European Student Chapter of asis&t

Welcome everybody!

This is the **10th edition** of the ESC newsletter!

A **variety** of **interesting topics** awaits you.

The European Student Chapter not only traveled to China but was also visited by Stefan Dreisiebner, ESC country representative of Austria.
See: **ESC right in the middle of China** and **Austria meets Germany.**

Dr. Agnes Mainka (European Chapter) organized a session at the "Open Southeast Asia" workshop in Bonn (Germany). See: **Report: Open data workshop**.

This is followed by **experiences on different conferences** shared by Jing Dong, Christine Meschede and Wasim Ahmad. See: **I was at**.

As always, you get information about **conferences**, **an amazing announcement** and **news.**
See: **Do not miss**, **Announcement** and **News.**

There is also the chance to participate and contribute in different ways to the ESC. This is your chance!
See: **ESC – What's going on?**

You can't get enough and are thinking about a membership?
See: **Membership**.

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Asian Pacific Chapter Promotes ASIS&T at iSchool Conference, Wuhan, China

Under the coordination of the Asian Pacific Chapter, ASIS&T offered a presentation at the iConference 2017 in Wuhan, China on March 24th.

More than 60 attendees took part in the presentation entitled "Professional Organizations in Career Development".

Together with Virginia Ortiz-Repisio (Chair European Chapter); Aylin Ilhan (Co-Chair European Student Chapter); Hong-Shui Liang (Taipei Chapter); Xiao Hu (SIG International Information Issues); Yuelin Li (International Relations Committee); and Emil Levine (Asian Pacific Chapter) the ASIS&T members discussed the professional activities within their groups and emphasized that ASIS&T is one of the most highly reputed associations in the field of knowledge and constitutes a vehicle for exchanging ideas in a vast international context.

Iconference 2017, Wuhan, China
Left: Emil Levine; middle: Virginia Ortiz-Repisio, right: Aylin Ilhan

For the European Student Chapter, it was an awesome chance to talk about their work, plans and experiences while working in the Chapter. We, the ESC, used this chance to convince especially student attendees to be part of the ASIS&T community and to use the strong and warm-hearted community to grow and network with professionals, researchers, other students and organizations and to take as much experience as we could.

Don't be shy and take this chance!
We are happy to welcome you in the European Student Chapter!

Austria meets Germany

International exchange: Stefan Dreisiebner visited Düsseldorf

Stefan Dreisiebner, Student Country Representative from Austria, visited us in Düsseldorf, Germany as part of the Erasmus lecture mobility program.

His research areas do not only cover information literacy and information literacy evaluation, but also MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).

He presented at the Department of Information Science at Heinrich Heine University two topics:

- Trends in e-learning: MOOCs Experiences with the MOOC platform iMooX at Karl-Franzens-University Graz

- Imparting and evaluation of information competence: Presentation of current research results and projects at Karl-Franzens-University Graz

Besides, those exchanges there was also time for interesting and exciting discussions, especially during our regular ESC board meeting. He attended our meeting as a special guest and supported the discussion with interesting and useful ideas for our upcoming projects. Stefan Dreisiebner also got a closer insight into our current research projects. Of course, there was also time to do some sightseeing and enjoy some drink and food together: For example typical "Alt"-beer from Düsseldorf and German Blutwurst. As you can see, these exchanges are not only about research!

We would like to thank Stefan for visiting us and hope to see him again soon!

We are also looking forward to more visits from other chapter members from around the world! If you want to get in touch, do not hesitate to contact us.

Stefan presenting his work at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany

Düsseldorfs' Rhine esplanade
Left: Aylin Ilhan; Middle: Stefan Dreisiebner; Right: Maria Henkel

Report: Open data workshop

Open data workshop on global definitions and regional understanding

At the "Open Southeast Asia" workshop in Bonn, the European Chapter presented its own session with the goal to bring together people from Western and Asian backgrounds and to share ideas and best practice examples about how to deal with open data. In total, 12 people participated.

According to the interests of the participants, two groups were built. One group more interested in the technical aspects, the other more interested in the impact of open data.

The results of this workshop will be submitted to the journal südostasien 3/2017.

Dr. Agnes Mainka (member of the European Student Chapter) presented the work of ASIS&T in Europe. Due to the high number of participating students, we also focused on the introduction of the European Student Chapter. As open data is subject to diverse information and technology science research, the European Chapter is looking forward to establish a new Special Interest Group "Open Data" to enable and share our research on this topic within the ASIS&T community.

Open data workshop participants at the "Open Southeast Asia" in Bonn, Germany

If you like the idea of introducing a SIG Open Data, please contact Agnes agnes.mainka[at]hhu.de. She is going to coordinate further steps. Since this idea is a "work in progress", everyone who is interested is invited to join.

