

10–12 SEP 2019, HERRENHAUSEN PALACE, HANNOVER

The international Herrenhausen Symposium, 'Positioning the Humanities in the 2020s', aims at thoroughly analyzing the present situation of the Humanities, their future development and strategically important prospects. What is their role in an increasingly unstable world? How can they protect their autonomy and pave the way for a culture of scholarly creativity? What steps should be taken?

The sessions of the symposium include the following topics:

- Analysis of the Present Situation
- The Humanities Facing Globalization and the Rise of New Authoritarianism
- Humanities in the Digital Era
- Challenges for and Advances of the Humanities
- Bridging the Gap between Cultures – Humanities and the Natural and Social Sciences
- The Humanities' Contribution to Meeting Challenges of a Sustainable Future

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