Newsletter

May 2021

May is coming around, and this time it's bustling with events we're excited to tell you about! Besides our next Yoga session, where you'll get the chance to relax and connect with colleagues, we have an exciting career panel coming up with guests from industry and academia.

And if you're looking for new challenges, make sure to scroll all the way down—we also have a few jobs that might be of interest to you!

– Joel from CSNOW

CSNOW Career Panel

"Work–life balance, lifestyle, career: Have you figured it all out already?

Or would you like to hear about opportunities, obstacles and valuable advice to gather inspiration and get some fresh ideas?

Then join us at the career panel where women and men from industry and academia, with and without family, tell about all these difficult hows and whys. For 90 minutes, the stories (and your questions) won't stop!

- Tuesday, **May 18**
- 🕐 17:00 – 18:30
- Zoom
- 🎓 All department members

While the focus is on young women in Computer Science, the event is

open to everyone regardless of department and gender, so bring all your friends along!

Register

Yoga Session

We're happy to announce the second remote yoga class of this semester! Together with our great teacher Ishtar Dobler, we will stretch and relax our bodies through a (slightly more advanced) session of TriYoga®.

As last time, we are not just inviting women from D-INFK, but also our wonderful friends from LIMES and Phimale!

- **Tomorrow**
- 🕐 18:30 – 20:00
- From the comfort of your home, via Zoom

Join us on the mat, or whatever surface you can find! You are welcome to join even if you missed the first class—we'd be happy to have you!

Sign Up

PhD Student / Postdoc Get-Together

Are you a PhD student wondering about what all your female colleagues at the department are up to? We're joining forces with VMI, the association of scientific staff at D-INFK, to offer a new event! You'll get the chance to meet informally online and chat about your research, life, whatever you like—to expand your network beyond your own research group.

- Tuesday, **May 4**
- 🕐 17:00 – 18:00
- Zoom
- 🎓 Female scientific staff of D-INFK

Stay tuned for more information and how you can sign up!

External Events

"How Do You Picture a Scientist?" Panel Discussion

Inspired by the movie Picture a Scientist, SAM is organising a webinar about equity, diversity and women in STEM. It will feature prominent panelists like Sarah Springman or ALEA ("Art of Leadership") award winners Laura Nyström and Renato Renner.

- **Tomorrow,** April 23
- 🕐 17:00 – 18:30
- Zoom
- 🎓 Everyone at ETH

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Get the Zoom Link

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FemTech Summit: Medical Tech at ETH

Did you know that 8 out of 10 drugs withdrawn from the US market between 1997 and 2000 were banned because of side effects occurring exclusively in women? If you're curious to learn about this *data gap* in medicine and how you as a computer scientist may be able to help combat it, this conference at ETH is a great chance!

- Monday, **May 26** – Tuesday, **May 27**
- Online
- ✏ **Free** registration

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Details & Registration

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AFA Global: Hackathon for Female Students

Did you know that cyber security jobs are among the fastest growing career areas globally? If you are curious about cyber security and the up-and-coming opportunities in the field, then apply now for AFA - Global's hackathon dedicated to female students and connect with likeminded peers, mentors, and leading companies.

- Wednesday, **May 12** – Thursday, **May 13**
- Zoom
- 🏫🎓 Female students across Europe

Jobs & Opportunities

Kangaroo Goes Science

[German speakers only]

The "Kangaroo Goes Science" day invites the 100 top-ranked girls from the "Känguru-Wettbewerb" to ETH. They are currently looking for volunteers that are willing to virtually show them around ETH and inspire them to follow in their footsteps.

You can find out more information as well as an aftermovie from the last event on the website.

RACKlette

[BSc students only]

RACKlette is a team of students at ETH supervised by professor Torsten Hoefler. This year, they are competing in the Student Cluster Competition (SCC) in St. Louis, Missouri (Nov 14–19). The SCC is an international competition where teams build a supercomputer from scratch and compete against one another.

The team, who is supported by ETH and the CSCS, is currently looking for motivated students in their **Bachelor's** program. No background is required to join, there will be a lot of time to learn! If you're interested, you can find more information on their website and get in touch with them via email.

Visualizing the Gender Content Gap Worldwide

Today there is a content gap in what is reported about women and men. Media reports in Switzerland, for example, are 75% about men. The [ETH Media Technology Center](#) works together with Ringier to create a global tool to visualize, understand and act on this gender content gap worldwide.

The [EqualVoice-Factor developed by Ringier](#) automatically analyzes the gender gap in the text and titles of their publications. Based on this factor, we want to build a virtual globe that makes this data consumable on a global level for the first time. The globe will visualize the gender content gap around the world and its change over time.

The joint project is an excellent showcase of how computer science can help surface inequalities in the coverage of men and women in media. To build the system, we are still looking for helping hands (e.g., through a paid "Hilfsassistent"-Job).

If you are interested in helping with this project, please reach out to Severin Klingler at severin.klingler@inf.ethz.ch.