



**Annual General Meeting of the UK Alexander von Humboldt Association
14 October 2011 at Exeter College Oxford**

Programme

10:30-11.00 Reception with tea/coffee

11.00-11.10 Opening remarks by Prof. Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly (Oxford)

11.10-12.00 Talk: Prof. Alex Bradshaw (Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik, Garching)

Is sustainability only a matter of concern in Germany?

12.00-12.30 Talk: Dr. Martin Maiden (Oxford)

Tracking and understanding bacterial pathogens with genome sequences.

12:30-13:00 Talk: Dr. David Barnett (Sussex)

Why hasn't anyone written the history of the Berliner Ensemble? Archives, interviews and politics.

13.00-14.15 Lunch and ECM for committee members

14.15-15.00 AGM

15.00-15.30 Talk: Dr. Jon Barnes (Glasgow)

Wet but not slippery. Adhesion and friction in tree frogs – biology and biomimetic implications

15:30-16:00 Talk: Dr. Nicola McLelland (Nottingham)

German through English eyes: How the English have learnt German, 1600-2000

16.00-16.30 Tea/coffee

16.30-17.20 Talk: Dr. Jill Bepler (Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel)

Britain and Germany. Reflections in a library.

17.20-17.50 Talk: Dr. Tom Dyson (Surrey and Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)

Organising for war: British and German military adaptation in Afghanistan

17:50 Closing remarks followed by a wine reception at Exeter College