

from Alexander von Humboldt's KOSMOS to today's Global Challenges:

Navigating the Sustainability Transformation in the 21st Century

workshop, treasure quest, and interdisciplinary conference event on the occasion of the 250th birthday of Alexander von Humboldt

28th – 30th August 2019

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Call for Contributions

On the occasion of Alexander von Humboldt's 250th birthday and in light of his groundbreaking KOSMOS lectures in 1827, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin is staging the *KOSMOS Conference* in Berlin from 28th-30th August 2019. This conference shall provide a landmark for science on today's great challenges towards sustainability. We invite scientists to contribute to the conference and to share their research on the sustainability transformation in the 21st Century. Contributions are welcome from all fields of research, and not limited to the six principal strands provided below:

Publics and ethics of sustainability

Democracy, governance, and societal conflicts in a globalized world

Economies beyond unlimited growth

The land and the ocean - from the global to the local

Urban and rural: a necessary partnership

Water and biosphere: preconditions of survival

The *KOSMOS Conference* is intended as a platform to discuss the science of the sustainability transformation, and to interactively conceptualize a science-based framework in the context of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We kindly invite you to submit your contribution as an abstract (max. 250 words) and register for the conference online at

<https://www.kosmos.hu-berlin.de/de/conference-contributions/registration-abstract-submission/>

until 10th February 2019. Please also note the following dates:

1st April 2019: information on acceptance of contributions

28th August to 30th August 2019: KOSMOS Conference in Berlin

For further information please visit the conference homepage:

<https://www.kosmos.hu-berlin.de>