



RESEARCH-ALUMNI MEETING BOSTON 2012

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Thursday, September 20, 2012 – Legal Sea Foods Park Square, Boston

07:00 PM **Casual Welcome: Get Together**
Kick Off-Talk: Science(s) and Research in Heidelberg
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eitel, Rector Heidelberg University

Friday, September 21, 2012 – Consulate General of Germany, Boston

09:30 – 09:40 AM **Welcome**
Rolf Schütte, Consul General Boston

09:45 – 10:45 AM **Round of Alumni Introductions**

10:45 – 12:00 AM **Introduction to ‘HAI’ and the ‘Research-Alumni Network’**
Silke Rodenberg and Johannes Scharr, Heidelberg Alumni International

12:00 – 01:00 PM **Lunch**

01:00 – 03:30 PM **Panel Discussion: Transatlantic Opportunities**
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eitel, Rector Heidelberg University
Dr. Eva-Maria Streier, Director DFG Office North America, New York
Prof. Dr. Petra Rohrbach, Research-Alumna of Heidelberg, McGill
Prof. Dr. Michael Peachin, Research-Alumnus of Heidelberg, NYU
Prof. Dr. Robert E. Norton, Research-Alumnus of Heidelberg, Notre Dame

Moderator: Dr. Joann Halpern
Director of the German Center for Research and Innovation in New York City

03:30 – 04:00 PM **Coffee-Break**

04:00 – 04:30 PM **Research-Alumni Ambassadors of Heidelberg**
Johannes Scharr, HAI

07:00 PM **Reception at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge**

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