The Einstein Stiftung Berlin (ESB), with its Academic Freedom Programme, invited researchers facing repressions at their home universities to conduct research in Berlin for up to two years to broaden their international networks and enhance their careers as excellent scientists and researchers. With this programme, Berlin has become the host city for 23 scholars from international and multidisciplinary backgrounds.

On September 30, 2019, we will bring together these researchers at the first ESB – Fellows Workshop at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU-Berlin). The fellows and their hosts will exchange ideas, address the challenges of being a new researcher in Berlin and explore their future potential. Together with academic mentors and representatives of the ESB, we will have a chance to exchange experiences with the Programme “Wissenschaftsfreiheit”, work on open questions and contribute to the future of the programme. At the same time, we will knit ties with other Fellow-Mentor-Teams to learn from successful concepts and structures on how to integrate new colleagues in a productive research environment with a perspective in German academia.

Venue: Senatssaal, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
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09:00    Registration and Poster Installation

09:20 – 09:30  Welcome
Britta Baron (tbc.) President’s Representative for International Affairs at HU Berlin

09:30 – 10:00  Introduction
Dr. Marion Müller Executive Director Einstein Foundation Berlin
Prof. Silvia v. Steinsdorff Professor of Comparative Democracy Studies at HU Berlin

10:00 – 10:30  Opening Talk
Dr. Sinem Adar Einstein Guest Researcher at HU Berlin
Dr. Özgür Çiçek Einstein Junior Scholar at HU Berlin

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break with Poster Exhibition – ESB Fellows’ Projects

11:00 – 13:00  World Café: Challenges and Opportunities for ESB – Fellows and Academic Hosts

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch Buffet with Poster Exhibition – ESB Fellows’ Projects

14:00 – 15:15  Wrap-up World Café

15:15 – 16:15  Panel Discussion: Impact of the Programme “Wissenschaftsfreiheit” and future opportunities
Dr. Anne Jordan Director of Research Affairs Einstein Foundation Berlin
Dr. Christoph Raiser (tbc.) Research Service Centre HU Berlin
Dr. Claudia Niggebrügge (tbc.) Research Funding Support Service FU Berlin

16:15 – 16:30  Closing Remarks

16:30  Informal Get-Together