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# NEWS

*“Big Data is like teenage sex: everyone talks about it, nobody really knows how to do it, everyone thinks everyone else is doing it, so everyone claims they are doing it.”*

- **Dan Ariely**, Professor at Duke University

## Upcoming Events

### Workshop on Science Communication

A one-day workshop on Science Communication will take place at ECDF on **Wednesday, March 11**. Russell Hodge from MDC will demonstrate to the HEIBRIDS PhD students during this interactive, hands-on workshop, how they could apply the theoretical framework he presented earlier this semester on disseminating their PhD projects. Participation is mandatory and no registration is required.

### 1-day Masterclass on interdisciplinary supervision and collaboration

This one-day workshop by Dr. Schiller (<http://www.schillermertens.de/>) is tailored to the challenges a supervisor may face when supervising an interdisciplinary PhD project. It will cover the topics:

- Case studies & conflict management
- Shared supervision and leadership
- Supporting the PhD student's career
- Steps to fruitful interdisciplinary collaboration

The workshop will take place on **29<sup>th</sup> January 2020** in the vicinity of Berlin. The exact location will be announced shortly.

This program is a pilot that is supported by the Helmholtz Information and Data Science Academy (HIDA) and is organized together with the Geo.X. Young Academy. For planning purposes, you need to register your participation latest by **January 18, 2020** with Lisa Rheinheimer ([lisa.rheinheimer@geo-x.net](mailto:lisa.rheinheimer@geo-x.net)).

## Soft-skills Training Offers from our Partners

The **Humboldt Graduate School** offers the following courses in the next months:

- [Speaking with Confidence and Impact](#) (30 -31.01.20)
- [Research Data Management](#) (12.02.20)
- [Data Publishing](#) (12.02.20)
- [Academic Poster Presentation](#) (09-10.03.20)
- [Scientific Writing](#) (02 – 03.04.20)
- [Rhetoric and Speaking in Public](#) (27 – 28.04.20)

Course offers from **Dahlem Research School** are listed below:

- [Freely Available – How does Open Access Benefit you as a Researcher](#) (16.01.20)
- [Finding your Place within the Team](#) (27 - 28.01.20)
- [The Art of Writing Abstracts](#) (30.01.20)
- [Mastering Peer Review](#) (31.01.20)
- [Scientific Argumentation](#) (03 – 04.02.20)

## **HEIBRiDS PhD Recruitment 2020 - SAVE THE DATES!**

**For participating PIs:** April 27-29

**For PhDs:** Dinner in town with the applicants, **Tuesday, April 28**