I was at

The iConference 2017 in Wuhan, China

I AM:

Jing Dong, a master student of Library and Information Science at the School of Information Management, Wuhan University in China.

MY RESEARCH INTERESTS ARE:

Human-computer interaction and information seeking behavior.

MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE WAS ABOUT:

I presented a poster about the effect of time pressure to pedestrian navigation behaviors. A user experiment was conducted consisting of 20 people, ten of them were exposed to time pressure by limiting the task time and the others were not. Users were asked to complete three navigation tasks, two for outdoor and one for indoor. Users' screen operating behaviors and the time length of tasks were recorded. It was showed as result that users without time pressure took more time to finish the task and did more screen operations like scrolling when they looked for a certain place during the outdoor navigation. The number of screen operations was significantly different in the indoor task as well. However, there were no significant differences between the two groups when looking for an unknown location during outdoor navigation.

MY FAVORITE SESSION WAS:

The SIE (Session Interaction and Engagement) sessions with their free discussions shed light on new perspectives about the topics.

WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

I learned what topics interest people in the field of information behavior.

I REALLY LIKED:

The possibility to meet famous scholars from different iSchools. Moreover, I was impressed by some interesting research ideas of the young scholars.

MY RECOMMENDATION FOR OTHER STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SAME CONFERENCE IS:

Be brave to talk to people and be confident to express yourself. It is a great opportunity to meet different scholars at an international conference. Try your best to listen more and ask more.

Poster session at the iConference 2017 in Wuhan, China

The Hawaii International Conference on System Science (HICSS)

I AM:

Christine Meschede, chair of the European Student Chapter and researcher at the Department of Information Science at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Germany).

MY RESEARCH INTERESTS ARE:

Gamification, Altmetrics and Informational Cities.

I ATTENDED:

The 50th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS). In 2017 the conference was held at Hilton Waikoloa Village, Big Island, Hawaii. Surrounded by beautiful flowers, sea turtles and great food, this conference mediates a very relaxing atmosphere and offers a wide range of interesting topics.

The beauty of Big Island, Hawaii

I REALLY LIKED:

The atmosphere at the conference. I met a lot of people from all over the world from several disciplines. It is easy to get in touch with others during social events like the Woman's Happy Hour.

MY PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE:

I presented a conceptual framework on smart cities entitled with Informational Urbanism, a project in collaboration with my colleagues from Düsseldorf. The basic idea is that there have been prototypical cities of the industrial society as well as the service society. We are investigating if today – with more than half of all citizens living in cities – there are also prototypical cities of the knowledge society. With our multidisciplinary approach we are interested in several essential characteristics of smart cities and formulated several indicators for each aspect. In my presentation I concentrated on our finding regarding the e-Government in smart cities.

Conference atmosphere at the 50th HICSS in Big Island, Hawaii

MY RECOMMENDATION FOR OTHER STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SAME CONFERENCE IS:

To save money, you can share a room with other students attending the conference. Further, take your time to enjoy the island and get a feeling of ALOHA.

The iConference 2017 in Wuhan, China

I AM:

Wasim Ahmed, a PhD student from the Information School, at the University of Sheffield. I am also a social media blogger, and consultant. I have worked on roles such as Research Assistant, Research Associate, hourly-paid Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Demonstrator, and Digital Media Lab coordinator.

MY RESEARCH INTERESTS ARE:

Social Media, Digital Media, Health Informatics.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The iConference is a really well-known international conference among the iSchool community. This was the first time I was attending so I was very excited.

MY PRESENTATION WAS ABOUT:

I was presenting a poster on my PhD research. More specifically, the presentation was related to a pilot study where I conducted a topic overview of tweets on Ebola. The data was retrieved from a set time frame during the peak of the 2014 Ebola epidemic.

MY FAVORITE SESSION WAS:

One of my research interests is social media research. Therefore, I was very excited to see a presentation by two researchers from Düsseldorf. Ilhan & Fietkiewicz (2017) conducted an innovative analysis on tweets related to the Charlie Hebdo attacks. It was nice to see a study conducted on non-English tweets.

WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

I learn more about the amazing iSchool's movement. Moreover, I learnt how elements of Information Science can be found across a number of disciplines. The importance of the Information Science discipline really hit home with me.

I REALLY LIKED:

I really liked that the conference was held in Wuhan, China. It was really good to build connections from the Information Schools in China. I also liked Professor Peter Bath's talk about the next iteration of the iConference which takes place in Sheffield. I was born and raised in Sheffield it is a brilliant city. Delegates will really enjoy visiting the city as well as enjoying the conference.

