



RISE OF AI
CONFERENCE

AGENDA

MAY 14, 2025 | BERLIN & VIRTUAL



META STAGE



10:00 - 10:30

WELCOME & STATE OF AI 2025

Fabian Westerheide

10:30 - 11:15

PANEL:

GOOD NEWS FROM EUROPE

Larissa Holzki (Handelsblatt),
Prof. Dr. Peter Sarlin (Silo AI),
Jonas Andrulis (Aleph Alpha)

11:15 - 11:45

THE FUTURE OF AI AGENTS

Pascale Fung (Meta FAIR)

11:45 - 12:15

TITEL FOLGT

Stefan Mesken (DeepL)

— LUNCH BREAK —

13:45 - 14:00

AI & GERMANY

Dr. Volker Wissing, MdB
(Ministry for Digital)

14:00 - 14:30

ALTERNATE PATHS TO A(G)I

A European leapfrogging strategy
Rafael Laguna de la Vera (SPRIND)

14:30 - 15:00

HOW EUROPE WILL SURVIVE

Axel Voss, MEP
(European Parliament)

15:00 - 15:30

TITEL FOLGT

To be announce

Thomas Jarzombek, MdB (Bundestag)

15:30 - 16:15

PANEL:

GOOD NEWS FROM GERMANY

Carsten Kraus (Casablanca AI),
Bea Longworth (NVIDIA),
Stefanie Söhnchen (PIABO)

— BIO BREAK —

16:45 - 17:30

PANEL:

AI FOR SOCIETY:

How to shape a positive future
Elisabeth L'Orange (Deloitte),
Kenza Ait Si Abbou (FIEGE),
Dr. Annika von Mutius (Empion),
Nikolaus Roettger (FutureStory)

17:30 - 18:00

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To be announced

Prof. Dr. Hans Uszkoreit

18:00

CLOSING WORDS

Fabian Westerheide

WE'RE LIVE-STREAMING THE MAIN STAGES. THE REST? KEPT OFFLINE, ON PURPOSE - FOR EYE CONTACT.





APPLIED AI STAGE



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SCALING FOR INDUSTRY:

Ecosystem, strategy, governance and real-world applications

Dr. Feiyu Xu (Amber Iris AI)

11:00 - 11:30

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Christian Winterfelt (Dell)

11:30 - 12:00

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Thomas Schmidt (Amber AI)

12:00 - 12:30

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Georg Schlenkhoff (Mistral AI)

Oliver Stuke (capgemini invent)

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13:45 - 14:15

THE EUROPEAN ENTREPRENEURIAL WAY

Adrian Locher (Merantix Capital)

14:15 - 14:45

THE AI TIPPING POINT:

Uniting affordability and accuracy to enable the future of AI

Gilles Backhus (Recogni)

14:45 - 15:15

WINNI, A PENGUIN GUIDING EMPLOYEES INTO THE AI FUTURE

Jürgen Brinkmann (Windmöller & Höscher), Eileen Neuman (SVA)

15:15 - 15:45

THE TRUE REVOLUTION LIES AHEAD OF US:

AI for a longer and healthier life

Dr. Ramin Assadollahi (ExB Group)

— BIO BREAK —

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WHY THE FUTURE OF AI IS FEMINIST

Eva Gengler (feminist AI)

16:30 - 17:00

THE GERMAN GENIUS - INVENTION & INNOVATION

Dr. Tina Klüwer (German Federal Ministry BMBF)

17:00 - 17:30

MOVING FROM SINGLE AI TO MULTI AI SYSTEMS:

The ecosystem impact of making AI decisions without human intervention

Prof. Dr. Christian Guttman
(Nordic AI Institute)

17:30 - 17:59

ART IN THE AGE OF ALGORITHMS

Stefanie Krüll

FINAL AGENDA? COMING SOON. BECAUSE WHILE AI IS FAST, PEOPLE HAVE LIVES, PLANS SHIFT, AND MAGIC TAKES TIME.



AI TOPIC TABLES



09:00 - 09:45

FROM REGULATION TO REALITY:

How to assess Trustworthy AI?
Franziska Weindauer (TÜV AI.Lab)

09:00 - 09:45

NEW AI, BUSINESS & HUMAN INSIGHTS FROM AN ASPERGER'S & ADHD POV

Elias Kouloures

09:00 - 09:45

THE TRUE PRICE OF AI: BALANCING PROGRESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Katharina Meran (Meran & Beacock)

09:00 - 09:45

FROM AUTOMATION TO TRUE AUTONOMY: WHAT'S MISSING?

Tim Cortinovis

09:00 - 09:45

TO LICENSE OR NOT TO LICENSE?

