

**I was at...**

## **47th HAWAII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SYSTEM SCIENCES**

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### **I AM:**

Agnes Mainka, PhD Student at the Department of Information Science at the Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf, Germany.

### **MY RESEARCH INTERESTS ARE:**

Informational Cities, Library Services, eGovernment, Social Media

### **I ATTENDED:**

47th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (2014)

### **MY PRESENTATION OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE WAS ABOUT:**

Government and Social Media: A Case Study of 31 Informational World Cities (Together with Sarah Hartmann and Wolfgang G. Stock)

### **MY FAVORIT SESSION(S):**

- (1) Social Networking and Communities
- (2) ICT-Enabled Crisis, Disaster, and Catastrophe Management

### **WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?**

I have learned that a lot of Twitter users and government agencies were actively engaged in conversations during Hurricane Sandy in 2012 and this has helped as a kind of co-production of public information. In total 132,922 tweets have been collected and analyzed by Akemi Takeoka Chatfield, Hans Jochen Scholl, and Uuf Brajawidagda.

### **I REALLY LIKED:**

The get together and especially the women's evening. There was a lot of time at the conference to get in touch with other researchers.

### **MY RECOMMENDATION FOR OTHER STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SAME CONFERENCE IS:**

The conference takes place at Hawaii which is an awesome place to be. Additionally, the conference attracts researchers from different fields of science and brings them all together at one place.



47th HICSS at Hawaii (from left to right: Sarah Hartmann, Agnes Mainka, and Wolfgang G. Stock)