISTS**

**Fortress Aku**, G-WAC, PhD student at the KNUST

**Sylvia Annang**, G-WAC, PhD student at the KNUST

**Dr Pilar Hernandez**, Managing Director of the SORMAS Foundation gGmbH

**Prof Dr Gérard Krause**, Director of Surveillance Systems Department, World Health Organization (WHO)

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**ROUND TABLE: STRENGTHENING ONE HEALTH THINKING AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND GERMANY**

*Short presentations on key topics within GLACIER lead to guided discussions and exchange between GLACIER-members and the participants. The session is an extended round table with workshop character, since the expected output will be joint key points to strengthen Latin American disease emergence response.*

**CHAired BY**

**Prof Dr Jan Felix Drexler**, GLACIER, Professor at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

**PANELLISTS**

**Dr Andrea Chaves**, GLACIER, Academic at the University of Costa Rica

**Prof Dr Bert Hoffmann**, GLACIER, Lead Researcher at the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

**Prof Dr Barbara Seliger**, GLACIER, Professor at the UK Halle and Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

**Dr Andres Moreira-Soto**, GLACIER, Postdoc at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

**Prof Dr Ludger Wessjohann**, GLACIER, Director of the Department Bioorganic Chemistry at the Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry

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3.30 – 3.45 p.m.

Coffee Break **on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**



3.45-4.30 p.m.

POSTERSESSION

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Seminar 4

## POSTERS ON BIOSAFETY/BIOSECURITY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY/SURVEILLANCE/ZOONOTIC DISEASES

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### PRESENTERS

**George Agyei**, G-WAC: Molecular Epidemiology and Immunological Responses to SARS-CoV-2 and Other Respiratory Viruses in Selected Urban and Rural Areas of Ghana

**Ahmed Alhassan**, G-WAC: Viral Etiological Agents Associated with Febrile Illness among Patients Presenting to Hospitals in the Savanna Region of Ghana

**Dr Esther Ama Amemor**, G-WAC: Evaluation of COVID-19 and Brucellosis Infections in Dogs, Owners and Contact Veterinarians in Ashanti and Greater Accra Regions of Ghana

**Sherihane Aryeetey**, G-WAC: Potential Zoonotic Viruses in Game Animals from Selected Communities in Ghana

**Dr Katja Branitzki-Heinemann**, GLACIER: Validated Inactivation of High Risk Pathogens to Handle Samples in Environments with Lower Biosafety Level

**Dr Nangkuu Deberu**, G-WAC: Animal Meat as a Potential Carrier of SARS-CoV-2, Pathogenic Respiratory Viruses and Re-Emerging Viruses in the Northern Part of Ghana

**Prof Dr Jorge Gonzalez-Bacerio**, GLACIER: Parasite Metallo-Aminopeptidases as Targets in Human Infectious Diseases

**Gideon Kwarteng Acheampong**, G-WAC: Determinants of 2020 – 2022 COVID-19 Mortality in Ghana; Evidence from Routine Surveillance Data

**Yvette Montcho**, Humboldt Research Hub: Assessing the Impact of Vaccination on the Dynamics of COVID-19 in Africa: A Mathematical Modeling Study

**Séphora Jiré Mougany**, PACE-UP: Identification and Characterization of Malaria Parasites, Specific Diarrheal Viruses, and Arboviruses Causing Acute Febrile Illness in Congolese Children

**Adedolapo Olorunfemi**, Humboldt Research Hub: Performance of Microscopy and Rapid Diagnostic Tests and Genetic Diversity of Plasmodium Falciparum in People Living with HIV in Nigeria

**Itunuoluwa Oyelayo**, Humboldt Research Hub: Enteropathogenic Bacteria with Zoonotic Potential: Prevalence and Antibiotic Resistance in Pigs from Farms and Slaughterhouses in Ogbomoso, Nigeria

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4.30 – 4.45

Coffee Break **on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**



4.45 - 6.15 p.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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Seminar 3

### INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS: LABORATORY ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS, TREATMENT, DISEASE MONITORING, VACCINATION AND INFECTION CONTROL (AMR) 1

