

## 100 Years of Strong Women Shaping the Future of DAB Anniversary Celebration in Berlin

On June 26, 2026, the German Association of University Women – **DAB (Deutscher Akademikerinnen Bund)** celebrates the centenary of its founding. Among the founding members are Marie-Elisabeth Lüders and Agnes von Zahn-Harnack.

Prominent figures, now considered outstanding representatives of science, were already members of the association at that time, including Dr. Lise Meitner and Dr. Elisabeth Selbert, who successfully championed the wording of Article 3 of the Basic Law, as well as many other female scientists. Just as women fought for access to universities over 100 years ago, today they also occupy top positions in science, business, and politics.

We will celebrate this anniversary in Berlin with a two-day symposium, together with prominent contemporary women, and take a look at the history of our association and the historical women's movement. There will also be ample time for networking and excursions in the German capital, Berlin. We look forward to your participation!

**Friday, June 26, 2026 Harnack House:** Conference venue of the Max Planck Society, founded by Adolf von Harnack, father of the DAB founder; Ihnestr. 16-20, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem •

- **From 9:00 a.m. Arrival** of guests
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome (German + English) by the President of the DAB; official greetings (Minister Bär)
- 11:00 a.m. Keynote speeches by innovative women from academia:
- Prof. Dr. Reichenberger, philosopher, Chair of History of Technology, Technical University of Munich
- Prof. Dr. Ute Klammer, sociologist; Director of DIFIS and Managing Director of the Institute for Work and Qualification (IAQ), University of Duisburg-Essen
- Prof. Dr. Alena Buyx, Institute for the History and Ethics of Medicine, Technical University of Munich
  
- **12:30–1:30 p.m. Lunch Break**
  
- Prof. Dr. Lucie Flek, Professor of Data Science and Language Technologies, University of Bonn and Lamarr Institute for Artificial Intelligence o Prof. Dr. Dr. med. Esther Troost, Physician at TU Dresden: Spokesperson for the Medical Department at TU Dresden; Topic: Equal Opportunities in Medicine Moderator: Daniela Bublitz, Bublitz Kommunikation, Mainz
  
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Networking with an information booth for the project “Innovative Women in Focus” and book tables
  
- **4:00 p.m. Cultural Program:** Guided Tour “Muses or Doers: Women of the Berlin Dahlem Research Campus” (in German and English)
  
- **7:30 p.m. Dinner** at Restaurant Tapas y mas, 10179 Berlin Mitte, Neue Grünstrasse 17/18

**Saturday, June 27, 2026 Hotel Aquino**, Hannoversche Straße 5b, 10115 Berlin-Mitte, coinciding with the 20th Meeting of European Women Pharmacists

- From 9:30 a.m. Arrival of guests
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome (German + English) by our CIR/CER and greetings from our network partners
- 10:45 a.m. “Recognizing Diversity – A Historical Process”; Prof. Dr. Anne Schlüter, University of Duisburg-Essen, Educational Sciences and DAB-Bochum, and Dr. Alicia Gorney, Ruhr University Bochum, History
  
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Break
  
- 11:45 a.m. Suffrage and Women’s Rights in the UK: A Pharmacy Perspective; Dr. Christine Heading, retired pharmacist, London, United Kingdom
  
- 12:30 p.m. o Interview with Lise Meitner  
o Awards ceremony
  
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
  
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. DAB Future Workshop: Discussion on the visibility, goals, and political orientation of the association (prior registration required)

**- Cultural program**

- 4:30–6:30 p.m.:** Historical women's tour in the center of Berlin: From Queen Sophie Charlotte to Agnes Zahn-Harnack. The challenging path of women into science. (€10)
- 3:30–5:00 p.m.** Berlin Wall tour (in German and English), walking tour (€25)
- 3:30–4:30 p.m.** Boat tour “Historical City Tour”; €22, payable on site

