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DAFG Jour Fixe with enpact

From a Newcomer to an Entrepreneur

On Tuesday, 28 March 2017, at 6:30 pm
DAFG Office Friedrichstr. 185, 10117 Berlin

For the first time in 2017 we happily invite you to our **DAFG Jour Fixe** at the DAFG Head Office in the heart of Berlin! This time in cooperation with **enpact's fishbowl**. As a permanent platform the Jour Fixe is open for English-speaking students and young alumni of all disciplines as well as other persons interested in the exchange between Germany and the Arab world. The questions this evening will revolve around entrepreneurship and migration. How can we support newcomers in starting their own business? What are the key roadblocks and resources needed? Fresh impressions will be brought into the debate by **Lubna Rashid**, Iraqi-born PhD candidate at the TU Berlin, and **Lana Zaim**, Syrian-born Co-Founder of **Jasmin Catering** Berlin.

Language: English



Lubna Rashid is a doctoral candidate at the Technical University of Berlin, as part of the **TU Berlin Center for Entrepreneurship**, researching drivers and motivations of entrepreneurship in refugee communities and conflict areas. Lubna has consulted numerous activist groups, social startups and non-profit organisations supporting refugees and underprivileged individuals in Europe and the Middle East. She has previously obtained her MS from the Georgia Institute of Technology and worked as a management consultant with Accenture USA.



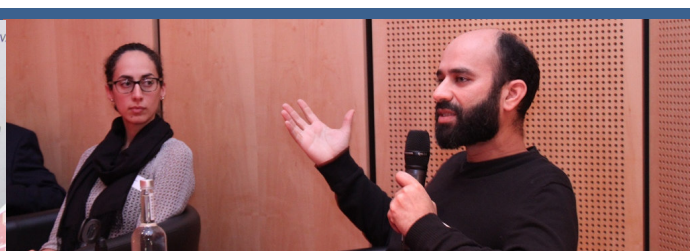
Lana Zaim started her dental medicine studies in Damascus. Due to the war Lana had to leave Damascus but nevertheless, pursued again dental medicine at the Charité in Berlin. Lana plays a vital role in shaping the **ReDI School of Digital Integration** and building bridges between the newcomers and Berlin locals. Her second venture is **Jasmin Catering** that introduces the Syrian culture through food, music & traditional activities, while creating job opportunities for illiterate, middle-aged refugee women.

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The non-profit organisation **enpact** aims to strengthen economic relations between young entrepreneurs from the startup scenes of the Middle East, North Africa and Europe.

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We look forward to your participation. If you wish to attend, **please register until 28 March 2017** via **Eventbrite** (<http://tinyurl.com/DAFG-Jour-Fixe-11>).



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