



**2010 Annual Meeting of the
UK Alexander von Humboldt Association**

Friday 15th October 2010

German Ambassador's Residence,
21-23 Belgrave Square, London.

Programme

- 10.30-11.00 Reception with tea/coffee
- 11.00-11.10 Opening remarks by the President, Prof. Roger Paulin
- 11.10-12.00 Talk by Ambassador Boomgaarden
'Germany as a hub for international science and innovation'
- 12.00-12.30 Talk: Dr. Andrew Johnson – 'Past and future climate of the north-east Atlantic region from sclerochronology'
- 12.30-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-15.00 Annual General Meeting
- 15.00-15.30 Talk: Prof. Aditi Lahiri – 'The pronunciation of words and the human brain'
- 15.30-16.00 Talk: Dr. Radmila Mileusnic – 'Bird brains can throw much needed light on new treatments for Alzheimer's disease'
- 16.00-16.30 Tea/coffee
- 16.30-17.00 Talk: Dr. Philip Rance – 'A secret history: New fragments of a lost ancient Greek work on military cryptography'
- 17.00-17.30 Talk: Dr. Madoka Kumashiro – 'Michelangelo phenomenon: Partner affirmation and sculpting of the ideal self'
- 17.30-18.00 Talk: Prof. Bob Lloyd - 'Plato and beauty, symmetry, VSEPR and Scotland'
- 18.00 Closing remarks followed by a reception hosted by the Ambassador in the official rooms of his residence (refreshments and canapés will be provided).