**7:30 p.m. Dinner** at Restaurant Hackescher Hof, 10178 Berlin Mitte, Rosentaler Str. 40/41

**Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Optional Cultural Program**

- o 10:30–11:30 a.m. Boat tour “Historical City Tour”; €22, payable on site
- o 12:00–2:00 p.m. Historical Women’s Tour in the Center of Berlin: From Queen Sophie Charlotte to Agnes Zahn-Harnack. The challenging path of women in the sciences. (€10)
- o Potsdam (English): Sanssouci Palace and Park; Meeting point: Potsdam Central Station, bus station exit, Information available on site

**Further recommendations:** Individual city tour with individual stops (possible in Berlin and Potsdam), guided tour of the top 10 sights in Berlin-Mitte, museum visit on Museum Island, Humboldt Forum, German Museum of Technology, Museum of German History (exhibition "What if?" in German and English), Museum Barberini in Potsdam, boat trip Wannsee-Potsdam (White Fleet; departure from Berlin-Wannsee landing stage)

## Registration

### Friday, June 26, 2026

- Symposium, Harnack House (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM) €70 (all inclusive) □
- Afternoon (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM) Guided tour: Muses or Doers, Women of the Berlin Dahlem Research Campus (German, English) €10
- Dinner at Tapas y Mas Restaurant €45 (excluding drinks)

### Saturday, June 27, 2026

- Symposium, Hotel Aquino (10:00 AM - 2:30 PM) €55 (all inclusive) □
- Future Workshop, Hotel Aquino (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM) □
- Cultural Program:
  - o Historical Women's Tour in the Center of Berlin:  
From Queen Sophie Charlotte to Agnes Zahn-Harnack. The Obstacle-Ridden Path of Women into the Sciences. (4:30 PM – 6:30 PM) €10 □
  - o Berlin Wall Tour, Walking Tour (3:30 PM – 5:00 PM) €25 □
  - o Boat Tour “Historical City Tour” (3:30 PM – 4:30 PM); €22, □ payable on site
- Dinner at Restaurant Hackescher Hof (7:30 PM) €69 (Sparklingwater and 1 glass Champain) □

### Sunday, June 28, 2026

- o Historical Women's Tour in the Center of Berlin: From Queen Sophie Charlotte to Agnes Zahn-Harnack. The Obstacles Women's Path into the Sciences. (12:00 PM – 2:00 PM) €10 □
- o Boat Tour “Historical City Tour” (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM); □ €22, payment on site
- o Potsdam (English): Sanssouci Palace and Park, meeting point Potsdam Central Station, bus station exit; information on site □

Further recommendations: Individual city tour with individual stops (possible in Berlin and Potsdam), guided tour of the top 10 sights in Berlin's Mitte district, museum visit on Museum Island, Humboldt Forum, German Museum of Technology, Museum of German History (exhibition "What If"), Museum Barberini in Potsdam, Wannsee-Potsdam boat trip (White Fleet; departure from Berlin-Wannsee landing stage)

Inquiries regarding: Vegetarian, Vegan, Fish, Meat Allergies/Intolerances

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Please book your hotel individually.

### Hotel recommendations:

- Harnack House: Ihnestr. 16-20, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem, <https://www.harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de/de> ; DAB room allotment for Friday and Saturday.

- Hotel Aquino: Hannoversche Straße 5b, 10115 Berlin-Mitte; <https://www.hotel-aquino.de/de/>; DAB room allotment for Friday and Saturday.
- Hotel Catalonia: Köpenicker Strasse 80-82 - 10179 Berlin; [cataloniahotels.com](http://cataloniahotels.com) - Pension Peters: Charlottenburg, near Savignyplatz, run by two women, <https://www.pension-peters-berlin.de/de>
- Hotel Henri: Charlottenburg, near Kurfürstendamm, <https://henri-hotels.com/berlin.html> - Motel One Berlin: e.g., Motel One Ku'damm or Motel One Bellevue
- Come Inn Hotel Berlin: Kurfürstendamm at Olivaer Platz, Come Inn Berlin - in the heart of Berlin's City West
- ART Hotel Charlottenburger Hof (S-Bahn Charlottenburg), Welcome to the Art Hotel Charlottenburger Hof in Berlin