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The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Kolkata  
cordially invites you to

SCIENCE LECTURES  
on  
Effects of Covid19 on Higher Education  
by  
Dr Lydia Potts  
and  
Prof Dr Paula Banerjee

via web on Google Meet  
on Thursday 13 August 2020 during 7:00-8:30p.m.

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### Dr Lydia Potts

**Dr Lydia Potts** is a social scientist who teaches Political Science, Intercultural Education and Women's and Gender Studies at Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany. With specialisation in migration studies and gender studies, she has vast experience in transnational research, teaching and curriculum development with European, Arab and African partners. Dr Potts directs the working group *Migration–Gender–Politics* based in the Institute for Material Culture. Since 2010 she coordinates the Erasmus Mundus Master Course *European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations* (EMMIR). She is also co-founder of the *Centre of Interdisciplinary Research on Women and Gender* at the University of Oldenburg.



### Prof Dr Paula Banerjee

**Prof Dr Paula Banerjee**, best known for her work on women in borderlands and women and forced migration, was the former Vice Chancellor of *Sanskrit University, Kolkata* and the former *President of International Association for Studies in Forced Migration*. She is a faculty member of the *Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies*, University of Calcutta, India. Winner of many awards and accolades, Prof Banerjee, the editor of *Refugee Watch* and the editorial board member of international journals such as *Oxford Journal of Refugees*, has a number of publications of her own. Former Director of Kolkata based think tank organization Calcutta Research Group, Prof Banerjee has been a visiting professor in universities in different countries like in Germany, USA, France, Finland and China.

