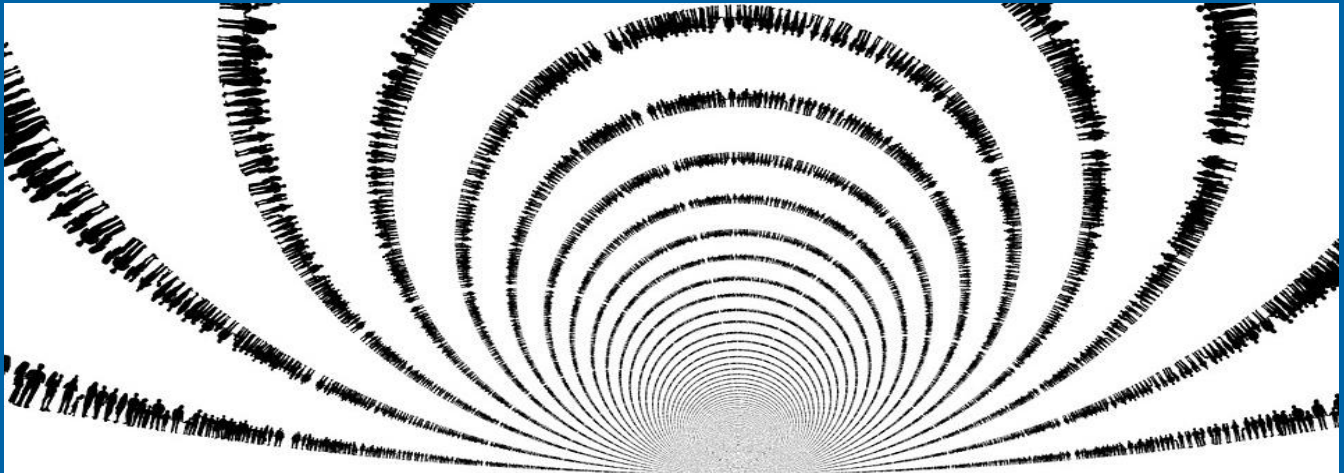


Coaching-Workshop: “Exploring Citizen Science”

5 December 2018, 15:30 – 18:00

Initiative of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy – the “Faculty for Exploration”



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The Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy and the Service Unit Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna, invite interested researchers to participate in the workshop “**Exploring Citizen Science**”: After a short introduction on citizen science as method (including advantages and problems, pitfalls and learnings from projects), the participants are developing and discussing ideas for citizen science projects.

5 Dec 2018, 15:30 – 18:00, UZA II, Melchior-Neumayr-Room (2A502)

Coaching-Workshop “Exploring Citizen Science” (in English)

In cooperation with Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna

With experts from the **Citizen Science Network Austria** and the **Center for Earth Observation and Citizen Science** at IIASA (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis):

- Daniel Dörler and Florian Heigl, Founders and coordinators of the *Citizen Science Network Austria* and its associated online platform *Österreich forscht* (<https://www.citizen-science.at/>)
- Ian McCallum, Researcher at the [Center for Earth Observation and Citizen Science \(EOCitSci\)](#) at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Introduction Citizen Science – background, method, examples, do’s and don’ts

Project discussion and coaching on how to develop citizen science projects **for the specific research areas of participants**



Programme

15:30 Welcome address

Petra Heinz, Dean of the Faculty for Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy, University of Vienna

15:35 Funding options for citizen science projects

Tobias Reckling, Research Services and Career Development, University of Vienna

15:45 Citizen science overview and project examples of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy

Daniel Dörler and Florian Heigl, Citizen Science Network Austria (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)

Ian McCallum, Center for Earth Observation and Citizen Science (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis)

16:15 Group discussion & coaching

Develop and discuss citizen science projects for your specific research areas with Daniel Dörler, Florian Heigl and Ian McCallum

17:45 Concluding remarks

18:00 Get together (snacks and drinks)

Would you like to participate?

Please send an e-mail to dekanat.fgga@univie.ac.at until 25 November 2018 (15 participants max)

The coaching workshop is part of the support initiative “Exploring Citizen Science” of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography, and Astronomy – the “Faculty for Exploration”.

Within the initiative, the Faculty is going to fund three small citizen science pilot studies (with up to 5000 euros each) by FGGA scientists. The pilot studies should be completed until October 2019 (presentation of learnings and possible results in late 2019). The deadline for submission of the one-page project proposals is 15 February 2019. Further details to follow. [More on FGGA-Homepage](#)

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