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Friends and fellow researchers

Berlin Web Week just begun and our researchers can not wait to share their ideas and presentations. Meet them at different conferences, such as the re:publica this week.

Another great conference is going to take place in October 2016. According to the Association of Internet Researchers, the Internet Research 17 conference (IR) will be held in Berlin. The IR is one of the most renowned conferences on interdisciplinary Internet research and the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG) and the Hans Bredow Institute are delighted to jointly organise the conference. It will be a great honour and a pleasure for us to welcome the IR community in Berlin.

In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we would also like to introduce the HIIG research magazine encore 2013. The magazine gives an insight into how we work together and create articles, thoughts, discussions and more – a compendium that is well worth reading.

In anticipation of a fantastic summer time and with greetings from Berlin

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RESEARCH

LAUNCHING D-WERFT

D-WERFT
Zentrum für Digitales Bewegtbild

The media industry is transforming into a completely digitised world of experience. As a centre for digital moving images, D-Werft conducts research on the challenges this transformation with its ever increasing amounts of data entails for the film and TV industry. The Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society is a part of the research alliance, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Our research activities focus especially on two questions: How is film and video consumption changing and what are the consequences for the industry concerning business model innovation? How do German copyright regulations influence the use of orphan film works and what kinds of legal provisions could enable a legal use of orphan works?

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PUTTING OPEN SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE

How can the Internet change the acquisition of knowledge? Our doctoral researcher Kaja Scheliga gave a lightning talk and a poster presentation about "The Social Dilemma of Putting Open Science into Practice" at the Science 2.0

SUM IT UP

Launching D-Werft

Putting Open Science into practice

Legal limits to surveillance by secret services

Online Participation: Paper & study

Cloud strategy for Chile

Open Journalism

Welcoming Anupam Chander

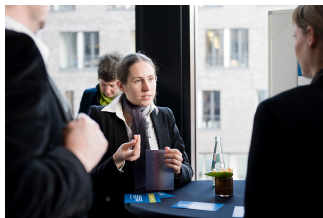HIIG @ Berlin Web Week

Internet Research 17 in Berlin

German Science Year

EVENTS

28 May 2014 | Digitaler Salon: Wearables. Fit und schlank dank Smartwatch

13 – 14 June 2014 | Barcamp 'Gesellschaft 2.0'

25 June 2014 | Digitaler Salon special edition: Online Participation

Conference. She invited her listeners to take part in a 'quote raffle'. Quotes from interviews that formed the basis of her findings served as a starting point for discussion. The book platform "Opening Science" is a good example of Open Science in practice. Many users have already commented on the book and edited it. Therefore we are constantly updating the platform, together with the Public Library of Science. The book inspired the TIB Hanover to carry out a Book Sprint, which was jointly presented at this year's CeBit.

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WORKSHOP: LEGAL LIMITS TO SURVEILLANCE OF INDIVIDUALS BY SECRET SERVICES
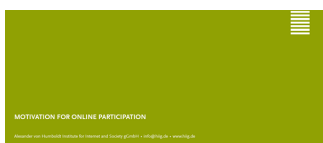
In the wake of the NSA revelations, doctoral researchers of the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society organised a series of expert workshops focusing on the activities of German intelligence agencies. The initial workshop in February explored the secret surveillance practices. It provided an overview of the actions especially concerning legal provisions and their efficacy. A second workshop focused on the extraterritorial applicability of the fundamental rights of the German basic law as well as the respective rights of the European Convention on Human Rights. The Walter Hallstein Institute for European Constitutional Law and the stiftung neue verantwortung co-hosted the workshop.

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PUBLICATIONS

ONLINE PARTICIPATION: PAPER PUBLISHED & STUDY TO BE MADE PUBLIC SOON

How can participants be motivated to contribute in online co-creation endeavours? In their article "Participation in On-Line Co-Creation: Assessment and Review of Motivations", the HIIG researchers Hendrik Send, Sascha Friesike and Ayca Nina Zuch give an overview of the research on motivation for online co-creation. The paper relates to the HIIG's joint research topic of online participation. In this context we are also carrying out a study in cooperation with TNS Infratest, to analyse the characteristics of using the Internet for both political participation and business collaboration. The study will be published within the following months.

