

## „Kolumbien-Tag“



**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2015, 9:00am to 5:00pm**  
University of Bayreuth, Universitätsstraße 30, 95447 Bayreuth  
RW I Building, Room H24

### PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration
- 9.00 *Welcoming speech:* **Prof. Dr. Stefan Leible**, President of the University of Bayreuth and member of the BAYLAT-Board of Directors  
**Dr. Markus Zanner**, Chancellor of the University of Bayreuth
- 9:10 *Welcoming speech:* **H.E. Juan Mayr Maldonado**, Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia to Germany
- 9:20 *Welcoming speech:* **Ministerial Advisor Dr. Christoph Parchmann**, Head of the Division for International Affairs, Bavarian State Ministry for Education, Science and the Arts (StMBW)
- 9:30 *„The University of Bayreuth: Internationalization and Innovation“*  
**Dr. Arnim Heinemann**, Head of the International Office, University of Bayreuth
- 9:40 *„Title t.b.a.“*  
**Jaime Bueno Miranda**, Presidential Advisor for Competiveness and Strategic Projects
- 10:00 *„El Centro Universitario de Baviera para América Latina – BAYLAT“*  
**Prof. Dr. Andrea Pagni**, President of BAYLAT (presentation in Spanish)
- 10:20 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Parallel Program:**  
*Individual discussions for Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Bavarian and Colombian universities*

***Alternatively:***

*Expert discussions in 6 working groups (WG):*

***WG 1 – „Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Oceanography“***

*Coordinators:* Prof. Prof. h.c. Dr. Wolfgang Schumann, Institute of Genetics, University of Bayreuth and Dolly Montoya Castaño, Vice-Rector for Research, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

***WG 2 – „Agriculture“***

*Coordinators:* Prof. Dr. Stephan Schwarzing, Lehrstuhl Biopolymere, University of Bayreuth and Joe Tohme, Agrobiodiversity Research Area Director, Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical CIAT

***WG 3 – „Health and Tropical Diseases“***

*Coordinators:* Prof. Christian Bogdan, M.D., Head of the Institute, Microbiology Institute – Clinical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene, Universitätsklinikum Erlangen and Andrés Trujillo Zea, Director General, Instituto Colombiano de Medicina Tropical- ICMT

***WG 4 – „Sustainable Cities“ (e.g. Renewable Energies, Geosciences)***

*Coordinators:* N.N. and Gloria Prieto, Directora de Recursos Minerales, Servicio Geológico Colombiano

***WG 5 – „Regional Reinforcement and Innovation“ (e.g. Peace Building)***

*Coordinators:* Prof. Dr. Thomas Fischer, Chair of History of Latin America, KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt and Augusto Martínez Carreño, Director Ejecutivo, Comisión Regional de Competitividad de Santander

***WG 6 – „Afrocolombian Population“***

*Coordinators:* Prof. Dr. Ute Fendler, Chair of Romance and Comparative Literature with special consideration to Africa, University of Bayreuth and Ángela María Franco Calderón, Vice-Chancellor of Research, Universidad del Valle

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:30 ***Parallel Program:***

*For Chancellors, Presidents, and Vice-Presidents:*

Guided tours: Research building „Polymer Nanostructures“  
or Ecological-botanical garden of the University of Bayreuth

***Alternatively:***

*WG 1 – WG 6:* Discussion of results and objectives

15:30 Presentation of the working groups' results and of common objectives and/or project plans

17:00 End of event

The event will be held in German, English and Spanish.

Attendance is free.

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