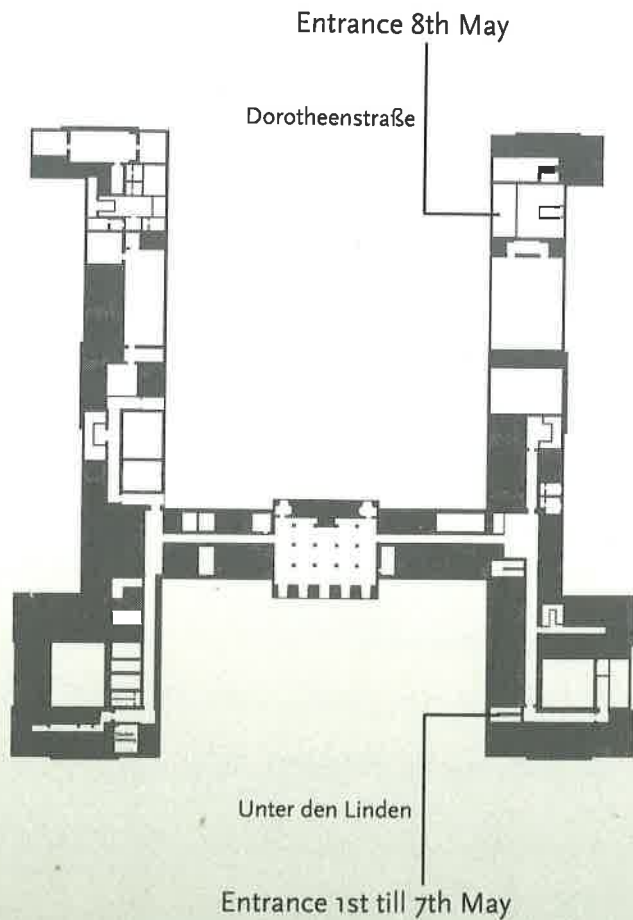


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The Embassy of Bangladesh to Germany, in collaboration with Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, has the honour to invite you and your partner to the following events in celebration of the 150th birthday of Rabindranath Thakur:

Exhibition opening (May 1st, 5.00 p.m.)

and

*Seminar in honour of Rabindranath Thakur (May 8th,
10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)*

Programme for May 1st, 2011

5.00 p.m. Opening reception

The exhibition 'Chhinnapatro'. The one-week exhibition displays photographs by the late Dr. Nawajesh Ahmed.

Address of welcome: Prof. Dr. Kämper-van den Boogaart, Vice President for Academic and International Affairs at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and H.E. Mr. Mosud Mannan ndc, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Germany.

Venue : Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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Lichthof Ost (east wing, ground floor)

Programme for May 8th, 2011

10. 00 a.m. Seminar

A Classic Eclipsed: Rabindranath Tagore in the West

In observance of the 150th birthday of Rabindranath Thakur.

Address of welcome: H.E. Mr. Mosud Mannan ndc, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Germany

Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Bernd-Peter Lange, eminent Rabindra Researcher

Discussants: Prof. Dr. Rahul Peter Das, Martin-Luther-Universität, Dr. Melitta Waligora, Humboldt-Universität, and Prof. Sunil Sen Gupta, former Professor of Shanti Niketan.

Discussion presided by: Prof. Dr. Dr. Uwe Jens Nagel, former Vice President for Academic and International Affairs.

11: 30 a.m. Coffee break

12:00 Book launch

Compilation of essays "*The Other Tagore*" edited by Prof. Dr. Golam Abu Zakaria.

3.30 p.m. Musical performance

Mrs. Kaniz Ahsan Khan (Vienna) and Mr. Mahin Chowdhury Pitu (Berlin)

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