Navigating the future of tech and content

Dr. Ursula Feindor-Schmidt, LL.M.
(LAUSEN)

09:00 - 09:45

AI TRANSFORMATION OF COMPANIES:

Are we smarter this time around?
Prof. Dr. Katja Nettesheim (Culcha AI)

09:00 - 09:45

THE POWER OF HUMAN NETWORKS IN AN AI ERA

M.A. Tamara Tomasevic (CIONET)

09:00 - 09:45

AI STARTUPS "MADE IN GERMANY"

Building Global Champions
Dr. Philip Hutchinson (AppliedAI)

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To be announced
Marcus Busch (Leaseweb)



COGNITIVE LAB



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SOFTWARE DEFINED DEFENSE FOR A STRONG EUROPE

Dr. Yorck Hesselbarth, Generalmajor Armin Fleischmann,
Generalleutnant André Bodemann

12:30 - 13:15

WOMENAIZER

Claudia Pohlink (FIEGE)

13:30 - 14:15

AI FACTORIES

Dennis Geisse (HPE)

15:00 - 15:45

AI CAN'T FIX POLITICS: A JOURNEY THROUGH FRUSTRATION AND HOPE

Mario Brandenburg (Parl. State Secretary (ret))
Maria Urban (PAIBO)

HEAD TO THE COGNITIVE LAB - DESIGNED FOR SPONTANEOUS EXCHANGE, DEEP TALKS, AND GOOD OLD HUMAN INTERACTION.



PIABO MEDIA LOUNGE



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**LIVE PODCAST:
TECH & TALES**

Elisabeth L'Orange (Deloitte)

17:00 - 17:50

**LIVE PODCAST:
ZURÜCK ZUR ZUKUNFT**

Agnieszka Walorska (mika), Alexander Braun

TELLING THE STORY? VISIT THE PIABO MEDIA LOUNGE - OUR DEDICATED SPACE FOR INTERVIEWS, JOURNALISTS, AND LIVE PODCASTS.



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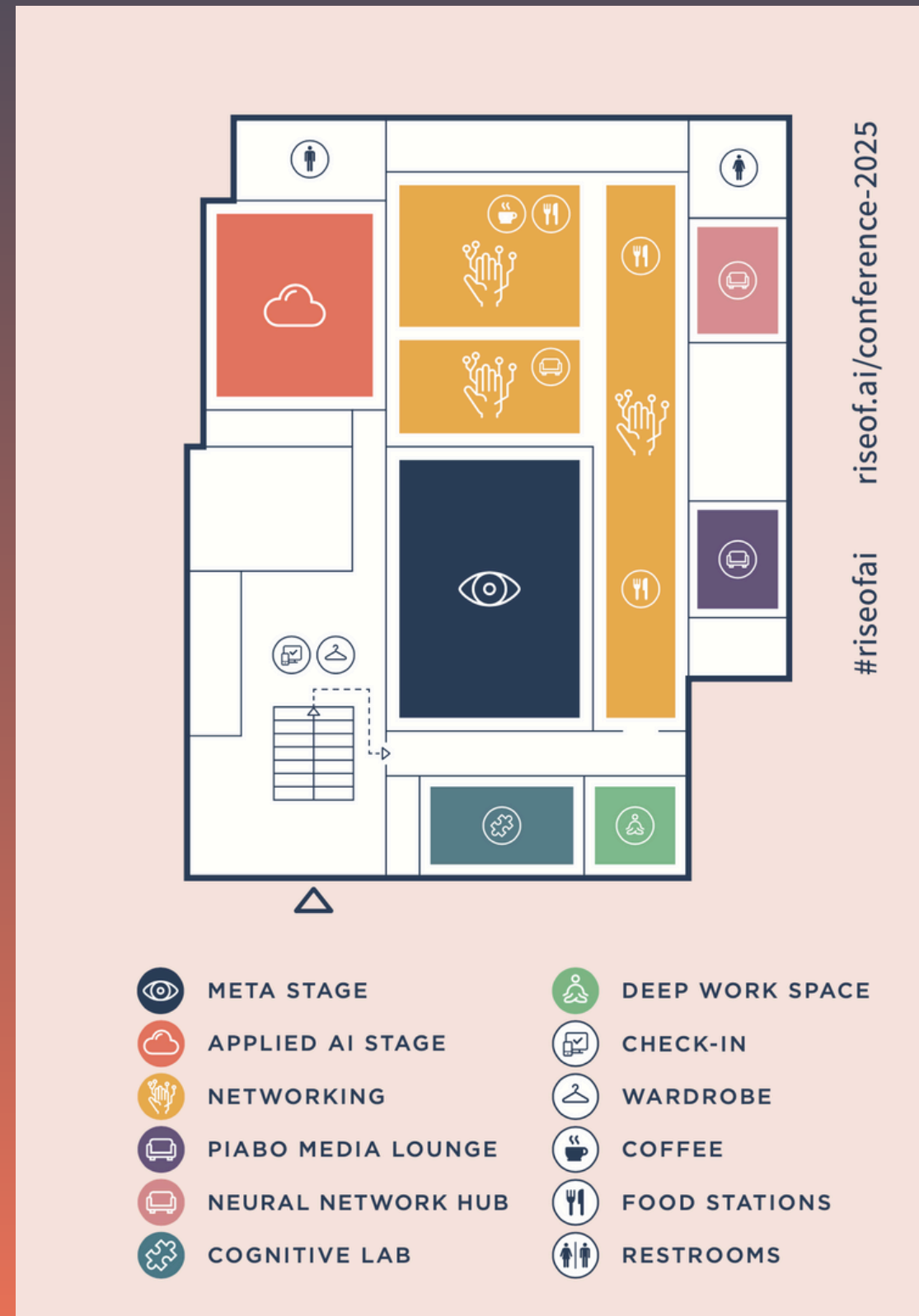
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