

# 11<sup>th</sup> Humanitarian Symposium Munich

## “Humanitarian aid in the light of the current geopolitical situation”

Saturday, February 14, 2026 // 08:30 – 17:00 CET

Hybrid Event

Hörsaal at the LMU Kinderklinik, Lindwurmstraße 4, 80337 München

08:30	<b>Registration &amp; Opening Zoom</b>
09:00	<b>Symposium Introduction (PD Dr Guenter Froeschl, LMU Munich)</b>
09:15	<b>Verena Knaus</b> (Unicef) <i>The Geopolitics of Compassion: Principled Aid in a Polarised World</i>
09:45	<b>Deepak Paudel</b> (CIH LMU Liaison officer Nepal) <i>Nepal's Experience in Managing Complex Humanitarian Crises: Importance of Humanitarian Aid and Lessons for Building a Resilient Response System</i>
10:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibitors Presentations</b>
11:00	<b>Imran Khan</b> (Humanitarian Assistant and Safeguarding Advisor at DAHW Germany) <i>The Impact of Funding Cuts in Humanitarian Action – Experiences from DAHW offices in Afghanistan and Senegal</i>
11:45	<b>Humam Dawood</b> (Médecins du Monde Germany) <i>Delivering Health in Crisis: Humanitarian Aid and Geopolitical dynamics</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Exhibitors Presentations</b>
13:30	<b>Julian Zedler</b> (MSF) <i>Msf's work within a new world order and a collapsing humanitarian landscape</i>
14:15	<b>Alice Contini</b> (Protection and Program Management Expert) <i>Navigating Aid Constraints as a Protection Cluster Coordinator in Venezuela</i>
15:00	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibitors Presentations</b>
15:30	<b>Michaela Wiese</b> (Lands Aid) <i>Neutrality Under Pressure: The Role of Agile NGOs in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape</i>
16:15	<b>Closing Remarks (PD Dr Guenter Froeschl)</b>