Dear doctoral researchers,

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Stay safe and healthy!

We will be back with the next chapter of the 2020 Sustainability Series next month.

In the past months, we heard about nothing else but Corona times. In isolation: A small break from shopping like it was normal. Home boredom turned into mass online hoarding of packaged and processed goods. What was the idea to reduce packaging turned into an avalanche. Fridays for future: cancelled. The idea to reduce waste, circular economy, zero emissions, etc. without creating a fair sustainability? In isolation: A small break from social justice. Until a terrible event happened. And the whole world is talking about social justice.

In Corona times? No more. We can no longer be silent. We can no longer ignore. We can no longer forget, social justice and ethics is an inevitable part of sustainability. We cannot just talk about it, we need to act. To prevent power abuse, to protect victims, we need to implement structures. We need an open discussion to change the academic system to prevent power abuse.

This year, we look closely at the topics mental health and power abuse. Work ethics is an integral part of every workplace. One in four respondents have witnessed bullying at their workplace and one in ten has witnessed sexual harassment. These findings matter. Fridays for future: cancelled. The idea to reduce packaging turned into an avalanche. Fridays for future: cancelled. The idea to reduce waste, circular economy, zero emissions, etc. without creating a fair sustainability?

Do you want to contribute to the 2020 Sustainability Series? Please submit inspiring images of your scientific work or tell us your story of science. Submit inspiring images of your scientific work or tell us your story of science. Submit inspiring images of your scientific work or tell us your story of science. Submit inspiring images of your scientific work or tell us your story of science.

We hope you are all well and healthy. Welcome Team: dini.welcome.team@helmholtz-muenchen.de

[Figure 1A] is a scientific art exhibition celebrating the beauty and creativity of science meets Art. The 30 best images will be selected by a jury of museum curators, scientists, and artists, and will be featured in a gallery exhibition in Lausanne, Switzerland from 12th to 31st October 2020. Read more about the exhibition here.

The results just rolled in! This year, 16 out of the 19 Helmholtz Centres participated in the Doctoral Researchers Survey 2019 by HeJu. The participation rate of 29.6% after data cleaning (1287 participants). Thank you all! The HeJu Survey report 2019 can be found here.

Online HELENA courses

- Take part in HELENA courses. You can access the full report here.
- Participate in a competition again soon!
- Go and check out the attendance forms on the webpage with detailed explanation, click here.
- When taking internal or external courses, you are eligible for HE credit points. To access the HELENA website, click here.
- Online HELENA courses.

These courses are open to all doctoral researchers in Helmholtz Centres. You can find more information about the courses and how to register here.

Translational Medicine Seminar

Translational Medicine Seminar is a platform for doctoral researchers to discuss and present their work. This year's seminar will be held online on June 18th. More information can be found here.

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