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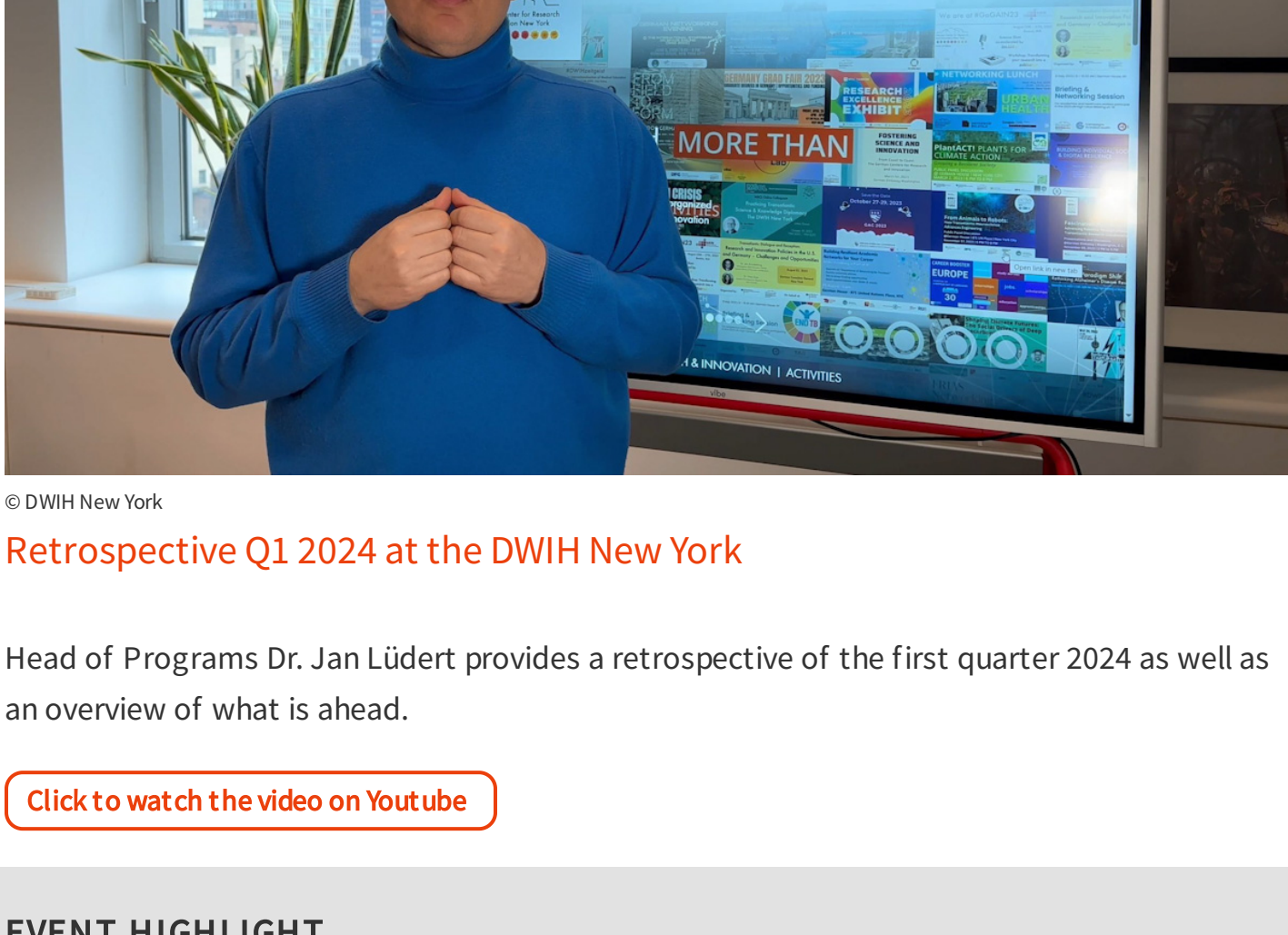
Dear reader,

We hope everyone who celebrates had a happy Easter! The team enjoyed the time to recharge and start the month with new ideas. Check out a throwback to our March events (incl. two [event recordings](#)) and have a look at our upcoming activities in April and May.

