

## Dear Alumni,

Academic publications are not only bread and butter of academic careers but they are also the most efficient way to exchange ideas, work towards synergy of different disciplines and (last but not least!) the best way to get critical feedback and to (re)evaluate one's assumptions, methodologies as well as findings. This is why we are happy to remind everyone interested about the upcoming deadline of our congress' open-access and cross-disciplinary publication – read more in the section *opportunities* and enjoy news from our World CUR Alumni!

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## NEWS



**The New Member of the World CUR Committee**: Lindsay Currie, new Executive Officer of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), succeeds retiring Beth Ambos at the World CUR Committee. "I look forward to supporting the community as we work together to increase and diversify access to what I see as a life-changing experience," Currie said. After wrapping up the World CUR 2019, the Committee has already started working on the World CUR 2022!



**From our Team:** Life after the World CUR? Valeria Havill, member of the Student Committee and responsible for World CUR's Travel Support Program, talks about her news:

Without a doubt, the World CUR 2019 was a once in a lifetime experience for me. Now I am looking forward to traveling to New Zealand in October and doing an internship at a primary school. I am currently working on my master thesis, so I am doing a big research project myself. Now I understand how much hard work all World CUR

participants had put into their research. The World CUR 2019 was certainly an experience that they will talk about for a long time – just like I most definitely will!

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**Final Call for Papers:** Last chance to submit your research for the *forsch!* journal – deadline is 31 August 2019. The publication will be open access. Learn more about submitting your paper and consult our infographic to find the best format for your submission:





Find more information about the particular requirements as well as templates for each format on the "forsch!" website: https://openjournal.uni-oldenburg.de/index.php/forsch/about/editorialPolicies#sectionPolicies

\*Additional accompanying text required.

**Present Your Research at the ICEBTS2019:** Malaysia-based Academia Industry Networks is hosting an International Conference on Economy, Education, Engineering, Business, Technology and Social Science (ICEBTS 2019) that will take place from 5 to 6 October 2019 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The abstract submission deadline ends 5 September 2019. Learn more

**Learn About Undergraduate Research**: A new free-access book by World CUR faculty member Prof. Dr. Harald A. Mieg provides a systematic overview of experiences with Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) and Undergraduate Research (UR) at German universities. A typology is proposed to define "research" independent of – or across – disciplines. One of the key findings: When institutions of higher education implement UR they must offer ways of probing UR through forms of research that might not be addressed by that discipline's methodological canon, such as interviews in theology, or computer simulation in mathematics. Learn more about the book



Harald A. Mieg Editor Inquiry-Based Learning — Undergraduate Research The German Multidisciplinary Experience

## MEDIA



World CUR YouTube Channel Grows: Visit and subscribe to our <u>YouTube Channel</u> and relive some World CUR highlights once again. On the menu: -<u>World CUR Original-Tones</u> - NEW -<u>Graphical Recording</u>- NEW -<u>World CUR Drone</u> -<u>World CUR Opener</u> ...and more to come!



**World CUR Moments Online**: Our photographers' selection from hundreds of photos is published in a series. Just out: "The beginning and the end of an adventure – World CUR 2019! Ceremonies and Keynotes" <u>See more</u>



**Project Follow up on SHUTTLE ALERT**: Elijah Gatale, World CUR 2019 award winner in Communication, developed a mobile application called Shuttle Alert. The app aims to curb time wastage and personal risk students face while waiting for their shuttles to arrive at a pick-up point. Good news: Elijah and his team are about to take the next step. See picture and learn more about Shuttle Alert



**Second World CUR O-Tone Published:** Alex Müntz, research fellow at the University of Auckland and former German undergraduate student, explains his research on "dry eye disease" and reveals where he would like to see the World CUR 2022 to take place. <u>Watch more</u>

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