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# NEWS

*"In God we trust. All others  
must bring data."*

- **W. Edwards Deming**,  
statistician, professor,  
author, lecturer, and  
consultant

## Past Events

### Intranet

The HEIBRIDS Intranet has now the new section "Administration" where you can currently find and download the Supervision Agreement form, the (updated) HEIBRIDS Curriculum and the TAC report form. To login to the Intranet please use username: "pi" & password "pihebrids" or username "student" & password "studenthebrids".

### Updated Curriculum

We updated the HEIBRIDS Curriculum, following the advice from the Scientific Advisory Board. The main aim was to make it more structured by translating all requirements to ECTS points, which are easily translatable and comparable. You can find the updated curriculum in the HEIBRIDS Intranet  
<https://www.hebrids.berlin/intranet/administration/>

### New publications

Muenchmeyer, J., Bindi, D., Sippl, C., Leser, U. and Tilmann, F. (2019). "Low uncertainty multi-feature magnitude estimation with 3D corrections and boosting tree regression: application to North Chile." **Geophysical Journal International (accepted)**.

Vlot, A.H.C., Aniceto N., Menden M.P., Ulrich-Merzenich G., Bender A. (2019). "Applying drug synergy metrics to oncology combination screening data: agreements, disagreements and pitfalls." **Drug Discovery Today**  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.drudis.2019.09.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drudis.2019.09.002)

### Upcoming events

#### HEIBRIDS Steering and Program Committee Meetings

The regular Steering and Program Committee meetings will take place on **October 23, 2019** at ECDF.

#### HEIBRIDS Lecture Series and PhD Seminar

After the summer break, we continue with our Lecture Series on **October 23, 2019**. You can find the list of confirmed speakers for the winter semester here:  
<https://www.hebrids.berlin/events-training/lecture-series/>

This semester we are also introducing the HEIBRiDS PhD Seminar, as an additional meeting opportunity for the HEIBRiDS students. It will be taking place just before the Lecture Series event at ECDF and you can find the schedule for the Winter semester in the HEIBRiDS Intranet <https://www.heibrids.berlin/intranet/phd-seminar/>.

Unfortunately, due to the overlap with the Program Committee Meeting on October 23, the first PhD Seminar needed to be postponed to **November 6, 2019**.

### **HEIBRiDS matchmaking event**

To facilitate the matching process between Helmholtz and ECDF researchers for the upcoming PhD recruitment round, HEIBRiDS is organizing a matchmaking event on **October 24, 15:30-17:00**, at ECDF. Interested PIs should prepare a two-minute pitch in which they should describe their idea for a research project and the possible complimentary expertise they are looking for in potential co-supervisors. To confirm participation to the matchmaking event, please send an email to: [heibrids@digital-future.berlin](mailto:heibrids@digital-future.berlin)

### **HIDA Datathon**

HIDA is organizing a Datathon for Grand Challenges on Climate Change on **2-3 April 2020**. More information about the Datathon can be found [here](#). The registration deadline for challenge proposals is **October 25, 2019**. [You can register your challenge here](#).

### **HEIBRiDS Professional Skills Training – SAVE THE (CORRECT) DATE!**

In the previous issue of our Newsletter the Typo Demon asked you to save [the wrong date](#) for the Workshop on Science Visualization. The correct date is **Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 13:00 to 17:00**. Participation is mandatory for HEIBRiDS students. If you are hindered to attend for any reason, please send an email to [nina.reinecke@tu-berlin.de](mailto:nina.reinecke@tu-berlin.de) by **Friday, October 4**. For more information about the workshop please check our webpage: <https://www.heibrids.berlin/events-training/professional-skills-training/workshop-on-science-visualization/>

### **Career Day 2019**

HEIBRiDS is part of the organizing committee of Career Day 2019 that is taking place on **November 7, 2019** at HU Berlin. For agenda and online registration go to [Career Day 2019](#).

### **Helmholtz Soft Skill Course I - December 2019**

There are still a few spots available at the Research Skill Development Course that is taking place on **December 3-6, 2019** at Schloss Buchenau. If you are interested to attend, please contact [Eirini Kouskoumvekaki](#) for registration.