

Facts and Figures: *Q Berlin Questions*

I The Details of the Conference

- Date:** 19–20 October 2017
- Location:** Schiller Theater and places around the city
- Participants:** approx. 400 invited guests from Germany and abroad
- Topics:**
- Work: What will we do if there's nothing left to do?
 - Governance: How do we govern in times of economic, social, and technological transformation?
 - Cultural identity: How do we embody tolerance and diversity?
 - Social justice: What will the next social contract look like?
 - Urbanisation: What promising concepts are out there for the rise and fall of the city?
- Presentations:** 25 selected speakers, including:
- Ayesha Khanna**, CEO of the consulting company ADDO AI, specialising in artificial intelligence
 - Luciano Floridi**, Professor of Philosophy and Information Ethics at the Oxford Internet Institute
 - Hlomela Bucwa**, the youngest member of the Democratic Alliance in South Africa
 - Lim Siong Guan**, faculty Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore
 - Taiye Selasi**, photographer and author of the novel "Ghana Must Go"
 - Markus Hilgert**, Director of the Museum for Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Berlin
 - Alaa Murabit**, UN High-Level Commissioner on Health Employment and Economic Growth
 - Rem Koolhaas**, international star architect, author, city planner, Harvard professor, and cultural researcher
 - Cao Fei**, one of the most important Chinese multimedial artists of her generation
 - Anupama Kundoo**, Indian architect, internationally recognised for her experimental work with sustainable designs
- Curator team:**
- Burkhard Kieker**, CEO, *visitBerlin*
 - Stephan Balzer**, Managing Director, curages conference Management GmbH and red onion GmbH

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Michael Schindhelm, author, filmmaker and cultural researcher as well as founding director of the Berlin Opernstiftung

I Conference Agenda

In addition to talks on the five main topics, these events are also planned:

- Berlin Dinners** 30 private dinners with Berlin people and institutions to exchange ideas and experiences.
- Immersion** 10 excursions to the city's neighbourhoods, including Moabit, Mitte, Schöneberg, and Neukölln, accompanied by Berlin experts. Visit to selected institutions such as NGOs and research institutions working on the conference's topics. The excursions will thus provide real-world examples of the *Q Berlin Questions*.
- Marathon** The Marathon at Schiller Theater is aimed at Berliners and visitors to the city. It will offer a live programme with talks, discussion, and performances. Participants will be able to submit questions in advance that will then be discussed during the live programme or they can apply for a time slot to give their own talk. Some 600 Berliners and visitors will be able to take part in the festival. Ticket sales will start in the late summer.

For more information, visit www.Q.berlin.

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