MY RECOMMENDATION FOR OTHER STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SAME CONFERENCE IS:

Be sure to network with other academics. This is because the conference provides a fantastic opportunity to meet researchers from around the world working on different aspects of Information Science.

Wasim Ahmed presenting at the iConference in Wuhan, China

LIBRARIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE (LIDA) 2018
13-15 June 2018 – Zadar, Croatia

Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) addresses the changing and challenging environment for libraries and other information institutions in the digital world.

For more details, click **here.**

Submission Deadline:
Papers: Submit 1,500 word abstract, plus references by 15th January, 2018.
Posters: Submit 750 word abstract, plus references by 15th February, 2018.

iConference 2018 – Transforming Digital Worlds
25-28 March 2018 – Sheffield, UK

There are many issues facing the digital world, from technical through to sociological challenges and (with their focus on people) information and technology.

For more details, click **here**.

Submission Deadline:
Completed Research Papers (Up to 10 pages): 18th September, 2017.
Early Work/Preliminary Results (Up to 6 pages): 18th September, 2017.
Posters: 18th September, 2017.

20th HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION (HCI) International 2018
15-20 July, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States

Thematic areas:
HCI: Human-Computer Interaction
HIMI: Human Interface and the Management of Information

Proceedings will be published by Springer (Lecture Notes in Computer Science).
For more details, click **here.**

Submission Deadline:
Papers: Submit 800 words abstract by 13th October 2017.
Posters: Submit 300 words abstract, by 2nd February, 2018.

5th European Conference on Social Media (ECSM)
21-22 June 2018, Limerick, Ireland

Future Conference – details will be coming in the future at their website.

Past Key Topics:
Social media in business/education/in the present knowledge economy
The networked citizen/Monitoring and evaluating social media/security of social media

Fore more details about this years 4th ECSM conference, click here.

Do not miss

20th International Conference on Advanced Education Technology and Management Science (ICAETMS)
June 28-29, 2018, London, United Kingdom

Topic of interest, but are not limited to:
Education Technology, Education learning and application, Knowledge management

For more details, click **here.**

Submission Deadline:
Abstracts/Full-Text Paper: 28^{h} August 2017.

80th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology
27 October - 1 November 2017, Washington D.C. (Crystal City, Virginia), USA

Conference theme:
Diversity of Engagement: Connecting People and
Information in the Physical and Virtual Worlds

Submission Deadline Doctoral Colloquium : 14th July, 2017.

Workshop
The 4ᵗʰ Altmetrics Conference • Toronto • 26ᵗʰ September, 2017

Submission Deadline: 31ᵗʰ July 2017

How to submit:
Extended abstract (max. 1000 words) that presents your altmetrics research contribution and highlights particular issues you would like to discuss with other workshop par

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altmetrics

altmetrics17. The dependencies of altmetrics

The 2017 Altmetrics Workshop
Toronto • 26 September 2017

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About the Workshop

altmetrics17 is part of the altmetrics workshop series organized since 2011. The altmetrics17 workshop will take place on 26 September 2017 in Toronto, Canada. Following the successful conjunction of altmetrics15 and altmetrics16 with the Altmetrics Conference, altmetrics17 will again be co-organized with the 4th Altmetrics Conference 4:AM, hosted by The Social Media Lab at Ryerson University.

This year's workshop will focus on the dependencies of altmetrics, including the role of data providers and aggregators and the technical affordances of underlying platforms. Altmetrics are heavily shaped, if not completely driven, by data and thus by specific data providers. What constitutes altmetrics today is dependent on the availability and access to data that traces the online visibility of scholarly output and researchers. For example, most altmetrics are tracked mostly for documents with a DOI creating particular biases in terms of disciplines, journals and countries, where DOIs are not common.

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What's altmetrics?

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call for papers

The Altmetrics Collection

A *PLOS One* Collection

resources

- altmetrics @LinkedIn
- altmetrics @Mendeley
- altmetrics @Google Groups

upcoming events

- 26 September 2017: altmetrics17 workshop (Toronto)

Curious?

News

ASIS&T Announces New Executive Director

The European Student Chapter **congratulates Lydia Middleton**, MBA, CAE as the new **Executive Director** effective May 8, 2017.

The ESC shares the opinion of ASIS&T's Board President that Lydia will lead the ASIS&T community into a new period of growth and increased offerings for all ASIS&T members.

For more information, click **here**.

June 2017 JASIST Now Available online

The newest edition of JASIST (June 2017) with 14 research article and two open access review articles and a letter to the editor regarding Academia's Recognition of Wikipedia is available online for reading by members and subscribers.

Read online now!

