

News from the CityLAB November 2019



Hello,

October brought a record number of visitors to the CityLAB. Perhaps it was the weather, but we prefer to think it was our program! From cutting-edge research presented at the [Urban Mobility Symposium](#), to bicycle data magic at the [Datacycle Meetup](#) and administrative innovation at the ITDZ Customer Forum: this month featured something for everyone. And it wasn't just about meetups and conferences: this month also saw plenty of games fun and excitement, thanks to the WindNODE team's [interactive scenario game](#) on the transition to renewable energy as well as the AI artists of STATE, who brought a special edition of their Serious Game workshop "[Here Be Unicorns](#)" to the CityLAB.

Interview - Prototype your Future City

Three days, three inventions for the urban life of the future – under this motto an international group of [students worked together with our workshop team](#) on new solutions. In an [interview on the Technology Foundation's blog](#), project manager Dr. Beatrice Moreno from HTW Berlin explains how to get from initial ideas to tangible prototypes in just three hours.

This Month's Event Highlights

07.11.19, 18.00 - 21.00 h: Berlin's Path to a Circular City

Together with the Circular Berlin initiative, we are researching the possibilities of a sustainable circular economy in Berlin. Whether self-sufficient energy supply, zero waste or local production – in this workshop we look at the sectors in which Berlin is already well positioned, what other cities are doing, and who needs to be involved for this change. This event is part of the [Berlin Science Week](#). Free registration and more information [here](#)

12.11.19, 17.00 - 21.00 h: AI for Berlin - Start of the workshop series "AI & City"

The potential of artificial intelligence is enormous, but how can it actually be harnessed for Berlin? In this workshop, we will work together with the AI experts from [Birds on Mars](#) to develop scenarios for this. Regardless of whether you already have a concrete idea or simply want to get involved as an enthusiast, come by and join us: in the joint exploration and development of AI for Berlin. The event will be held in English and German. Free registration and more information [here](#)

13.11.19, 18.00 - 21.00 h: City Science Slam

Five young scientists compete against each other and try to present their research on the future of the city as entertainingly and coherently as possible with just 10 minutes per presenter. Dry theory was yesterday – here, research becomes engaging, funny and vivid: What will our lives be like in the future? What kinds of ideas are out there regarding how to make the city a better place to live? Through your applause, you'll decide which presentation wins! Admission free. The event will be held in German. Registration and more information [here](#)

15. & 16.11.19: Farming the Uncanny Valley - Workshop on the Topic of Air

How does biotechnology change our relationship to nature? Using the example of the topic "Air", we will try to approach this question together. Together with experts, we'll take a look at the current state of research and develop concrete ideas for a better use of our air. Participation in the workshop is free of charge. The event, which will be held in German, is organized in cooperation with the Berlin University of the Arts. More information and registration [here](#)

27.11.19, 16.00 - 19.00 h: Agile Governance for the 4th Industrial Revolution

Agile management and public administration: how do these fit together? Lisa Witter, co-founder and CEO of [Apolitical](#), will answer questions like these in this interactive workshop and present application examples from her global network of political thinkers. The brand-new Agile Navigator tool will also be presented. After the workshop, there will be an opportunity to chat over drinks and finger food. The event will be held in English & German. Free registration and more information [here](#)

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

From our Exhibition

Batwoman called and wants her bike back. Come by quickly, as long as it's still with us! [NERA](#), the first fully functional 3D-printed e-bike, made in Berlin.





The CityLAB interactive exhibition gives an overview of various facets of our work.

Now also open on Saturdays from 10 to 17 h!

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

Exhibition opening hours: Wed-Sat, 10-17 h; free admission

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

We wish you a fantastic November.

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