Newsletter #19
CRC 1461 – Neurotronics: Bio-inspired Information Pathways

Dear members and friends of the CRC 1461,

welcome to the CRC newsletter in spring 2025!

News from the iRTG

There were some recent changes to the **iRTG board**, concerning both PI- and doctoral researcher representatives: Congruently with the proposal for the second funding period, Jan Trieschmann and Elke Edelmann are the new official PIs of the iRTG. Claudia Lenk and Karlheinz Ochs remain on the board, but Martina Gerken and Thomas Meurer resigned. As for the doctoral researchers, Larissa Sames is new on the board and replaces Alena Nierhauve. We would like to thank Martina, Thomas and Alena for the time and effort they invested in the iRTG!

News from the GEDC

On February 20, 2025, the event "**Are You the Science Type? Challenging Stereotypes!**" took place in the Studio Filmtheater Kiel. Organized by the Gender Equality & Diversity Consortium (GEDC) of the priority research area KiNSIS with CRC 1261 and 1461, the afternoon brought together 80 scientists from Kiel University to question gender-specific stereotypes in science. The event began with the screening of the documentary by 3M "Not the Science Type", portraying four successful female scientists. The film served as a stimulus for the subsequent panel discussion. The panelists included Dr. Insa Thiele-Eich (climate researcher and astronaut), Prof. Dr. Nele Matz-Lück (law professor and host of the podcast "Erschöpfte Wissenschaft"), Dr. Isabell Melzer-Pellmann (experimental particle physicist) and Dr. Anneke Steegh (gender researcher and science education researcher). Please READ MORE on the event!

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Panel discussion with Robert Frischbier, Anneke Steegh, Nele Matz-Lück, Isabell Melzer-Pellmann, Insa Thiele-Eich (from left).

Alexander Vahl is the new representative for the CRC 1461-PIs in the Gender Equality and Diversity Consortium for 2025. Thank you for your support, Alex!

Members of the CRC

The CRC congratulates **Fatemeh Abshari** (C3) who successfully defended her thesis entitled "Photocatalytic Growth and Chemical Dissolution of Gold Structures for Advanced Neuromorphic Systems" on March 28, 2025 at the Faculty of Engineering, Kiel University.

The CRC also congratulates **Dijana Pavleska** (A4) to her new researcher position at the UKSH Kiel (funded by the Volkswagen Stiftung) and **Bharath Kumar Singh Muralidhar** to his new job in Ireland. All the best to you!

News from the CRC Office

The annual financial report 2024 was timely submitted to the DFG before the official deadline on March 31 and has quickly been accepted 😊

Sonja takes plenty of holidays in April and May and is away in the following time periods.

April 17 – April 22
April 29 – May 09
May 28 – June 2

Upcoming Events

There is no CRC colloquium in April!

May 15, 2025 at 2 pm General Assembly of the iRTG (online)

May 22, 2025 at 2 pm CRC colloquium (hybrid) by Somnath Kale, title tba

June 17 – 18, 2025 PI General Assembly "Lunch-to-lunch" at "Veranstaltungszentrum Kiel"

July 15-17, 2025 Farewell Summer School of CRC 1461 at "Naturerlebniszentrum Kollhorst" in Kiel

HAPPY EASTER!

CRC 1461 - Publication Performance	
Journal papers (peer-reviewed)	124
Conference papers (peer-reviewed)	29
Books 😊	1
Total	**154**