CHAired BY

**Prof Dr Ludger Wessjohann**, GLACIER, Director of the Department of Bioorganic Chemistry at the Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry

PRESENTERS

**Dr Sylvia Dreyer**, GLACIER: Supporting the Implementation of One Health AMR NAP Activities in Africa Using the Example of Namibia

**Prof Dr Olusola Ojurongbe**, Humboldt Research Hub: Investigation of Oral Ciprofloxacin Sensitivity from Authorised and Unauthorised Pharmacies in Nigeria and Vietnam

**Prof Dr Dennis Nurjadi**, PACE-UP: Exploring Last-Resort Antibiotics Against Multi-Drug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria in Vietnam – Do We Have Enough Options?

**Dr Ludger Ständker**, GLACIER: Natural Antimicrobial Peptides as Effective new Tools for Infection Control: Optimized Sequences to Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance

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### INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE OF EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS AND ZOO NOTIC DISEASES (PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND POST-CRISIS CARE) 1

CHAired BY

**Prof Dr Thirumalaisamy Velavan**, PACE-UP, Professor at the University of Tübingen

PRESENTERS

**Hetsron Legrace Nyandjo Bamen**, DAAD Research Grant, AIMS: Dynamics of Infectious Diseases: Unraveling the Interplay Between Imperfect Vaccines, Trade-offs and Population Turnover

**Dr Duc Anh Do**, PACE-UP: Continuous Monitoring of Arboviruses and Circulating Dengue Serotypes in Vietnamese Patients Diagnosed with Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

**Huy Loc Do**, PACE-UP: Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Vectors and Associated Arboviruses in Vietnam

**Jonathan Mawutor Gmanyami**, G-WAC: Factors Associated with Excess Mortality in Healthcare Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Preliminary Findings from Ghana

**Dr Nat Beryl Musundi**, Alumni Kenyan - German Postgraduate Training Programme: Enhancing Cholera Modelling Through the Integration of Multi-Scale Mathematical Models



## Wednesday, 11 September 2024

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

### WELCOME

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**Dr Kai Sicks**, Secretary General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

**Anke Reiffenstuel**, Director for Education and Science Diplomacy, German Federal Foreign Office

### POLICY DIALOGUE: HOW (PROJECTS LIKE) THE GLOBAL CENTRES CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER HEALTH AND BETTER CLIMATE

*What is the contribution of programmes like the Global Centres to overcome the climate crisis and to reach better health worldwide? What further support can German policymakers provide to strengthen international scientific cooperation? What can the DAAD and the Global Centres do to make the Centres even more politically and socially relevant in their second funding phase?*

#### CHAired BY

**Dr Christina Berndt**, Süddeutsche Zeitung

#### PANELLISTS

**Dr John Amuasi**, Head of Department of Global Health at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and Ghanaian Principal Investigator of the Global Health Centre G-WAC

**Prof Dr Mukand Babel**, Professor for Water Engineering and Management (WEM) at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) and Thai Principal Investigator of the Global Climate Centre ABCD

**Anke Reiffenstuel**, Director for Education and Science Diplomacy, German Federal Foreign Office

**Dr Kai Sicks**, Secretary General, DAAD

**Ruppert Stüwe**, Member of the German Parliament and Member of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee for Global Health, SPD

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10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11.00 – 12.30 p.m.

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### ROUND TABLE: STRENGTHENING SYNERGIES IN GERMANY-FUNDED GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVES

*Different German donors fund various initiatives on Global Health: How do they relate to each other? And how do they relate to international initiatives? What synergies, coordination and cooperation already exist, which could still be promoted in order to effectively tackle global health challenges?*

#### CHAired BY

**Prof Dr Achim Hörauf**, G-WAC, Director of the Institute of Medical Microbiology, Immunology und Parasitology at the University of Bonn



## PANELLISTS

**Dr Wolfram Morgenroth-Klein**, Head of Division for Prevention and Pandemic Preparedness, One Health; Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

**Prof Dr Francine Ntoumi**, CAIDERA/Humboldt Research Hub, President of the Congolese Foundation for Medical Research and Professor at University of Tübingen

