Newsletter

[April 2023]

While we are approaching the end of the semester, we are also looking forward to our upcoming exciting events! This month we had our second book club meeting and also female Master's students gathered together to chitchat over tasty sandwiches. Now let's see what is waiting for us next month!

As always, if you have suggestions or questions, you can contact us via csnow@inf.ethz.ch.

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 Laura!

We continue our series of introducing our team members with another co-leaders, **Laura**!

Introduce yourself!

Hi! I am a Ph.D. student in CS at the Institute of Machine Learning of ETH and co-leader of CSNOW. I did my bachelor's and master in computer science because I always had a secret passion for coding and logic puzzles. However, being one of the few women in my classes, I often felt like a fish out of water. I love my research, and I am happy I followed my instincts regardless of social pressure. I'm hence driven to break down gender-based barriers and prejudices to make life easier for future CS women students! Besides that, I

love playing the piano, climbing, scuba diving, and, most importantly, hiking in the swiss alps.

What is your favourite animal?
Pigs of course! They are smart, beautiful, sweet, and they have that cute little nose… they are just adorable.

What was your favourite CSNOW event that you attended?
My favorite CSNOW event so far has been the Schnupperstudium, where I was so pleased to see many young girls who were passionate about computer science. I think it is great they had the opportunity to share their passion with their peers. This event reminded me of my high school years and how much I would have loved to attend such workshop at that time. I believe it's vital to encourage and support young women, who have an interest in computer science and technology. It's also important to recognize that many young people may feel self-conscious about their interests, particularly if they don't fit into traditional gender roles. Initiatives like Schnupperstudium can help to break down these barriers and show students that their interests are valuable and worthwhile.

What would you sing at karaoke night?
Nel blu dipinto di blu :)

Internal events

Ⓡ Ⓢ Career Panel 2023: Academia vs Industry: Exploring Challenges and Rewards

Career panel 2023 CSNOW

Academia vs Industry: Exploring Challenges and Rewards

With speakers - including professors at ETH, CEOs
and start-up founders, with rich experiences in these two worlds.

Time: 23rd May 4-5pm, Apéro afterwards
Place: ETHZ CAB Building, H floor - Foodlab

Sign up!

Are you considering a career in computer science, but unsure whether to pursue opportunities in academia or industry? Do you wonder what it's like to transition between academia and industry, or to start your own tech company? At CSNOW's Career Panel, we've gathered a group of highly accomplished speakers to share their experiences and insights about working in these two distinct worlds.

Our panelists will discuss the unique challenges and rewards of working in academia versus industry and you'll have the opportunity to hear firsthand about the challenges and opportunities our panelists faced as they navigated their careers. They'll also share valuable advice for young adults starting out in the field, and offer practical tips for achieving success and fulfillment in both environments.

We're excited to announce that we'll be introducing a new speaker each week leading up to the event, so be sure to stay tuned! And while the event is open to everyone, we do ask that you register in advance so we can prepare enough for our Apéro.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn from some of the best and brightest minds in computer science. We can't wait to see you there!

- 📅 Tue, May, 23rd
- 🕐 4-5 pm, with an apèro afterwards
- 📍 CAB H floor, Foodlab
- ✏️ Sign up here
- 👥 Every member of D-INFK is welcome

Ⓡ Ⓢ **Next book club meeting**

Join us for this month's book club discussion! We are currently reading "Beautiful World, Where Are You" by Sally Rooney.
Sign up to the book club here, and feel free to join us even if you haven't signed up.

- 📅 Tue, May 9th
- 🕐 19:00 - 20:00
- 📍 CAB H52
- ✏️ Sign up here
- 🗣️ language: English

Ⓡ VMI + CSNOW lunch

Save the date for a lunch with VMI and CSNOW 🍴

- 📅 June, 6th (Tuesday)

More info to come, stay tuned!

External events

Ⓡ Ⓢ 1. ETH Diversity Lunch & Learn on "Why we need inclusive language"

ETH Diversity Team invites you to the first edition of their new event series "Lunch & Learn". They invited linguist Prof. Anatol Stefanowitsch from the

Freie Universität Berlin, who will held an input on "Why we need inclusive language".

- 📅 May, 9th (German), May, 11th (English)
- 🕐 12:00 - 13:00
- 📍 Online on Zoom
- ✏️ Further information [here](#)

Ⓡ Ⓢ Girls in Tech events

Don't miss the exciting upcoming events of Girls in Tech:

- Girls in Tech Around the World: virtual webinar with representatives from Girls in Tech chapters around the world on Tue, May 2nd at 2-3 pm. For more information and registration please check out [here](#).
- Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality Building on Agreed Conclusions of CSW-67: in Geneva or online with UN Women on Tue, May 11th, 3-4:30 pm. Please check out [here](#) for more information.

Ⓡ Ⓢ BCG Ladies Empower Night 2023

BCG's annual evening of connecting, empowering and networking with women in consulting to learn about individual journeys, challenges and successes on how to navigate the consulting world.

- 📅 Thu, May 25th, **application deadline May 18th**
- 📍 Chicago 1928, Birchstrasse 150, 8050 Zurich
- 👥 All female students in their third semester or upwards (Bachelor, Master and, PhD)
- ✏️ Apply [here](#)

Ⓡ Ⓢ Kearney Recruiting Event 'BoostHER'

BoostHER

Empowerment meets BrainPower – Karriere einfach mal anders denken.

Ein entspanntes Recruiting Event in Berlin für Bewerberinnen aller DACH Offices (inkl. Zürich) mit interessanten Content-Sessions und coolem Programm am Abend.

Du hast Power und möchtest in einem Umfeld arbeiten, das es dir ermöglicht, deinen Weg zu gehen? Dann bist du bei Kearney genau richtig. Mit deiner Teilnahme an BoostHer am 1. und 2. Juni in Berlin lernst du uns und auch dich selbst noch ein Stückchen besser kennen.

- 📅 1. & 2. Juni, **Anmeldefrist: 26. Mai**
- 📍 Berlin (Kearney übernimmt deine Anreise- & Übernachtungskosten!)
- ✏️ Weitere Informationen und die Anmeldung findest Du hier