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6:00 PM **Check-in**

6:30 PM **Welcome Remarks**
Cassie Chartier, PhD, *Program Manager,* The New York Academy of Sciences
Christian Strowa, MA, *Director,* German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH) NY
Carsten Rüpke, *Deputy Consul General & Head of Economic Affairs,* Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany New York

6:40 PM **Panel Discussion: Science for Society**
Moderator: Nicholas Dirks, PhD, The New York Academy of Sciences

Panelists:
Laura Lindenfeld, PhD, Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science
Arianna Flores Corral, MS, United Nations University
Ben Dubin-Thaler, PhD, BioBus
Patrick Honecker, PhD, Technische Universität Darmstadt

7:30 PM **Networking Reception**

8:30 PM **Event Concludes**