



European Summit

Freedom of Research

4-5 November 2024

Aachen

Program

FREEDOM LATE NIGHT

Monday, 4 November 2024, Ludwig Forum

Jülicher Str. 97-109, 52070 Aachen

Admission free, entry 6:00pm

**Ludwig
Forum
Aachen**



TIME (START)		MULDE	SPACE	WERKSTATT	FOYERS	MUSEUM
6:30pm	Plenum	Opening				
7:10pm	Break					
7:20pm	parallel		Dance Ensemble "Maureen Reeor & company"	Late Night Talk Oscar Malinowski	Catering	Guided tours Ludwig Forum (2 groups)
8:00pm	Break					
8:15pm	Plenum	Stage program				
9:45pm	Break					
10:00pm	parallel		Dance Ensemble "Maureen Reeor & company"	Late Night Talk Oscar Malinowski	Catering	Guided tours Ludwig Forum (3 groups)
11:00pm						

6:30 – 7:10 pm Mulde

Opening

Moderation: Claudia Kleinert

Music by the Aachen pop choir “PopChorn” under the direction of Ina Hagenau

Opening by moderator Claudia Kleinert and Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Wessling, Vice-Rector for Research and Structure at RWTH Aachen University

Panel discussion

How can technology be used to create more freedom in sport?

- Johannes Riegger, Chief Analyst of Borussia Mönchengladbach
- Andreas Beck, Former Professional Soccer Player (tbc.)

7:20 – 8:00 pm Space, Werkstatt, Foyer & Museum

Space

- Dance Ensemble „Maureen Reeor & company”

Werkstatt

- Late Night Talk with host Oscar Malinowski
- Guests:
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 - o Andreas Beck, Former Professional Soccer Player (tbc.)

Foyer

- Catering/Networking/Break

Museum

- Guided tours Ludwig Forum (2 groups)

8:15 – 9:45 pm Mulde

Stage program

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Panel discussion on society and politics

Do we value our freedom? How resilient is our democracy in the face of the increasing shift to the right in the German and European party landscape?

- Marina Weisband, Politician and Journalist
- Prof. Maren Urner University of Münster
- Ulf Buermeyer, Former Judge and Political Podcast “Lage der Nation”
- Domenica Dreyer-Plum, Research Assistant at the Chair of Political Systems at RWTH Aachen University

Panel discussion on science

What role do science and research play for the freedom and prosperity of each individual?

- Prof. Jeff Wilkesmann, Professor for Bioengineering TH Deggendorf
- Frank Albrecht, Schwartz Initiative and Academic Freedom
- Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing Verena Nitsch, Professor at the Institute of Ergonomics at RWTH Aachen University
- Univ.-Prof. Stefan Bösch, Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities Cultures of Research

Panel discussion on art and culture

To what extent does technology influence artistic freedom?

- Lukas Moll, German Painter and Draughtsman
- Betül Hisim, Author of “2.0.5.0.. Life is a Story - story.one”
- Sven Bliedung von der Heide, CEO Volucap GmbH

10:00 – 11:30 pm Space, Werkstatt, Foyer & Museum
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