

#### Newsletter DWIH New York

March 2024

Dear reader,

Just as spring is upon us, we have a whole series of events "springing up" in March: Join us online and/or in-person for events in various US cities (Minneapolis, Austin, Washington, New York, ...), we are looking forward to seeing you. This year's DWIH focus topic is "Artificial Intelligence", as cleary noticeable in the event list.

Check out some interesting calls for entries, fellowship opportunities, and several exciting programs offered by our partners.

With kind regards The DWIH New York Team

#### SPOTLIGHTS



© Portrait: Cherie Birkner / Frame: DWIH New York Five Questions for Natascha von Hirschhausen

The DWIH New York had the pleasure of interviewing Natascha von Hirschhausen and thereby coming back to the 2022 DWIH <u>Focus Topic "Sustainable Innovations"</u>. Natascha is a Berlin-based zero-waste fashion designer and founder.

To the Interview

#### EVENT HIGHLIGHT



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# Common Threads - Sharing Innovative Practices for Fashion Design and Textile Arts

Join us March 7 in Brooklyn, NY, for a discussion & studio show with Craftwork, Intertwine Arts, and <u>Natascha von</u> <u>Hirschhausen</u> who are united by a common interest in expanding the boundaries of textile arts & fashion design while prioritizing sustainability, inclusivity, and experimentation.

Register now for free

#### WHAT'S NEW?

#### Our Past Events

Here is what you missed - looking back at some of our recent activities:

- January 28 February 1: Biointelligence Delegation Trip BWI to Boston
- February 1: <u>#DWIHzeitgeist Science Diplomacy in Practice</u>
- February 8: <u>The Digital Revolution in Health Care: Challenges</u>, <u>Opportunities</u>, and the Need for Policy Innovation
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### • February 14: <u>STEP USA University Program - Pitch Night</u>

### Call for Chapters: Science Diplomacy in an Era of Technological Disruption

The DWIH New York intends to publish, in collaboration with Martin Wählisch – who leads the United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (UN DPPA) Innovation Cell in New York – an edited volume tentatively titled "Science Diplomacy in an Era of Technological Disruption." Please find all details <u>in this PDF</u>.

We welcome abstract submissions, limited to a maximum of 300 words, until March 8, 2024. Please use <u>this submission form</u>.

### ERA Fellowships – Green Hydrogen

Have a look at <u>the DAAD website</u> to discover current fellowship announcements in this field for German and international Master and PhD students as well as for German and international PostDocs and our FAQ for international applicants.

#### Call for entries "Einstein Foundation Award"

The €500.000 Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research, unlike most scientific awards, does not honour the most excellent or original research, but rather efforts and ideas aimed at fundamentally enhancing the reliability of research. Together with the BIH QUEST Center for Responsible Research, the Einstein Foundation Berlin welcomes nominations of individual researchers and small teams as well as applications of institutions who have done pioneering work in this domain. Additionally, innovative ideas from early career researchers, aiming to promote research quality, are encouraged. The submission deadline is April 30, 2024. Further details can be found <u>On their website</u>.

#### GUILD - Women in Entrepreneurship Program

Our colleagues at the DWIH San Francisco are offering hybrid innovation program for German students and researchers. Organized in cooperation with GUILD Academy, this program is a combination of online and in-person learning experiences. The online program spans eight weeks, from April 1, 2024 to May 24, 2024. The in-person component will be from September 2-6, 2024. Find out more and apply <u>On the DWIH SF website</u>.

#### Cornell University Working with Global Companies on Corporate Innovation

The new <u>Cornell Tech Venture Fellows Program</u> allows employees to immerse themselves with a cohort of academically minded entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs from diverse global businesses at Cornell University's state-of-the-art tech campus in the heart of New York City.

#### OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



DWIH NY & Partners @ APS March Meeting 2024 in Minneapolis, MN Mar 4-7, 2024 | in-person



Young Talents, New Formats: An Update from Uni Freiburg's Clusters of Excellence

Mar 4, 2024 | in-person



Balancing Openness, Threats, and Resilience: Perspectives from Germany

Mar 7, 2024 | hybrid



# Parallel Computing in Operations Research

Mar 7, 2024 | in-person



## Common Threads

Mar 7, 2024 | in-person



## Dreaming of Lebanon at SXSW 2024 in Austin, TX

Mar 8, 2024 | hybrid



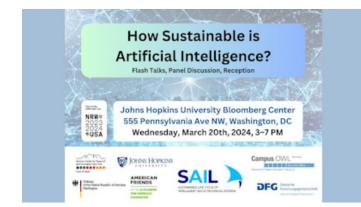
Talk at 1014: What are the Consequences of AI?

Mar 13, 2024 | in-person



### On Thin Ice: Global Impact of Climate Change in the Arctic

Mar 14, 2024 | online



# How Sustainable is Artificial Intelligence?

Mar 20, 2024 | in-person



Smart Minds meet Smart Machines -AI for Science and the Public Good

Apr 8, 2024 | in-person

### NEWS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS



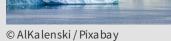
## GHI hosts Symposium "Trust in Museums: Potential, Challenges, and Societal Importance"

As a part of the BMBF's "German Science Year 2024 – Freedom," the German Historical Institute (GHI) Washington hosted a symposium together with the German Embassy focusing on public trust in museums with a particular focus on research museums and how this relates to a broader trust in science.

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University of Cologne's Climate Research: How Stable Is the Antarctic Ice Sheet?



Geologists from the University of Cologne are investigating the influence of past climate and environmental changes on the East Antarctic Ice Sheet in regions that are ice-free today.

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## Universität Hamburg Applying for Fifth Cluster

In February 2024, the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the German Council of Science and Humanities announced which research initiatives can apply for new excellence funding. In addition to the existing 4 clusters, Universität Hamburg's application now includes "Gateways to Health (Gateways)".

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### 3D-Printed Pneumatic Modules Replace Electric Controls in Soft Robots

Research team at the University of Freiburg develops 3D-printed pneumatic logic modules that control the movements of soft robots using only air pressure.

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### Individualization in Changing Environments

Individualization matters. We observe it in social trends, customer choices, personalized medicine or the adaptation of animals to their environments. In the research association 'Individualization in Changing Environments' (InChangE), Bielefeld University (Campus OWL) and the University of Münster are investigating the causes, mechanisms and consequences of individualization in changing environments.

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Empowering At-Risk Scholars in Displacement

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin will host its second Academic Freedom Week from July 1st to July 5th, 2024.

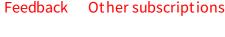
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