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CLICCS Early Career Researcher Meetup – Reflect.Connect.Move Forward

Date: 29.09.2025 | Location: Uni Hamburg Marketing, Feldbrunnenstr. 9, Hamburg

Program: 1:00-7:00 PM | Social Event: until 10:00 PM or open end

Agenda

1:00 - 1:30 PM | Arrival & Registration

Coffee, tea & first networking opportunities

1:30 - 2:00 PM | Warm-up

Short interactive introduction & check-in

2:00 – 3:00 PM | Fishbowl: CLICCS – What Stays, What Shapes Us?

Reflect together on experiences from the CLICCS project: What has shaped us? What surprises, changes, or skills have we gained? What can we take forward for our future careers? What advice can we offer to the next generation? A small group starts the discussion in the inner circle – anyone can join at any time, share experiences, and contribute new perspectives.

3:00 – 3:30 PM | Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM | Short Workshops – Shaping the Future after CLICCS

Choose from three interactive workshops:

Workshop I: Next Step Sprint: Career Clarity in 90 Minutes

Take 90 minutes to step back, reflect on where you are now, explore possible paths, and pin down your concrete next career steps. Together with peers, you'll get fresh impulses, exchange ideas, and try out practical tools that make it easier to decide what's next — whether you're still exploring options or already have a direction in mind.

Workshop II: Vision Collage: Create Your Career Story

Create your own future collage with images, colors, and symbols. Design a creative vision of your personal and professional journey, share it with others, tell the story behind it, and gain new perspectives – turning your collage into an inspiring future story.

Workshop III: Bricks for Your Career Path

Discover your career path in a hands-on way with LEGO® Serious Play®. Using bricks and guided questions, you'll build models that represent your current career situation, possible future paths, and the steps you want to take next. Share your future career model with the group and reflect together on what it reveals.



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5:00 – 5:30 PM | Coffee Break

5:30 - 6:30 PM | Career Paths after CLICCS - RealTalk Career: Alumni Insights

Discover how CLICCS alumni have shaped their careers after the cluster. Get inspired, gain first-hand tips, and gather ideas for your own next steps.

Our alumni speakers:

Academic/Research

- <u>Jan Petzold</u> Postdoc, Geography, Teaching & Research Unit Human-Environment Relations, LMU Munich
- <u>Lars Günther</u> Professor, Institute for Communication Science and Media Research, LMU Munich

Industry/R&D

- <u>Gibran Romero Muijalli</u> R&D and Environmental Manager, PENPET Petrochemical Trading GmbH
- <u>Vikram Singh</u> Software Development, Meander X

NGO/non profit/Education

- Miguel Rodriguez Lopez Teacher and Sustainable Coordinator, Evangelische Kirche
- Zoé Rehder Sustainability Consultant, Systain Consulting

Administration/Public Sector

- <u>Stefanie Trümper</u> Officer Strategic University Development, CAU Kiel
- <u>Inga Sievert</u> Personal Assistant to the Vice Presidents for Research & Social Responsibility, Universität des Saarlandes
- <u>Lutz Beckebanze</u> Meteorologist, German Weather Service (DWD)

6:30 – 7:00 PM | Future Lab: Network & Shared Visions

How do we turn contacts into a living network? In this session, we will co-create ideas, commitments, and next steps. Together, we'll explore: How can our network stay visible and effective? Which platforms and formats should we use? What support do we need for our next career steps?

From 7:00 PM | Evening Social & Networking

Relaxed evening with buffet and drinks, pub quiz, music, and a chill-out area – the perfect opportunity to deepen connections and unwind together.