

The Toilet Paper

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Hello dear readers,

with this "Toilet Paper" we would like to inform you about current topics in the Department of Computer Science. As usual, we are happy to hear your feedback.

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Fachschaft Informatik

Alright, so the FIN publishes the Klokurier and has a bunch of mailing lists, but who is this FIN actually, and what does it have to do with me? Fear not, these questions can be answered, because this Toilet Paper has space for ~~shameless self-promotion~~ FINfos:

"FIN" stands for Fachbereichsvertretung (informally: Fachschaft, literally: "department representatives", actually: "student representatives/council") Informatik. **Fachschaft** actually refers to all students enrolled in a computer science program (that is, Informatics, Media Informatics, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, or Cognitive Systems). The group of people who are actively involved in this is also referred to as the **active Fachschaft**.

Our tasks involve representing student interests in the committees of the department and the faculty, as well as within the student union (StuVe), for example in the study commission, which takes care of the further development of our study programs. Beyond this, we also host the freshers' week to help new students understand how studying here works and how to survive university life, and organise various **events** throughout the year - game nights, professor dinners, summer bbqs, introduction of the institute, and whatever else comes to mind.

To organize all of this, we meet every Tuesday at 18:15 in O27/2203 for our **FIN meetings** (and often afterwards for "FIN Fun" at BeCI). **Newcomers** are welcome; so if you now feel like actively shaping life in your study program or just want to satisfy your curiosity, feel free to get in touch or simply drop by on a Tuesday - our meetings are open :) *In general, meetings are held in German. However, you are welcome to request a topic to be held in English, or just tell us as the beginning of the meeting that you need it to be in English.*



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Events in May

The BEPIC was already celebrated, the next May party is Viva la PhyMa (formerly Viva la WiMa) on May 25th. The pre-sale will take place on the May 16th starting at noon in the South Forum of the University.

Currently (8th-12th May), the Mental Health Week "FEARLESS - FEAR LESS" on the topic of fear and anxiety disorders is also taking place. If you want to know more about this, you can find information on the Moodle page "Mental Health in Studies" or on the Instagram page of the corresponding student group @mentalhealth_uniulm. Events are held in German.

And there are also other events happening at the university, whether it's lectures, game nights, kick-offs of various kinds, poetry slams, the list goes on. Pro tip, not limited to May: Take a look at the StuVe monitors, the studierende@ mail which spawns in your inbox from time to time, or the ever-changing poster wallpaper adorning the uni corridors: You may find some hidden gems.

Meme of the Month



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