



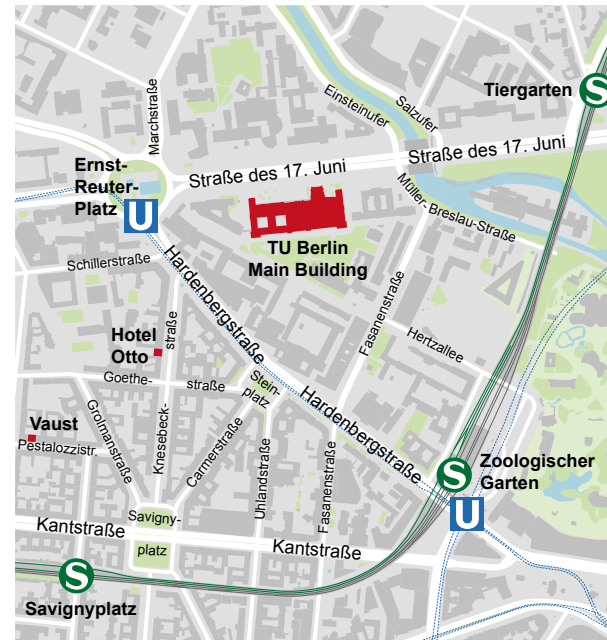
## Topic

“With great power comes great responsibility.” This saying has been attributed to such diverse sources as Voltaire, Churchill, and the Spider-Man comic books. The notion of responsibility is currently subject to extensive conceptual scrutiny and figures prominently in discussions in applied ethics about, e.g., human-machine-interaction and genome editing. These debates typically address questions of a widened scope of responsibility due to technological progress. At the same time, intentionally “designing” specific aspects of persons, like in the case of neuroprosthetics, might diminish and threaten traditional notions of responsibility if no longer the person but rather the technology involved is deemed to be responsible for a specific behaviour and its consequences.

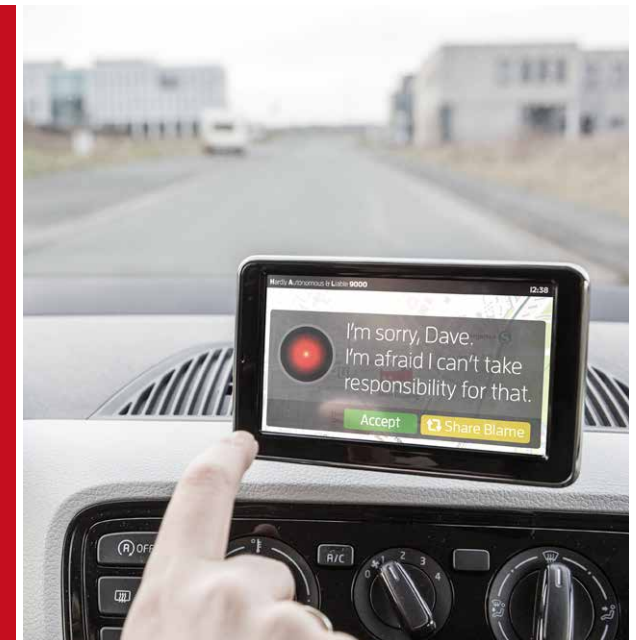
The workshop combines conceptual and practical discourses about the role of technological innovations and human nature for our understanding of responsibility. In doing so, its goal is to shed new light on various dimensions of human responsibility in today’s technological world.

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## Technology, Anthropology, and Dimensions of Responsibility

Workshop | 15–17 March 2018





## Schedule

### Thursday, 15 March 2018

- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction  
**Michael Kühler & Birgit Beck**
- 9:30–10:30 Responsibility in the Age of Automation.  
Transforming our Understanding of  
Responsibility in the Light of New  
Technological Developments  
**Janina Loh**
- 10:45–11:45 Technology and Evolving and Contested  
Divisions of Moral Labour  
**Arie Rip**
- 12:00–13:00 Nihilism, Technology, Responsibility  
**Nolen Gertz**
- Lunch Break*
- 14:00–15:00 Infantilisation Through Technology  
**Birgit Beck**
- 15:15–16:15 Who Controls our Controllers?  
Technology, Moral Luck, and the Control  
Principle  
**Michael Kühler**
- 16:30–17:30 Responsiveness and Liability  
**Thomas Gil**
- Dinner at Vaust*

### Friday, 16 March 2018

- 9:30–10:30 Conceptions and Perceptions of  
Autonomous Artificial Agents  
**Peter Remmers**
- 10:45–11:45 Can We Forgive a Robot?  
**Michael Nagenborg**
- 12:00–13:00 Responsible Design  
**Sabine Ammon**
- Lunch Break*
- 14:00–15:00 Intrapersonal Diffusion of Responsibility  
and Legally Schizophrenic Extended  
Persons  
**Jan-Hendrik Heinrichs**
- 15:15–16:15 Reproductive Technology and Parental  
Responsibility  
**Tatjana Tömmel**
- Public Lecture:*
- 17:00–18:00 **Who Owns My Autonomous Vehicle?**  
**Ethics and Responsibility in Artificial and  
Human Intelligence**  
**John Harris**
- Dinner at Tianfuzius*

### Saturday, 17 March 2018

- 9:30–10:30 The Hard Choice Between 0 and 1 –  
Robots and Moral Dilemmata  
**Michael Mendyka**
- 10:45–11:45 Revealing New Approaches in Urban  
Sustainability Politics: Potential for  
the Political in Cologne's SmartCity  
'Platform'?  
**Stephen Leitheiser**
- 11:45–12:00 Concluding Remarks  
**Michael Kühler & Birgit Beck**
- Lunch / Departure*

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