

Fishbowl Discussion

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE ACADEMIC WORLD

OPPORTUNITIES, RISKS & ETHICAL CONCERNS

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Participants:

- Prof. Dr. Stefanie Acquavella-Rauch
- Frauke Pirk
- Prof. Torsten Schrade
- Michel Seiwert

Moderation:

Carina Schroeder, freelance journalist and host of the podcast »KI Verstehen«.

Please register using the [registration form](#).

The event is organised by the AG Junge Wissenschaft of the Mainzer Wissenschaftsallianz in collaboration with the GSHS and the workshop »Who's Afraid of AI? Creativity, Credibility, and the Humanities« of the Faculty of History and Cultural Studies.

In our Fishbowl Discussion we will explore the role of AI in academia today and explore both the opportunities AI offers for research and everyday academic work, as well as the potential risks and challenges it poses. Further key questions to be addressed include: Should the use of AI in research be regulated? How can we ensure that AI supports the academic community without compromising ethical standards or research integrity? How does AI-generated creativity differ from human creativity?

We will talk about these questions with the trainers of our Workshops on Prompting for humanities and nature sciences (Frauke Pirk and Michel Seiwert) as well as other researchers in the digital humanities (Prof. Dr. Stefanie Acquavella-Rauch and Prof. Torsten Schrade).

All interested individuals are welcome to attend and take part in this important discussion. In the fishbowl format, one chair in the discussion circle remains open – allowing audience members to join the conversation at any time. The Fishbowl Discussion will be held in English.

After the discussion there will be the possibility to further the dialogue and to get to know the organizing Institutions in the context of a small get together.



The *AG Junge Wissenschaft* brings together people responsible for promoting early career researchers in the institutions of the Mainz science Alliance to exchange ideas and organize events for young researchers.

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