Some "newsletter news": The DWIH network is currently preparing to switch mailing providers. Please stay tuned for updates on our social media and website in the coming weeks and expect some delays in our May newsletter.

With kind regards,

The DWIH New York Team



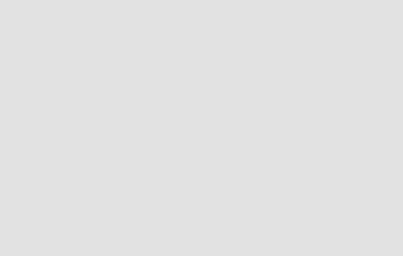
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### Retrospective Q1 2024 at the DWIH New York

Head of Programs Dr. Jan Lüder provides a retrospective of the first quarter 2024 as well as an overview of what is ahead.

[Click to watch the video on Youtube](#)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHT



### Bridging the Gap: Safeguarding Online Freedom across the Atlantic

We are hosting an exciting discussion on the nuances of free speech in our digital world, live from New York City, on Monday, April 29, 2024. Whether you're joining us at the German House or tuning in via our livestream, your participation is invaluable. This event offers a unique opportunity for an illuminating exchange on shaping the landscape of online freedom and democratic discourse.

[Register now for free](#)

## WHAT'S NEW?

### Our Past Events

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

- March 4-7: [DWIH NY & Partners @ APS March Meetings 2024](#)
- March 4-8: [Zero-Waste Techniques in Fashion](#)
- March 4: [Young Talents, New Formats: An Update from Uni-Freiburg's Clusters of Excellence](#)
- March 7: [Balancing Openness, Threats, and Resilience: Perspectives from Germany](#)
- March 7: [Parallel Computing in Operations Research](#)
- March 7: [Common Threads](#)
- March 8-14: [Dreaming of Lebanon at SXSW 2024](#)
- March 8: [Tech Transfer, Science Diplomacy and Innovation-for-All](#)
- March 12: [VibeLab at SXSW - The Nighttime Lab 2024](#)
- March 13: [Talk at 1014: What are the Consequences of AI? incl. event recording](#)
- March 14: [On Thin Ice: Global Impact of Climate Change in the Arctic incl. event recording](#)
- March 20: [How Sustainable is AI?](#)

### INNOspace Masters 2024

The eighth round of the INNOspace Masters competition has been launched in February. The organizers German Space Agency at DLR and IQIB are proud to welcome another partner on board: Mercedes-Benz is joining the INNOspace Masters 2024! The Mercedes-Benz car2space Challenge is called "Space up your Drive" and you can submit your ideas until 23 April 2024 on [innospace-masters.de](#).

In total, the INNOspace Masters 2024 now offers six different challenges under this year's theme "Space up your Life - Innovations for a smarter Earth and Space".

### 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 [on their website](#).

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

The [Cornell Tech Venture Fellows Program](#) 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. Application deadline: May 5, 2024.

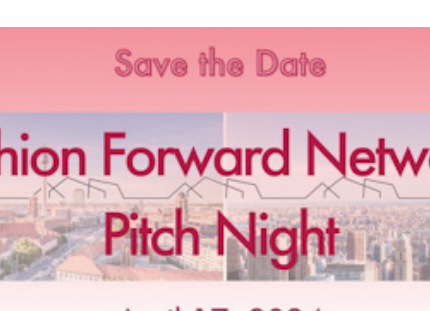
### Earn a Fully Funded Executive Master at the Hertie School Berlin

Ready to take your career to the next level? Apply today for a full scholarship for Hertie School's Executive Master of Public Administration. Application deadline: June 1, 2024. Find out more on the [Hertie School website](#).