Your Contribution

Do you have an **interesting research project** you are working on or which was recently published? And would you like to introduce it to our members or ask for help?

Welcome, you are exactly right here!

You are more the "**reader's letter** type" and would like to address or discuss a particular topic?

Welcome, you are exactly right here, too!

You can do this in a small contribution for our new section **ESC –** *What's going on?* which will be published in our newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you. Contributions can be submitted via the following e-mail address: asistescvideo@gmail.com
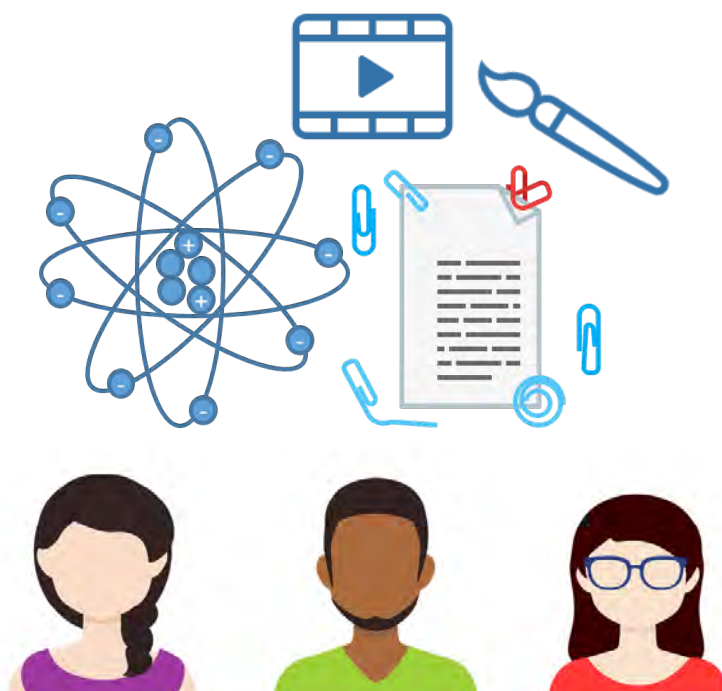
Teaser: Scientivity Contest

Do you remember our awesome **Movie Meets Science Contest** from the past years?

For this year, the European Student Chapter will come up with a **new interesting and creative idea** for all of you **who are interested in sharing your research** with students, scientists and scholars all over Europe – but in an alternative format.

You are curious? Perfect! We will publish a short introduction video on the **Scientivity Contest** soon. It will tell you how to submit and most importantly what you can win.

Make sure to stay up-to-date:
- By visiting our homepage: www.asist.org/Chapters/esc
- By subscribing to our mailing list:
  http://mail.asis.org/mailman/listinfo/eustuchap-l

Webinar Series: Methodological Approach

The European Student Chapter is planing **a new webinar series on different research methods:**
In the webinars we will discuss **different methods as, for example, interviews and questionnaires, to strengthen your(!) expertise and know-how.** We hope to make it **easier for you to decide which methods** you could use for your own work and help you improve.

Join our **first webinar** on **Surveys!**
12th of October 2017 (time will be published soon)!

It is our pleasure **to introduce** our **invited webinar speakers**:

- Dr. Lynn Silipigni Connaway
- Dr. Marie L. Radford
- Dr. Agnes Mainka

Here we go!
Save the date!

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- By visiting our homepage: www.asist.org/Chapters/esc
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Membership

What are you waiting for?
Meet new, interesting and cool students and researchers all over the world.

ASIS&T

Includes 20 Special Interest Groups (SIG) and 21 Chapters as well as 36 Student Chapters which facilitate the exchange of people with similar interests.

The **European Student Chapter** is the little sibling of the European Chapter and offers you the opportunity to take part in a variety of free webinars as well as competitions and helps you to step into an internationally connected scientific community.

Benefits:

- get the opportunity to connect with information professionals

- be up to date with new developments in information science

- free access:

    - to amazing and interesting webinars

    - to the bulletin of the American Society for Information Science & Technology (Bulletin)

    - to the online version of the Journal of the Association for Information Science and

      Technology (JASIS&T)

- meet other European students

- join conferences (reduced prices)

- participate in the New Leaders Award, which offers you to attend the ASIS&T Annual Meeting

  as well as travel support

This sounds cool? It is.
Engage in the European Student Chapter!

Become a Member

See you next time!

We wish you an amazing summer!

Write something:

Thanks to all who have sent us any kind of content for this ESC newsletter. If you have a report, event hint, news or other interesting things which you would like to share in the next newsletter, please send an email to asistescvideo@gmail.com or to the editors:

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The **next newsletter** will be published in **winter 2017**.

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