

## International Symposium

**‘Collaborating for Global Health: Shared Challenges & Responsibilities.**

**A Transatlantic Dialogue between Europe and Latin America & the Caribbean’**

The German - Latin American Center for Infection and Epidemiology Research (GLACIER) and the European Union – Latin America and Caribbean International Foundation (EU-LAC Foundation) invite to a truly unique one-day symposium that will bring together leading scientists and key political actors from Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. A dynamic format of short presentations and comments will ensure a meaningful dialogue.

**Date:** Tuesday, 25 June 2024

**Venue:** Charité, Campus Mitte, Virchowweg 6, 10117 Berlin, Building: CCO, Room: Auditorium

## Programme

**09:30 Registration**

**10:00-10:30 Welcome, opening words and introduction to the Symposium**

- **Felix Drexler** – GLACIER, Institute of Virology, Charité
- **Adrián Bonilla** – EU-LAC Foundation
- **Martin Bergfelder** – Coordinator for the foreign policy dimension of global health issues, German Federal Foreign Office
- **Miriam Brewka Pino** – Senior Expert on Global Health, European External Action Service (EEAS), European Commission (*online*)
- **Mauricio Arturo Bueso Chinchilla** – Ambassador of Honduras in Germany (representative of PPT CELAC)

**10:30-12:00 Panel 1: Heterogeneity in pandemic response: Lessons learned and the Road Ahead**

**Moderation: Anna Barrera** – EU-LAC Foundation

- **Felix Drexler** – GLACIER, Institute of Virology, Charité
- **Maria de Lourdes Aguiar Oliveira** – Vice-President for Research and Biological Collections, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (FIOCRUZ), Brazil
- **Antoni Plasència** – ISGlobal and European Global Health Research Network (EGHRIN), Spain
- **Juan Carlos Zevallos López** – Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Espíritu Santo (UEES), Ecuador

**12:00-13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30-15:00 Panel 2: Leveraging networks: Cooperating across institutions, countries and regions**

**Moderation: Nora Anton** - Head of Global Engagement Charité Center for Global Health (CCGH) & Managing Director of the Global Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA)

- **Daniel García Rivera** – University of Havana, Director of Laboratory of Synthetic and Biomolecular Chemistry, Synthetic Chemist, Vaccine Developer, Cuba
- **Bogi Eliassen** – Director of Health, Copenhagen Institute for Future Studies, Denmark
- **Bladimiro Rincón Orozco** – Department of Basic Sciences, School of Medicine, Industrial University of Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.
- **Elizabet Diago** – ISGlobal and Ibero-American Epidemiology Observatory (OEPI), Spain

**15:00-15:30** **Coffee break**

**15:30-17:00** **Panel 3: Let's talk about Money: Funding for Global Health**

**Moderation: Bert Hoffmann** – GLACIER, GIGA Institute

- **Katharina Fleckenstein** – Head of the DAAD Regional Office in Mexico City and responsible for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
- **Olga Baus** – Deputy Head of Unit B2, Directorate General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- **Belén García Codina** – Coordinator, EU-LAC Health Initiative, Fundación CSAI, Spain
- **Angela Hinds** – Head of Communicable Diseases Department, The Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) (*online*)
- **Alejandra Acuña Navarro** – Secretary General, Council of Ministers of Health of Central America (COMISCA) (*online*)
- **Wilm Quentin** – Professor for Planetary and Public Health, University of Bayreuth, Coordinator German West-African Centre for Global Health and Pandemic Prevention (GWAC), Germany

**17:30-19:00** **Roundtable (with online-streaming): Collaborating for Global Health: Shared Challenges & Responsibilities**

**Moderation: Felix Drexler** – GLACIER, Institute of Virology, Charité

- **Leire Pajín** – President, EU-LAC Foundation, Spain (*online*)
- **Ciro Ugarte** – Regional Director for Emergencies in the Americas, Pan-American Health Organisation (PAHO) (*online*)
- **Olga Baus** – Deputy Head of Unit B2, Directorate General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- **Michael Bayerlein** – German Institute for International and Security Affairs / Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Germany

**19:00-20:30** **Drinks and light snacks reception at the Charité**