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Department of Informatics (IfI)

Colloquium Spring 2026

- Thu 19.02.** **From Monologue to Dialogue: Remaking Public Service Communication with Celebrity-as-a-Service**
Prof. Dr. Alan Dennis
Indiana University, USA
- Thu 26.02.** **Beyond Lines of Code: Measuring Complex Developer Behavior at Google**
Sarah D'Angelo, PhD
Senior UX Staff Researcher at Google
- Thu 19.03.** **Cognitive Scaffolding in the Age of AI: Design Principles for Appropriate Reliance**
Prof. Harmanpreet Kaur, PhD
University of Minnesota, USA
- Thu 07.05.** **Human-Centric Machine Learning: Transparency, Explainability, and Guidance by Human Feedback**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Zeppelzauer
University St. Pölten, Austria
- Thu 21.05.** **Drones and the Foundations of Political Authority**
Prof. Dr. Francis Cheneval, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Schwabe, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Mateusz Dolata, Zeppelin University, Germany
- Thu 28.05.** **Robots Learning Through Interactions**
Prof. Dr. Jens Kober
University of Stuttgart, Germany

General Information

The colloquia are all held in English and take place from **17:15 to 18:30** in room 2.A.01 at the Department of Informatics (IfI), Binzmühlestrasse 14, 8050 Zürich.

Visiting the colloquium is free of charge and does not require registration. Details about all speakers and talks can be found at <http://www.ifi.uzh.ch/en/studies/phd/colloquium/spring-2026> and shall be checked always just ahead of a certain presentation date. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karin Sigg (sigg@ifi.uzh.ch).