



**Alexander von Humboldt**  
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**Annual Meeting of the UK Alexander von Humboldt Association  
18th September 2015 at University College London,  
Ramsay Lecture Theatre, Chemistry Building, 20 Gordon Street**

**Programme**

- 10.30 - 11.00 Reception with tea/coffee in the Nyholm Room  
11.00 - 11.10 Opening remarks by Dr Peter Wilkinson, President of the UK AvH Association  
11.10 - 11.20 Address by Ms Charlotte Schwarzer, Science Attachée, Division of Science, Technology and Environmental Policy at the German Embassy

- 11.20 - 12.10 **The Brian Ketterer Lecture**  
Prof. Mark Warner FRS (Cambridge)  
*The Enlightenment, the geometry of space, and modern mechanics*

**Session I:** Chair Dr Peter Wilkinson

- 12.10 - 12.40 Talk: Dr Jeff King (UCL)  
*German basic law and social constitutionalism*  
12.40 - 13.10 Talk: Prof. Nils Langer (Bristol)  
*Invisible Languages in C19th Schleswig-Holstein*

- 13.10 - 14.15 **Lunch in the Nyholm Room**  
ECM for committee members

- 14.15 - 15.00 **Annual General Meeting**

**Session II:** Chair Dr James Wilton-Ely

- 15.00 - 15.30 Talk: Prof. David Colquhoun FRS (UCL)  
*Why tests of significance lead to many false discoveries*  
15.30 - 16.00 Talk: Dr Ian MacLaren (Glasgow)  
*Imaging atoms, why it's fun, and why it's important*

- 16.00 - 16.30 Tea/coffee in the Nyholm Room

**Session III:** Chair Prof. Steve Giles

- 16.30 - 17.00 Talk: Prof. David Midgley (Cambridge)  
*Alfred Döblin (1878-1957): the pursuit of transcultural understanding*  
17.00 - 17.30 Talk: Dr Nigel Strudwick (Cambridge)  
*Indiana Jones meets Egyptology-tomb robbery and archaeology in Luxor in Egypt.*

- 17.30 Closing remarks followed by **Wine Reception in the Nyholm Room**