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**UK Alexander von Humboldt Association Annual Research Symposium 2024**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024,**  
**King's Business School, King's College London, Bush House, Strand, WC2B 4BG**

### PROGRAMME

- 10:30-10:45 Coffee & Registration
- 10:45-11:00 Professor Robert Vilain (St Hugh's College, Oxford)  
*Welcome from the President of the UK AvH Association*
- 11.00-12.00 *The Mark Warner Lecture:*  
Professor Gennady Mishuris (Aberystwyth University)  
*Exploring the Distance Between Mathematics and Technical Progress: Insights from Personal Endeavours*
- 12.00-12.45 Isabel Joswig (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn)  
On the Humboldt Foundation's Sponsorship and Networking opportunities.
- 12.45-14.15 Symposium Lunch and Networking  
Executive Committee Meeting for Committee Members
- 14.15-14.45 Annual General Meeting of the UK AvH Association
- 14.45-15.15 Dr Daniel Durrant (University College London)  
*How COVID Destroyed and Then Made a Humboldt Foundation Fellowship*
- 15.15-15.45 Professor Justin Tumlinson (University of Exeter)  
*Language as a Strategic Choice — Drawing Global Research Talent by Switching to English*
- 15.45-16.15 Dr Ruth Dixon (University of Oxford)  
*The Last 'Normal' Parliamentary Session? Understanding the role of the House of Lords in 2016-17*
- 16.15-16.45 Coffee / Tea / Networking
- 16.45-17.45 *The Brian Ketterer Lecture:*  
Professor Elton Barker (The Open University)  
*Placing literature: modern tools, ancient examples*
- 17.45 Formal close
- 18:00 Wine Reception