READ THE PAPER

CLOUD STRATEGY FOR CHILE

In an international workshop hosted by the Chilean government and co-organised by the Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, experts from the public sector, academia, the industry and the civil society reflected upon a
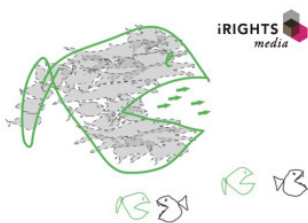
strategy that could leverage Chile to become a digital hub for cloud computing services in Latin America. The workshop inspired the government to establish a public-private advisory committee that would formulate specific recommendations. The study was submitted to the Chilean Minister of Economy in March. HIIG researcher Osvaldo Saldías chaired the sub-committee on "Digital education for a digital hub".

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OPEN JOURNALISM: HOW TO MAKE IT WORK?

Emerging possibilities for collaboration between journalists and hackers, pirates and capitalists, laymen and professionals will change the way we produce culture and knowledge. The HIIG doctoral researchers Benedikt Fecher and Stefan Stumpp contributed to the eBook "Komplizen – Wie können Hacker und Journalisten, Piraten und Kapitalisten, Amateure und Profis zusammenarbeiten?" with an article on the future of journalism, in which they focus on Open Journalism and its methods of researching, editing and marketing. The eBook is a collection of 25 articles by international experts. The essays, reports, and portraits explore the minefield of complicity.

READ THIS PUBLICATION.

EVENTS

OPEN JOURNAL CLUB WITH ANUPAM CHANDER | 5 MAY 2014

Our Journal Club is a weekly occasion for HIIG researchers to engage in academic exchange, to discuss papers, and to get to know other Internet researchers' positions. Every once in a while, the team opens up the doors, inviting a larger audience and turns the event into the Open Journal Club. On 5 May 2014, Anupam Chander, Director of the California International Law Center, presented his paper "Breaking the Web: Data Localization vs. The Global Internet". The paper addresses governmental attempts to gain control over the World Wide Web. We would like to share some impressions of the Open Journal Club with Anupam and will shortly upload an interview that sums up the talk.

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HIIG @ BERLIN WEB WEEK

The Berlin Web Week just took off and HIIG researchers will contribute in several conferences, particularly at the re:publica. Jeanette Hofmann, who was Co-Chair of the Board of the NETmundial conference and involved in the negotiation of the Multistakeholder Statement of Sao Paulo, will give a talk on the NETmundial process, its historic achievement and its weaknesses. Internet Policy Review copy editor, Frédéric Dubois will guide through a panel that lines up under the title "Public service content outgrows public service media". Kaja Scheliga completes the group of HIIG researchers. She will give a presentation on "Books gone wild" with Sönke Bartling and Lambert Heller. The talk focuses on the possibilities to work openly, collaboratively and continuously on scientific books.

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INTERNET RESEARCH 17 WILL TAKE PLACE IN BERLIN

The Association of Internet Researchers asked the Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society as well as the Hans Bredow Institute to organise the international conference Internet Research 17. In October 2016, we are expecting to welcome up to 500 researchers from all fields of Internet research. The Association of Internet Researchers is the worlds largest and the first academic association to conduct interdisciplinary research about the Internet and its impact on society. The next two annual conferences will be held in Bangkok and Phoenix.

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DIGITALER SALON: SPECIAL BROADCASTS IN COOPERATION WITH THE SCIENCE YEAR 2014

Supported by the German Science Year 'The Digital Society', we will have the opportunity to host three special editions of our monthly talks called Digitaler Salon. For this event we will leave our premises at Bebelplatz for the first time. The talks will thematically focus on online participation, Paducation and the Internet of things. The first special edition on participation will be held on 25 June 2014. The Science Year is a joint initiative of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and Wissenschaft im Dialog (WiD).

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