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Mission Impossible? International Academic Cooperation in Times of Corona. A German-Israel Perspective

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The Covid-19-pandemic turned the world of international research cooperation and academic exchange upside-down. Scientists all over the world are faced with a new reality and unexpected challenges. What does Corona mean for international cooperation projects? How is the pandemic influencing the Israeli and German academia and how do they respond to it? How will international academic cooperation look like in the future? Those and other questions will be addressed during the webinar to give a comprehensive insight into the German and Israeli academia during the Corona crisis.



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Dr. des. Anna Abelmann runs the Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Israel (WKS Bayern-Israel) of the BayFOR since 2018. The office aims to increase research collaboration between Bavarian and Israeli scholars, universities, and research institutions to widen the bilateral cooperation network and assists interested parties in finding adequate partner institutions and funding instruments and supports them during application process. Its focus is directed at the current EU framework Program for Research and Innovation “Horizon 2020”, but includes also bilateral funding instruments.