**Dr Ibrahima Socé Fall**, Director of the Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases at the WHO Headquarters

**Andrea Spelberg**, Head of Division for Global Health Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany

**Prof Dr Andrew Ullmann**, Member of the German Parliament and Chairman of the Parliamentarian Sub-Committee for Global Health, FDP

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12.30-2.00 p.m. Lunch Break

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2.00-3.00 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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## **ROUND TABLE: PERSPECTIVES ON PATHOGEN SPILLOVER & PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS**

*A moderated panel discussion beginning with opening responses to common questions, followed by invitations to each panellist to provide contributions on specific topics and comment on responses provided by other panellists. This session will highlight different perspectives on pandemic preparedness and prevention influenced by research discipline and regional experiences.*

### **CHAIRIED BY**

**Dr Michael Owusu**, G-WAC, Senior Lecturer at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

### **PANELLISTS**

**Dr Linda Batsa Debrah**, G-WAC, Senior Lecturer at the KNUST

**Prof Dr Benjamin Emikpe**, G-WAC, Dean at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the KNUST

**Dr Andres Moreira-Soto**, GLACIER, Postdoc at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

**Dr Jesse Owino**, AFAS, Research Fellow at the University of Nairobi

**Prof Dr Le Huu Song**, PACE-UP, Director at the 108 Military Central Hospital

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## **ROUND TABLE: NEXUS APPROACH: BRIDGING WATER, CLIMATE ADAPTATION, AND HEALTH IN THE FACE OF EMERGING BACTERIAL AND PARASITIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

*The session aims to explore the interconnectedness of water resources, climate change adaptation, and public health with a specific focus on the rise of bacterial and parasitic infectious diseases. As climate change intensifies and water-related challenges become more pronounced, understanding the nexus between these factors is crucial for effective public health interventions.*



CHAired BY

**Dr Firas Aljanabi**, ABCD-Centre, Project Manager at Technische Universität Dresden

PANELLISTS

**Prof Dr Dr Ayola Akim Adegnik**a, CAIDERA, Director of the Centre de Recherches Médicales de Lambaréné (CERMEL)

**Prof Dr Mukand Babel**, ABCD-Centre, Professor for Water Engineering and Management (WEM) at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

**Prof Dr Steffen Borrmann**, CAIDERA, Research Group Leader at the Institute of Tropical Medicine at the University of Tübingen

**Prof Dr Daniel Karthe**, Head of Research Programme – Resource Nexus for Regions in Transformation, UNU-FLORES

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Seminar 2

**ROUND TABLE: UNVEILING THE FUTURE CLIMATE CHANGE-INDUCED HEAT STRESS EFFECTS ON HUMAN HEALTH**

*Panel discussion with Q&A to shed light on the perceived and foreseen heat effects on human health (theories and case studies), available methods/tools to assess heat stress effects, and adapting and mitigating actions to future climate change-induced heat stress.*

CHAired BY

**Zuhal Elnour**, Senior Researcher at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

PANELLISTS

**Dr Fred Hattermann**, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Climate Impact Research

**Martial Houessou**, Research Assistant at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Dr Prasad Liyanage**, Senior Researcher at the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health

**Dr Martina Maggioni**, Lead Scientist and Co-PI of the Center for Space Medicine and Extreme Environments Berlin, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

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3.00-3.15 p.m.

Coffee Break **on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

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3.15-4.00 p.m.

Seminar 4

**POSTERS ON DIGITAL HEALTH, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ ETHICS/ SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DIAGNOSTICS/ MONITORING/ TREATMENT/ AMR**

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PRESENTERS

**Fortress Aku**, G-WAC: Effect of an mIVRS on Tuberculosis Case Detection Among Community-Based Surveillance Volunteers in the Western Region of Ghana

**Daniel Alpízar Pedraza**, GLACIER: Insights into the Mechanism of Interaction of the Antimicrobial Peptide CIDEM-501 with E. coli Membranes

**Sylvia Annang**, G-WAC: Digital Technology-Based Surveillance Systems for Pandemic Response and Control: Assessment of SORMAS Towards Scale-up and Integration into Existing Health Systems





