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NEWS

Past Events

“Torture the data, and it will confess to anything.”

- **Ronald Coase**, British economist and author

HEIBRIDS Logo

We have slightly modified the HEIBRIDS logo, where the black text font has been replaced by blue in order to match with the logos of the other Data Science Schools of Helmholtz. You can download it in different formats from our Intranet area.

Upcoming events

12th Berlin Summer Meeting

The 12th Berlin Summer Meeting, titled “Methods, Models and Myths – From Machine Learning to Biomedical Understanding”, will be held in the new BIMSB building of MDC, Campus-Mitte during September 19-21. For more information about the event and registration, go to: <https://berlin-summer-meeting.org/>

PRAIRIE AI Summer School (P.A.I.S.S.)

P.A.I.S.S. comprises lectures conducted by renowned experts in different areas of artificial intelligence. The second edition of this summer school will be held in Paris from the 3rd to the 5th October 2019. It will have presentations on several topics, including, computer vision, machine learning, natural language processing, robotics, healthcare. For more information and registration, go to: <https://project.inria.fr/paiss/>

An insider’s view of Nature journals

This workshop is suitable for doctoral researchers at all stages and is aiming to provide valuable knowledge for publishing within Nature Springer. Nature Editor Alberto Moscatelli will explain the editorial process in the Nature Research journals -- what they look for in a submitted manuscript, how they make decisions, how they choose reviewers -- and the added value that full-time editors provide. He will also talk about the peer-review process through history and offer a speculative glimpse into the future. Alberto will then explain the hierarchy and the relationship among the Nature-branded journals and the manuscript transfer system. Finally, he will critically evaluate some of the metrics used today to rank journals and measure research output.

When: 22nd of October 2019, 13:15 pm – 15:15 pm

Where: Adlershof lecture hall WCRC 14.51-3147 Building BESSY II
Albert-Einstein-Straße 15, 12489 Berlin (Adlershof)

Please contact **Eirini Kouskoumvekaki** for registration.

HEIBRiDS Professional Skills Training – SAVE THE DATE!

We have planned two professional skills workshops for HEIBRiDS students. Please save the following two dates and more information will come as the time approaches.

- Wednesday October 31: Workshop on Science Visualization by Helena Jambor
- Wednesday November 27, 14:30 – 17:00: Workshop on Open Science by Emma Harris, MDC

Other Training Offers

The **Humboldt Graduate School** offers the following courses in the first half of the Winter semester:

- [How to Avoid Unintentional Plagiarism](#) (11.9.2019)
- [Presenting Successfully in Academia](#) (16-17.9.2019)
- [Scientific Writing](#) (16-17.10.2019)
- [Speaking with Confidence and Impact](#) (12-13.11.2019)
- [On doing Sound and ethical Research](#) (18-19.11.2019)

Please be reminded that all HEIBRiDS students, regardless of university affiliation, have access to courses offered by the Humboldt Graduate School.

Course offers from **Technische Universität Berlin** are listed below:

- [Giving an Appealing and Comprehensive Poster Presentation](#) (5.9.2019)
- [English Academic Writing](#) (12-13.9.2019 *and later dates*)
- [Successfully Presenting in English](#) (18-19.9.2019)
- [The Academic Pitch](#) (6.11.2019)
- [The Secrets of Presenting Science Skillfully](#) (21.11.2019)
- [Well-planned and Motivated for the Doctoral Project](#) (28.11-12.12.2019)
- [Writing in Flow](#) (29.11.2019)