



ERC = Science² event on “Artificial Intelligence”

6 - 8 March 2019

Activities in Curiosity science centre ZINOO and at the Riga Technical University

Theme: Artificial Intelligence and Robots

Programme

March 6, Wednesday (17:00-18:30)

Venue: Curiosity science centre ZINOO, 5th floor of the "Galleria Riga", Dzirnavu street 67, Riga

17:00 - 18:30 Discussion on “AI & Robots – the future of the labour market” at Curiosity centre ZINOO

Opening: Musical band consisting of 3 robots playing 3 musical instruments, and Latvian musician Gundega Graudina’s opening performance, followed by a discussion on the future of AI & Robots.

Moderator: Mr. Pauls Irbins, director of science centre ZINOO

Participants: Ieva Siliņa, Chairwoman, Association of Latvian Young Scientists

Karlis Goba, developer at the company TILDE, virtual assistants and machine translation products, Researcher from the Riga Technical University in the field of AI/ Robotics

Open space — free microphone for visitors of ZINOO to join the discussion any time

March 7, Thursday (12:00-16:00)

Venue: Kipsalas street 6, Riga, Riga Technical University, FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, rooms 115 and 116. The ERC= Science² stand will be located near these rooms.

12:00 possible meeting with the Association of Latvian Young Scientists

13:00 - 16:00 ERC=Science² stand with interactive content about significant ERC funded researches in the field of Artificial Intelligence will be placed at the Riga Technical University.

14:00 - 16:00 ERC outreach presentation at the Riga Technical University for students presented by scientists of the ERC funded research BUCOPHSYS, Andrea Bisoffi and Alexandros Nikou, from KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.

March 8, Friday (9:00-16:00)

9:00 - 16:00 Thematic day for schools, pupils and their teachers at **Curiosity science centre ZINOO**

Pupils from primary schools of Riga will have very special workshops on “Artificial intelligence and robots in our labour market.”

Three hand-on workshops will be run by ZINOO experienced facilitator Ansis Rezgalis. Pupils will be given an introduction about the ERC and AI using LEGO MIND-STORM sets.

Pupils will have a chance to construct the robot that might take over human tasks in the future. They will be using LEGO MIND-STORM sets.

An ERC=Science² area with roll-ups, posters, videos and the interactive tablets will be available at Curiosity centre ZINOO for pupils, teachers and the general public to visit.

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