**Prof Dr M. Osman Babury**, Philipps-Universität Marburg: Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Afghanistan: Status and Challenges

**Osmany Jose Diaz Bravo**, GLACIER: Expression in Escherichia coli, Purification and Characterization of Domine III of the Dengue Virus 3 Envelope Protein for Vaccine Formulation

**Vincent Findeiss**, G-WAC: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Utilization of HIV/AIDS-related Services in Ghana

**Amanda Menéndez Garcés**, GLACIER: Peptide Modifications Through C and N-terminus Lipidation via Simple Couplings and Multicomponent Ugi Reactions

**Ernesto Manuel Martell Huguet**, GLACIER: Anticancer Activity of the Antimicrobial Peptide Cm-p5 Derived from the Marine Mollusk Cenchritis Muricatus

**Valeria Morales Rivera**, GLACIER: Shock and Public Policy: Political-Institutional Determinants of COVID19 Vaccination in Central America

**Barbara Mouyama**, CAIDERA: Study of Plasmodium Malariae Infection Dynamics ex vivo, and in vivo in a New Model of Humanized Mice. Advanced Laboratory Diagnostics, Treatment, Disease Monitoring, Vaccination and Infection Control (AMR)

**Felipe Adonis Escalona Rodríguez**, GLACIER: Tailoring an Adenoviral Protein VI-Derived Membranotropic Peptide Through pH-responsive Modifications for Enhanced Intracellular Release of Nucleic Acids

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4.00 -4.15 p.m.

Coffee Break **on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

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4.15-5.45 p.m.

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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90 min

## **INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS: LABORATORY ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS, TREATMENT, DISEASE MONITORING, VACCINATION AND INFECTION CONTROL (AMR) 2**

### **CHAired BY**

**Prof Samuel Newton**, G-WAC, Dean of the School of Public Health at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

### **PRESENTERS**

**John Boateng**, G-WAC: Filarial Lymphoedema Microbiome Profiling: Implications on the Immune System and Antimicrobial Therapy in Acute Adenolymphangitis Attacks

**Thi Kieu Linh Le**, PACE-UP: Whole Genome Sequencing of Drug Resistant Klebsiella Pneumoniae in Vietnamese Patients

**Macqueen Ngum Mbencho**, PACE-UP: Prevalence and Genotype Characteristics of Occult Hepatitis B Infection among Blood

**Ilianet Palmero Álvarez**, GLACIER: Immune Response after Vaccination with SOBERANA® 02 and SOBERANA® Plus Heterologous Scheme in Young Children



Seminar 5

60 min

Registration re-  
quired

## WORKSHOP: GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS IN GRADUATE TRAINING: STRATEGIES FOR LASTING IMPACT

*In this 60-minute workshop, participants will explore strategies to build effective global partnerships in graduate training. Focused discussions and interactive activities will provide insights into practical approaches that both graduate students and higher education institutions can adopt to ensure a lasting impact on graduate training programs worldwide.*

### CHAired BY

**Ana Diogo de Oliveira**, CAIDERA, Project Manager at the University of Tübingen  
**Theresa Kahl**, CAIDERA, Degree Programme Coordinator at the University of Tübingen

Seminar 2

90 min

## INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE OF EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS AND ZONOTIC DISEASES (PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND POST-CRISIS CARE) 2

### CHAired BY

**Dr Ludger Ständker**, GLACIER, Head of Core Facility Functional Peptidomics at the University of Ulm

### PRESENTERS

**Dr Nourhane Hafza**, PACE-UP: Seroprevalence of Hepatitis E Virus in Blood Donors and in the High-Risk Population in South-West Cameroon

**Dr Cao Le Chi**, PACE-UP: Zoonotic Hepatitis E Virus in Domestic Pigs and Farmed Wild Boars in Vietnam

**Brice Armel Nembot Fogang**, G-WAC: Impact of Helminth Co-Infections on the Clinical Spectrum of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Africa: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis

**Theophilus Odoom**, G-WAC: The Status of Marburg Virus in Bats and Domestic Animals in Ghana

6.00 –9.30 p.m.

