CSNOW
Network of Women in Computer Science

Newsletter
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After kicking off the semester with our Semester Apéro, where we could meet and chat while enjoying the Sprüngli cakes, we are looking forward to see you in our upcoming events as well. Prof. Angelika Steger will be joining us on 15th of November! You can find more details about it down below. Of course, if you have suggestions or questions in the meanwhile, you can contact us via csnow@inf.ethz.ch.

As last time, we indicate the main target group in the header of the corresponding news: Ⓢ for the students (bachelor and master) and Ⓡ for the researchers (PhD's, postdocs, and scientific staff members of D-INFK).

– your CSNOW Team

Get to know Natasha!

As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, we will introduce one of our team members each month. So, we start with Natasha!

Introduce yourself!

Hi! I'm Natasha :) I'm currently entering my 3rd year of my Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. Although I spend a significant part of my time studying and hunched over bugs & compiler errors, I also make sure to find time for my non- academic passions which are drumming (specifically metal music 🎸🥁), and dancing. I'm always happy to help, discuss, or be there to support, so feel free to reach out to me anytime!

What is your most embarrassing story at ETH?

On Erstiday, I walked into the auditorium filled with hundreds of new people, and somehow managed to trip on the stairs and face plant in front of everyone. Apart from needing crutches for a while I was totally fine; but it still haunts me till this day, and I have to admit that it was not my last accident on lecture hall stairs :')

What was your favourite CSNOW event that you attended?

Definitely the Schnupperstudium! I've had the opportunity to attend it twice so far, once as a high school participant and once a CSNOW TA this summer, and it was such an enriching and wonderful experience both times.

What would you sing at karaoke night?

"Call me" by Blondie — it's always my go-to guilty pleasure song.

CSNOW events

Thank you all for joining us for the Semester Apéro and taking time to meet members of our department, in particular to have chat with our team members. We are looking forward to welcome you at our next events!

Ⓢ Prof. Angelika Steger joins us for our next event!

As we mentioned last time, we wanted to have an event with a female Basisjahr professor. So, Prof. Angelika Steger will be joining us for our next event! Join us on 15th of November during lunch time and enjoy the apéro afterwards with us.

- 📅 15.11.2022
- 🕐 12:00-14:00

Ⓡ VMI-CSNOW Lunch for Female PhDs and Postdocs

VMI and CSNOW would like to help female PhD students and Postdocs at D-INFK to connect with each other and have a platform to share their experience and knowledge. Join us for lunch to meet other female colleagues! You can sign up and find more detail [here](#).

- ⊡⊡ 22.11.2022
- ⊡⊡ 12:30
- ⊡⊡ Al Forno

Internal events

ⓇⓈ Series Gender & Science Lecture Series

Throughout November and December, SWiSH will be providing a lecture series on Gender & Science with special guest speakers. It will be accessible to everyone on Zoom! For the full program and Zoom links, please visit [this webpage](#).

External events

ⓇⓈ Cozy coding evening with Archlet and GirlsCodeToo

Archlet and GirlsCodeToo are organising "Cozy Coding", an evening of tackling technical interview tasks with the guidance of mentors from Google, ETH AI Center & Avaloq, accompanied by hot chocolate and marshmallows.

- ⊡⊡ 02.11.2022
- ⊡⊡ 17:45 - 22:00
- ⊡⊡ Archlet HQ Zurich

If this sounds interesting to you, you can find more information and sign up [here](#).