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The DAAD Information Centre Toronto is pleased to be presenting an **information breakfast** on **Research in Germany** for **faculty, postdocs and PhD candidates** in **Toronto** on **Wednesday, May 31st** from **8:00 to 10:00 am** at the **Munk School of Global Affairs** ([1 Devonshire Place](#)). This information session will present an overview of the German research landscape, its structures, major players along with details on funding opportunities to support individual scholars and institutional cooperation. *The session will focus primarily on programs of relevance to scholars working in fields of the Social Sciences and Humanities.*

All are welcome, but *attendees are asked to pre-register* by visiting the Research in Germany page for this event [found here](#).

Call for Nominations: Konrad Adenauer Research Award for Canadian Researchers



Alexander von Humboldt
Stiftung/Foundation

The **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation** is accepting nominations to the [Konrad Adenauer Research Award](#), an award which recognizes the recipient's entire academic record or an internationally renowned Canadian researcher. The prize is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and aims to promote academic and cultural exchange between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada.

The award honours researchers from Canada whose fundamental discoveries, new theories or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and beyond, whose personality and research contribute to the academic and cultural exchange between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada, and who can be expected to continue producing cutting-edge academic achievements in the future.

Researchers in any discipline may be nominated, and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation particularly encourages the nomination of qualified female candidates. For full information on the Konrad Adenauer Research Award, including details on how to nominate a scholar, please [click here](#).

Call for Research Internship Opportunities: RISE Worldwide 2018

DAAD and our partners at Canada's **Mitacs** will once again offer faculty, postdoctoral researchers and PhD candidates working in fields related to the natural sciences and engineering at Canadian universities and research institutions the opportunity to offer a funded, summer research internship to a German undergraduate student.

The **window for project submissions** for internship positions during the 2018 summer semester will be **open from April 19th to June 14th**. These submissions are made to Mitacs and offered through its *Globalink Research Internship Program* webpage found at: <http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-internship>.

For information on the RISE Worldwide program, please visit the program webpage found at: <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-worldwide/>.

DAAD Alumni Profile: Myka Burke

Myka Burke, Vice-President of the DAAD Alumni Association Canada, is a two-time recipient of the Canadian Ethnic Media Association Award for Radio Excellence, a Peabody Award nominee in the Documentary category and an internationally published doctoral student with the University of Leipzig's Herder Institute. She is currently based in Ottawa where she can be heard on the radio Saturday mornings and seen on CTV's Ottawa Morning Live for CHIN Radio on Thursday mornings.

Myka first received a DAAD grant in 1997 and used this to spend time in Leipzig. She has an abiding interest in German music and culture, and earlier this year served as a judge for the 2017 Juno Awards. History is another area of interest and Myka recently contributed to the creation of the new Visitor Education Centre at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial by coordinating the recording of German voices incorporated into the Centre's exhibition. The Visitor Education Centre is intended to tell the story of the Battle of Vimy Ridge from a variety of perspectives and was recently opened at Vimy Ridge, France by the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, on the 100th anniversary of the battle.



"Being involved in the Visitor Education Centre project was a profound experience for me in a number of ways," reflects Myka. "Contributing to the continued memory of a pivotal moment in Canadian history was a true honour, and I believe that this site will help communicate both the role the battle played in the creation of our country and the sorrow and sacrifice that came hand-in-hand with this. The project also underlined for me how far the relationship between Canada and Germany has come over the past 100 years. From bitter enemies in two World Wars to close partners and trusted friends, the German-Canadian relationship today is an overwhelmingly positive one, and I'm proud that DAAD alumni are one link in the chain that connects our two countries."

Exhibition - "Canada and Germany: Partners from Immigration to Innovation"

The Federal Republic of Germany and the National Capital Commission are pleased to be presenting the exhibition "**Canada and Germany: Partners from Immigration to Innovation**" in **Ottawa** ([International Pavillion, 7 Clarence Street](#)) from **June 27th to July 26**.

This exhibition will present historical events over the centuries, inspiring stories of German immigrants and innovative bilateral research projects and partnerships. It is planned for this exhibition to travel across Canada with details on this to come.



This exhibition is part of the "Germany@Canada2017: Partners from Immigration to Innovation", an event series organized by the Germany Embassy and the Goethe-Institut.

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