

News from the CityLAB March 2020



Hello _____, Back to the Future! In February we discussed the future of mobility and new perspectives for sustainable urban development in Berlin with representatives from the public sector and civil society.

Meanwhile, our special exhibition offered a hands-on experience of the future: Students from the Weißensee University of Art and Design and FU Berlin showed their prototypes from the "[Entity:City](#)" project, demonstrating what digitalization can do for citizens. You can find all pictures from the special exhibition [here](#).



Speaking of doing good things for citizens: More than 70 employees from Berlin's administration accepted our invitation in February to find out more about what CityLAB has to offer and how to work with us on new ideas. One example: in our mFUND research project "[Open Traffic Count](#)", we're collecting open data on traffic in the city with the help of an open-source AI camera. At the kick-off workshop, we met with representatives from public administration, local companies and academia to develop initial scenarios for how the software can be applied on Berlin's streets.

Upcoming Event Highlights

05.03.2020, 19:00 - 21:30: FieldTrip film screening

"Field Trip" is an interactive documentary about the Tempelhofer Feld: a vast, harsh piece of land in the midst of Berlin which is bucking the trend of profit maximisation. Through 14 interwoven episodes, Field Trip narrates not only the pleasant but also the dark side of this place. Come by and let this interactive, open-source documentary surprise you!

Language: German with English Subtitles

Free registration and more about the documentary [here](#)

10.-11.03.2020, 10-17:00: The other city – Alternative futures of urban mobility. A "Speculative Design" Workshop

In a two-day workshop at CityLAB within the framework of the "[PROTOTYP:](#)" project, approaches from »Speculative Design« and »Design Fiction« will be used to critically question the mainstream trends of future mobility, and make tangible other realities and alternative scenarios through the use of prototypes. In the tradition of speculative design, the primary goal is not to generate specific solutions, but rather to point out positions and problems as a basis for the discussion of alternative futures in the context of mobility.

Language: German & English

Free registration and more about the workshop [here](#)

12.3.2020, 10:00-14:00: 2nd KiezRadar-Workshop with public administration participation

Which participation opportunities are there in my area? What sorts of issues are worked upon in local politics? Instead of digging through Berlin's digital offerings, the KiezRadar app is designed to inform citizens proactively and according to their needs about important events in politics and administration. For the second KiezRadar-Workshop, [Fraunhofer FOKUS](#) invites employees of the Berlin administration to the CityLAB Berlin to further

refine the design of the app.

Language: German

Free registration until 10.03.2020 and more about the workshop [here](#)

19.3.2020, 18:00 - 20:00: p2p Berlin - Meetup

[p2p-berlin](#) is an open format for mutual exchange and information about developments around such peer-to-peer technologies. A particular focus of this platform is on approaches that offer groups and organizations alternatives for building their software infrastructure. In these bimonthly meetings, there is a round table discussion on news as well as input sessions on one or two focus topics.

Language: English

Free registration and more information [here](#)

27.3.2020, 14:00 - 18:00 Uhr: Open Workshop @ CityLAB Berlin

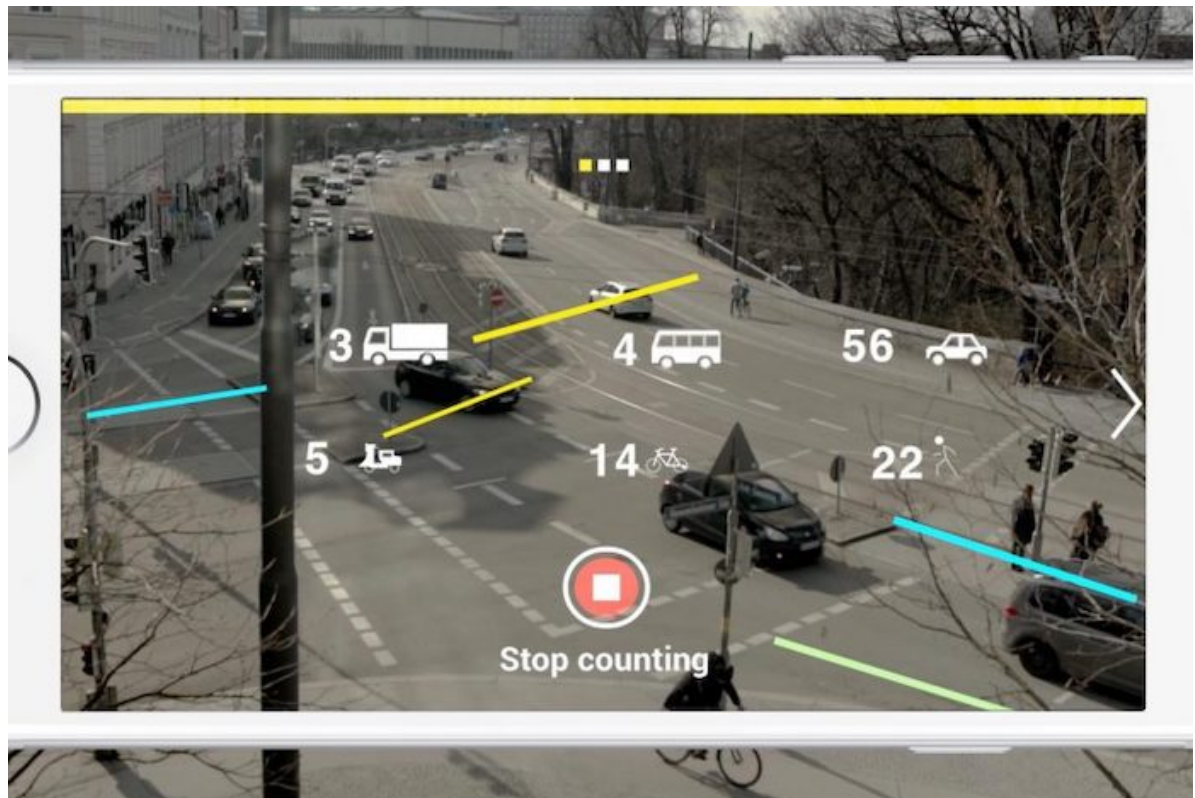
During the March edition of the open workshop of the Technologiestiftung Berlin at CityLAB, we immerse ourselves in the world of biosensors and measuring sensors together with the participants. Which sensors are used in a lie detector test, for example? Together we look at different sensors that can measure biological processes (e.g. pulse sensors) and see which projects can be implemented with them. We are looking forward to all emotion detectives who come and participate!

Language: German & English

Free registration via bildung@technologiestiftung-berlin.de, more information [here](#)

An overview of all current and past CityLAB events can be found [here](#).

From our Exhibition



New in our innovation exhibition: The "Open Data Cam" from our joint research project "[Open Traffic Count](#)" (with Reach Now, HTW Berlin and the Technologiestiftung Berlin) can count traffic participants like cars, bicycles and pedestrians in real time, at low cost and in compliance with strict data protection regulations. All this is made possible by modern machine learning methods. Stop by the CityLAB to experience intelligent counting!

Exhibition opening hours: Wed-Sat, 10-17 h

Address: Platz der Luftbrücke 4, Building H2rund, 12101 Berlin (U Platz der Luftbrücke)

Do you have any questions? Then write to us at: info@citylab-berlin.org

We wish you a fantastic March!

Your CityLAB Berlin Team

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