

## LECTURE SERIES

### « Les Chercheurs Luxembourgeois à l'Étranger »



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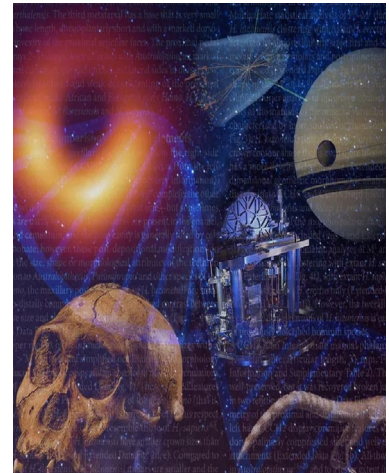


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**31 October  
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Robert Koch Institut, Berlin

**„Sex, drugs and infections – how can  
we eliminate HIV, sexually transmitted  
infections and hepatitis? (talk in English)**



Infections with HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses (HBV/HVC) and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are among the most prevalent infectious diseases worldwide, and are thus associated with a large burden of disease. Germany is regarded as a low prevalence country for HIV, HBV/HCV, though the prevalence in several vulnerable population settings (e.g. drug abuse, homosexual men and the homeless) is markedly higher. The number of registered syphilis infections in Germany saw a steep rise in the last decades, and there are indications that the same is true for other STIs also. The World Health Organization (WHO) has pronounced ambitious aims for the region of Europe regarding the control and elimination of HIV, HBV/HCV und STI, which should be reached until 2030.

This presentation will yield insights into the present epidemiological situation in Germany; which WHO aims can be reached and which domains require more intensive efforts with respect to education and removal of stigmatisation, as well as prevention, testing and therapy.

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