### Open Call: Night School project launches and offers €75,000 to support emerging nightlife curators

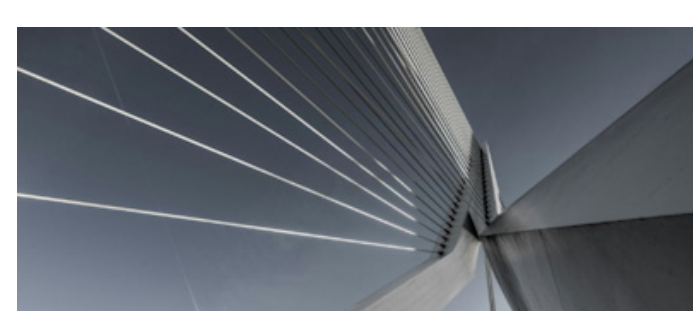
Five of Europe's leading nightlife specialists team up to present [NightSchool](#): An EU wide training programme designed to support night culture producers early in their career. This transnational education programme will focus on environmental, social, and economic sustainability. The project sets to pair nightlife visionaries spanning promoters, bookers, venue owners, to hands-on creatives with industry veterans and experts from the European culture circuit. Funded by the European Union's Creative Europe, NightSchool will select 15 participants, providing a grant of €5,000 each.

## OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



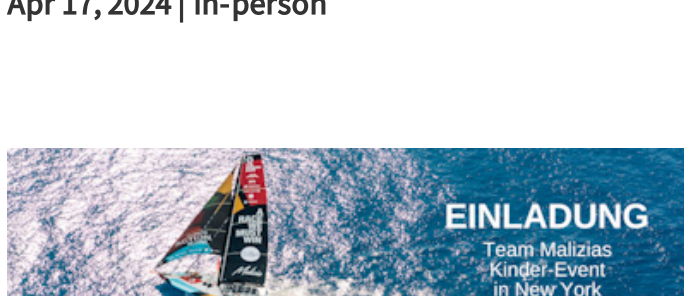
### Smart Minds meet Smart Machines - AI for Science and the Public Good

Apr 8, 2024 | in-person



### Academia Meets Industry: The Idea-to-Product Pipeline

Apr 12, 2024 | in-person



### Save the date: Fashion Forward Network - Pitch Night New York

Apr 17, 2024 | in-person



### Bridging the Gap: Safeguarding Online Freedom across the Atlantic

Apr 29, 2024 | hybrid



### Malizia My Ocean Challenge - NY Activation Event

May 18, 2024 | in-person

Event for children and in German

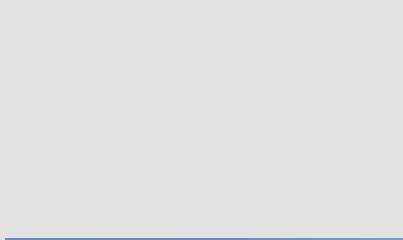


### STEP USA University Program November 2024

Nov 4-6, 2024 | in-person

Apply now!

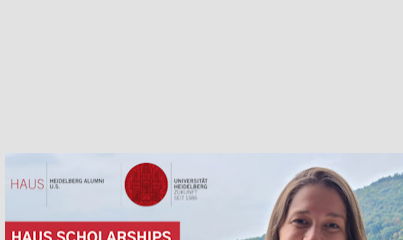
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### Spy-Satellite Images Offer Insights into Historical Ecosystem Changes

New study led by Dr. Catalina Munteanu from the Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Freiburg advocates the use of more than one million declassified images for ecology and conservation.

[More information](#)


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### University of Cologne Receives DAAD Funding to Qualify International Talent

This funding will serve to better integrate international graduates into the German workforce. The successful University of Cologne project NISA will support their entry into the workplace and build a network with employers.

[More information](#)

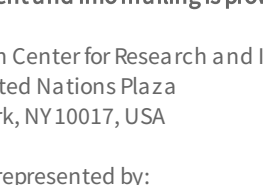

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### HAUS Scholarship Applications for 2024 Are Now Open

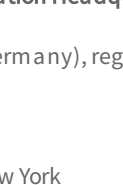
Funding available for study (Bachelor, Master, Summer School) at Heidelberg University. Application deadlines are May 15 and June 15 respectively.

[More information](#)

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