



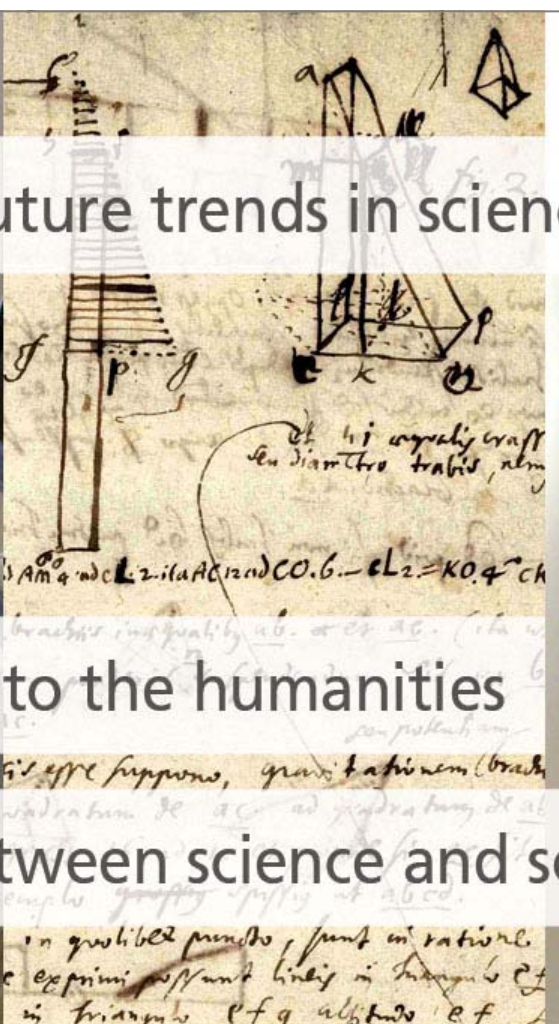
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Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities





Research on future trends in science and society



Research into the humanities

Dialogue between science and society



Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities Formerly Prussian Academy of Sciences



