

Call for Participation

Responsible Innovation Cultures

International Summer School

14-18 October 2019

Munich Center for Technology in Society (MCTS)
Technical University of Munich (TUM)

The 5th annual German Summer School of Higher Education Research and Science Studies (HERSS) will be hosted by the Munich Center for Technology in Society (MCTS) at the Technical University of Munich (TUM). The school will focus on the question of how responsible innovation cultures can be established within institutions of higher education and research, such as universities, and will explore what responsibility in research, development and training might look like in different situated institutional contexts.

The summer school will debate the meaning of 'responsible research and innovation' (RRI) beyond the mere reiteration of a buzz word and critically and constructively examine what a reorientation towards social responsibility within institutional cultures of higher education and research might entail. Participants will be offered talks by and workshops with research leaders in the field of RRI and can engage in RRI themselves through the experimental practices of design thinking and prototyping.

In various talks and workshops, the summer school will address questions like:

- Responsible Research Innovation: hype or hope?
- Who's responsible? Exploring the role of different actors within responsible innovation cultures.
- Who's included? RRI and public engagement.
- RRI in a global context: Responsibility, knowledge and global power structures.
- Training for RRI? Responsible innovation cultures in higher education.

Addressing particularly PhD students, early-career postdocs, and science policy experts/practitioners, this summer school explores multifaceted responsible innovation cultures.

Participants will learn about social responsibility within different academic institutional contexts in small interactive workshops. In discussion panels, they will have the opportunity to present and discuss their ongoing research projects with selected groups of fellow participants and advanced scholars from their field. In addition, they will hear talks by leading scholars in the field, experiment with design thinking training, and get to know TUM and Munich through campus visits and after-school activities.

Talks

Dr. Jack Stilgoe (University College London)

Dr. Michael Penkler, Dr. Katrin Hahn (TUM, MCTS)

Dr. Stevienna de Saille (University of Sheffield)

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pfotenhauer (TUM, MCTS)

Workshops

Prof. Sarah R. Davies, PhD (University of Copenhagen)
Public Engagement as a Responsibility-Practice

PD Dr. Jan-Hendrik Passoth, Nikolaus Pöchhacker (TUM, MCTS)
Response-able Infrastructures and Public/Democratic Value

Sarah Blacker, PhD (TUM, MCTS)
Responsibility and Diverse Knowledge Cultures

Prof. Maximilian Fochler, Dr. Lisa Sigl (University of Vienna)
Tracing and Reflecting Responsibility in Research Practices

Dr. Nina Witjes (University of Vienna)
Response-abilities in International Security Policy

Prof. Dr. Liudvika Leisyte (TU Dortmund University)
Responsible Governance of Higher Education

Experimental Training

Design Thinking

Site Visits

TUM Campus Garching

TUM MakerSpace

Application & Participation

For further information see the event website <https://www.herss-summer.eu/> To apply for participation, we kindly ask you to send a short CV and the application form (found at the event website) until 14 April 2019 to summerschool.responsibility@mcts.tum.de

Letters of acceptance will be sent by 2 May 2019 as well as detailed information about the venue, conference schedule and accommodation options.

Participants will have the opportunity to present a paper or poster and receive expert feedback on their work. Participation without presentation is also possible if announced in advance (no short-term cancellations of presentations). Presentations and posters can address the summer school topic and related questions, but are not restricted to these topics. Paper presentations will have up to 15 minutes for their presentation plus discussion time. Poster presenters will have 5 minutes for their presentations and shared discussion of all posters will follow. Posters will remain exhibited throughout the summer school period.

Credits → Participants, who present, will receive 5 ECTS credit points.

Fee → The participation fee is €150.

Amenities → Coffee, lunch, and conference dinner are included (We will serve vegetarian/vegan food).
→ We offer a limited number of Travel Grants (max. €400) and advice on child care at TUM during the event.

Application Deadline: 14 April 2019 – **Notification of Acceptance:** 2 May 2019

Date: 14 to 18 October 2019 – **Location :** Exzellenzzentrum, Technical University of Munich, Germany

Organization: Prof. Dr. Sabine Maasen, Prof. Dr. Ruth Müller – **Contact:** summerschool.responsibility@mcts.tum.de

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