## DRINKS AND RECEPTION AT THE CONFERENCE VENUE



## Thursday, 12 September 2024

9.00 – 10.15 a.m.

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### **ROUND TABLE: YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH – WHAT ARE THEIR CAREER NEEDS AND HOW CAN THEY CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING THE GLOBAL CENTRES?**

*Young scientists from each Global Health Centre will have the opportunity to share their experiences and present their views on the respective education and health systems, their experiences with the centre's activities and the next funding phase in order to actively participate in shaping the future of the centres.*

#### CHAired BY

**Prof Dr Wilm Quentin**, G-WAC, Professor at the University of Bayreuth

**Dr Alexa Purgreth**, PACE-UP, Project Manager at the University of Tübingen

#### PANELLISTS

**Fortress Aku**, G-WAC, PhD Student at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

**Sylvia Annang**, G-WAC, PhD Student at the KNUST

**Duc Anh Do**, PACE-UP, PhD Student at the University of Tübingen

**Dr Cao Le Chi**, PACE-UP, PhD Student at the University of Tübingen

**Barbara Mouyama**, CAIDERA, PhD Student at the Institut Pasteur Paris and the University of Tübingen

**Felipe Adonis Escalona Rodriguez**, GLACIER, PhD Student at the University of Havana

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10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11.00 – 12.30 p.m.

### **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Seminar 2

### **INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS: LABORATORY ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS, TREATMENT, DISEASE MONITORING, VACCINATION AND INFECTION CONTROL (AMR) 3**

#### CHAired BY

**Dr Linda Batsa Debrah**, G-WAC, Senior Lecturer at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

#### PRESENTERS

**Dr Nicole de Buhr**, GLACIER: A Daily Gladiator Fight – Neutrophil Granulocytes and Oxidative Burst in Infectious Diseases of Animals and Humans

**Dr Dong Van Do**, PACE-UP: BioFire® FilmArray® Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel for the Aetiological Diagnosis of Central Nervous System Infections in Vietnamese Patients

**Prof Dr Le Huu Song**, PACE-UP: Diagnosis of Pathogens Causing Bacterial Meningitis Using Nanopore Sequencing in a Resource-Limited Setting

**Maradona Daouda Agbanrin**, CAIDERA: Analysis of the Assembly of a Virulence Associated-Salmonella Type III Secretion System



Seminar 4

## INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ETHICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### CHAired BY

**Emmanuel Ngang Nkembo**, CAIDERA, PhD Student at the University of Tübingen

### PRESENTERS

**Prof Dr Enrique Beldarraín Chaple**, GLACIER: Vaccination Campaigns in the Control of Epidemics in Cuba, 1962 – 2023

**Gyesi Razak Issahaku**, G-WAC: Exploring the Facilitators and Barriers to Community Engagement during the COVID-19 Response in Ghana: A Qualitative Study

**Prof Dr Michael Knipper**, GLACIER: History Counts: Social Medicine, Community Participation and the Relevance of Trust in Infectious Disease Control in Cuba, 1962 – 2023.

**Caroline Namubiru**, CAIDERA: The Nexus of Numerical Skills and Behavioural Patterns in Malaria Control

**Dr Elliot Koranteng Tannor**, G-WAC: The Impact of COVID-19 on Health Service Utilization in Sub-Saharan Africa – a Scoping Review

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12.45-2.00 p.m. Lunch Break

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2.00-3.00 p.m.

## CLOSING SESSION

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### CHAired BY

**Stefan Bienefeld**, Head of Division “Transnational Education and Cooperation Programmes”, DAAD

### RAPPORTEURS

**Theresa Kahl**, CAIDERA, Degree Program Coordinator at the University of Tübingen

**Esmeralda Osejo Brito**, GLACIER, Project and Communications Manager at the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)

**Prof Dr Wilm Quentin**, G-WAC, Professor at the University of Bayreuth

**Prof Dr Thirumalaisamy P. Velavan**, PACE-UP, Professor at the University of Tübingen

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3.00-3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

## END OF THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

## START OF THE INTERNAL PART FOR THE GLOBAL CENTRES: PHD-SEMINARS AND MEETING OF PROJECT TEAMS AND DAAD

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