Academy Building
Gendarmenmarkt



Am Neuen Markt
Potsdam

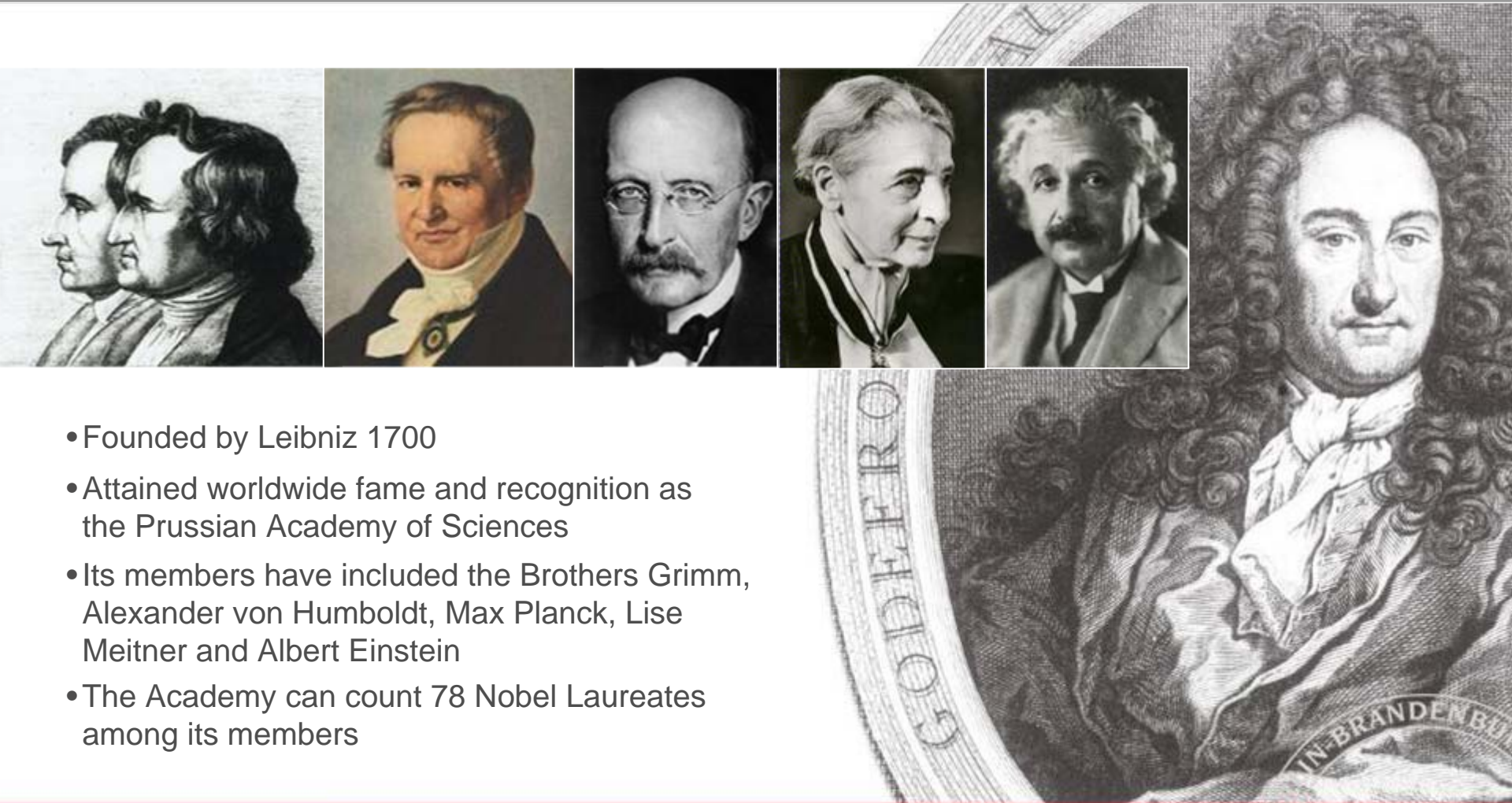


Unter den Linden



- An association of outstanding scholars cooperating on an interdisciplinary and international basis
- The major institution of research into the humanities in the Berlin Brandenburg region outside the universities
- Funded by the federal states of Berlin and Brandenburg as well as the joint academy programme of the Federal Government and the federal states

300 Years of Support for Research Activities



- Founded by Leibniz 1700
- Attained worldwide fame and recognition as the Prussian Academy of Sciences
- Its members have included the Brothers Grimm, Alexander von Humboldt, Max Planck, Lise Meitner and Albert Einstein
- The Academy can count 78 Nobel Laureates among its members

About 200 elected members

Transdisciplinary research

Disciplinary base

- Class of humanities
- Class of social sciences
- Class of mathematics and natural sciences
- Class of biological and medical sciences
- Class of technological sciences

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Athens

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Kuala Lumpur

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Beijing

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Rio de Janeiro

Seoul

Tallinn

Warsaw

Vilnius

Zagreb

Bilateral agreements on scientific co-operation with
about 20 Academies from around the world





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Interdisciplinary research groups and initiatives (a cross-section):

- Genetic Engineering Report
- Health Standards
- Scientific Policy Advice in Democracies
- The German 'Excellence Initiative' (2005-2007): Its Effects on the German University System
- On the future of education in technological and natural sciences in Europe
- Global Change – Regional Development
- LandInnovation
- Integration of Elites
- Common Good and Civic Spirit
- Fertility and Societal Development





Academy long-term projects in the Humanities



- Dictionaries
- Editions
- Documentations
- Bibliographies



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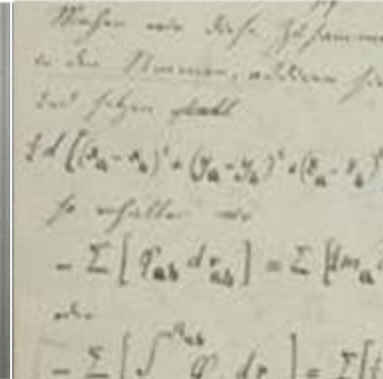


- Debates on research policy
- Panels on societal key issues
- Academy lectures
- »Gegenworte« – Journal for a debate about knowledge
- Initiative „Academy and Schools“
- Topic of the year





The Archive of the Academy



- Founded at the beginning of the 18th century
- Unique archival material related to the history of the Academy and the development of science
- Valuable manuscripts of Leibniz, Mommsen, and others
- Extensive holdings of private papers of Kant, Schelling, Virchow, and others
- Objects of art, collection of photographs, tapes, films





The Library of the Academy



- Established at the beginning of the eighteenth century
- Centuries-old collection of publications of Academy members and valuable printed works on the history of the Academy and the history of science
- Voluminous archival material including 650,000 volumes, 70,000 microfiches and 890 periodicals, subscribed to on a regular basis
- Public library – comprises all the library collections belonging to the Academy
- Online Databases and Publications of the Academy



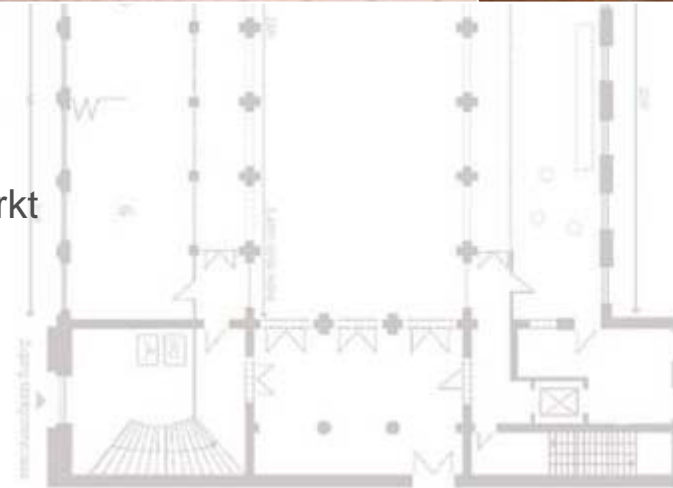


Conference center for academic events



Conference center at the Gendarmenmarkt

- The Academy building at the Gendarmenmarkt was formally the seat of the Preußische Seehandlung
- The Leibniz Hall, the Einstein Hall, and six further conference rooms can also be leased by external organizations



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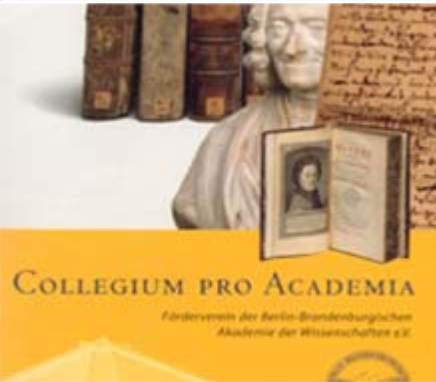


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About 250 people work in the Academy



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