



7th DAFG-Jour Fixe | in cooperation with IHK Berlin

## *Startup City Berlin: Role Model for the Arab Startup Scene?*

On Monday, 1 February 2016

at 4 p.m.

Venue: IHK Berlin, Ludwig-Erhard-Haus | Kleiner Vortragssaal  
Fasanenstraße 85, 10623 Berlin

Language: English

### Discussion with:

- **Anna Berger** | Startup Team, IHK Berlin
- **Kerstin Bock** | Co-founder & CEO, Openers | [www.opnrs.com](http://www.opnrs.com)
- **Diana Hollmann** | Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- **Muhammad Radwan** | Co-founder, Ice Cairo | [www.icecairo.com](http://www.icecairo.com)

Host: **RA Wolf R. Schwippert** | DAFG Board Member

Our seventh Jour Fixe meeting features an expert discussion about start-up entrepreneurship in Berlin as well as a look on the Arab start-up scene. In cooperation with the **Berlin Chamber for Commerce and Industry (IHK Berlin)**, we want to discuss the frame conditions needed for a flourishing start-up community and to what extent entrepreneurs and policy makers in Berlin and Arab countries can learn from each other.

Which challenges do founders face? What kind of improvements are needed in the judicial framework and public support for start-ups? What kind of exchange between Berlin's and the Arab world's start-up scenes would be desirable? We kindly invite you to join and discuss these and other questions with us and our experts!

The Jour Fixe is open for English-speaking students and young graduates of all disciplines as well as other persons interested in the exchange between Germany and the Arab world.

We look forward to your participation. If you wish to attend, please register (stating your university and course of study) **until 28 January 2016** via e-mail to David Kordon, Project Coordinator ([david.kordon@dafg.eu](mailto:david.kordon@dafg.eu)) or by online registration using the following link: [tinyurl.com/DAFG-Jour-Fixe-IHK-Berlin](http://tinyurl.com/DAFG-Jour-Fixe-IHK-Berlin).

Please note that we will send a list of participants (with Name, institution and function/field of study) to all registered persons prior to the event to facilitate networking. If you don't want your name appearing on that list, please let us know in advance.



## Working Field Culture, Education & Science | DAFG Jour Fixe

Founded in 2007, the **German-Arab Friendship Association (DAFG)** advocates understanding, trust and cooperation between Germany and the Arab world on a friendly footing. The DAFG is a central platform for German-Arab exchange in Germany. To foster cooperation between German and Arab young academics and future leaders, the DAFG regularly invites students and young graduates to participate in the

### DAFG Jour Fixe

Facilitating exchange, establishing a sustainable network, opening up new perspectives – these are the objectives of the DAFG’s regular meeting (“Jour Fixe”) for Arab and German students and young graduates. As a permanent platform the Jour Fixe offers the possibility to enter into a dialogue with each other and to exchange opinions and experience beyond the academic context.

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The meeting takes place regularly in the head office of the German-Arab Friendship Association (DAFG) or in partner’s locations in Berlin. In April 2015 we hosted the first Jour Fixe in Munich. The previous meetings have attracted enormous interest by young Arab, German and international students of different disciplines and personal backgrounds. The language of our meetings and lectures is English.

For up-to-date information on our Jour Fixe as well as on our other activities in the fields of *Politics, Economic Cooperation, Culture, Education & Science* and *Media & Communication*, visit our Homepage [www.dafg.eu](http://www.dafg.eu) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/dafg.eu](http://www.facebook.com/dafg.eu).



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