

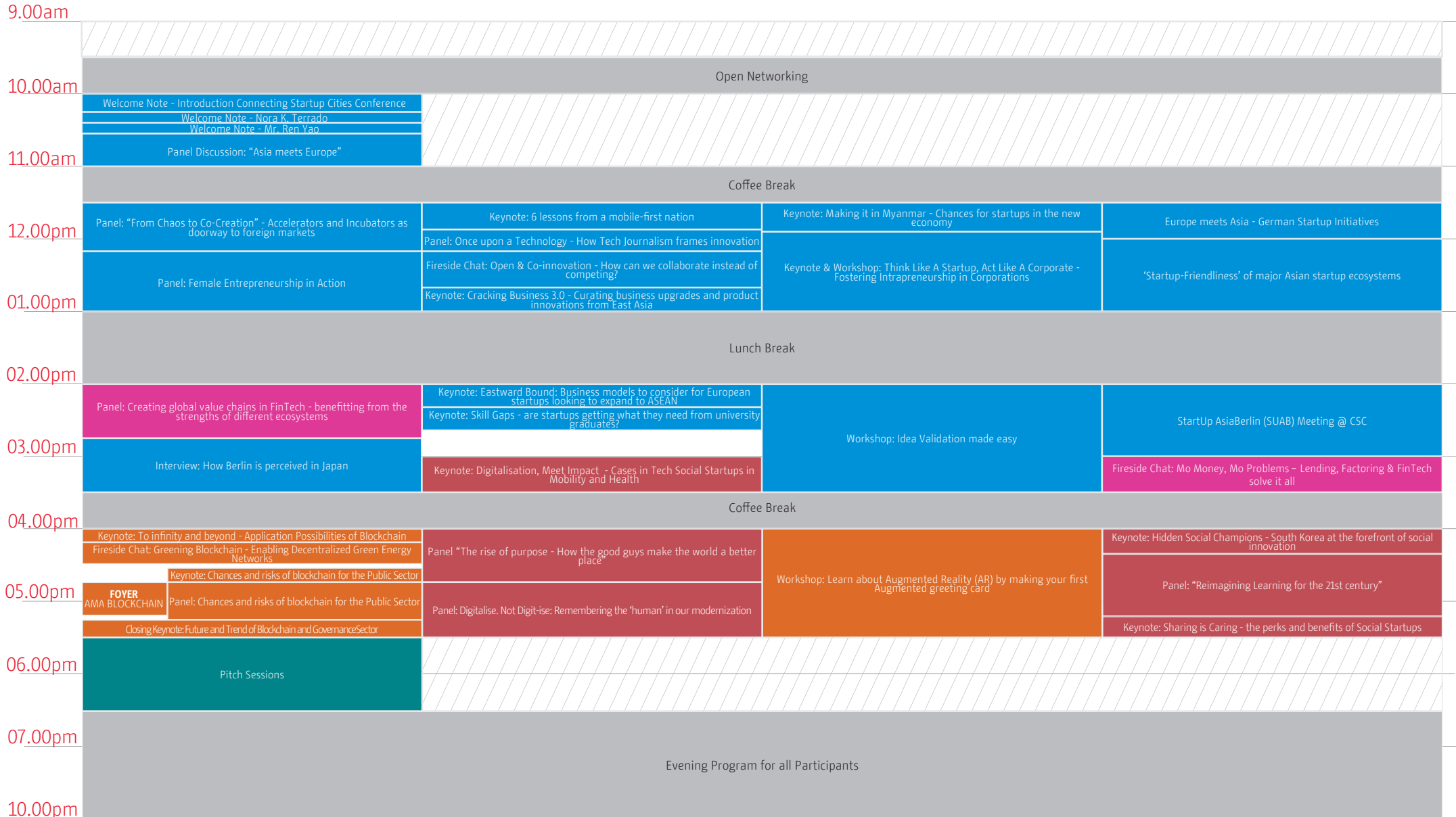
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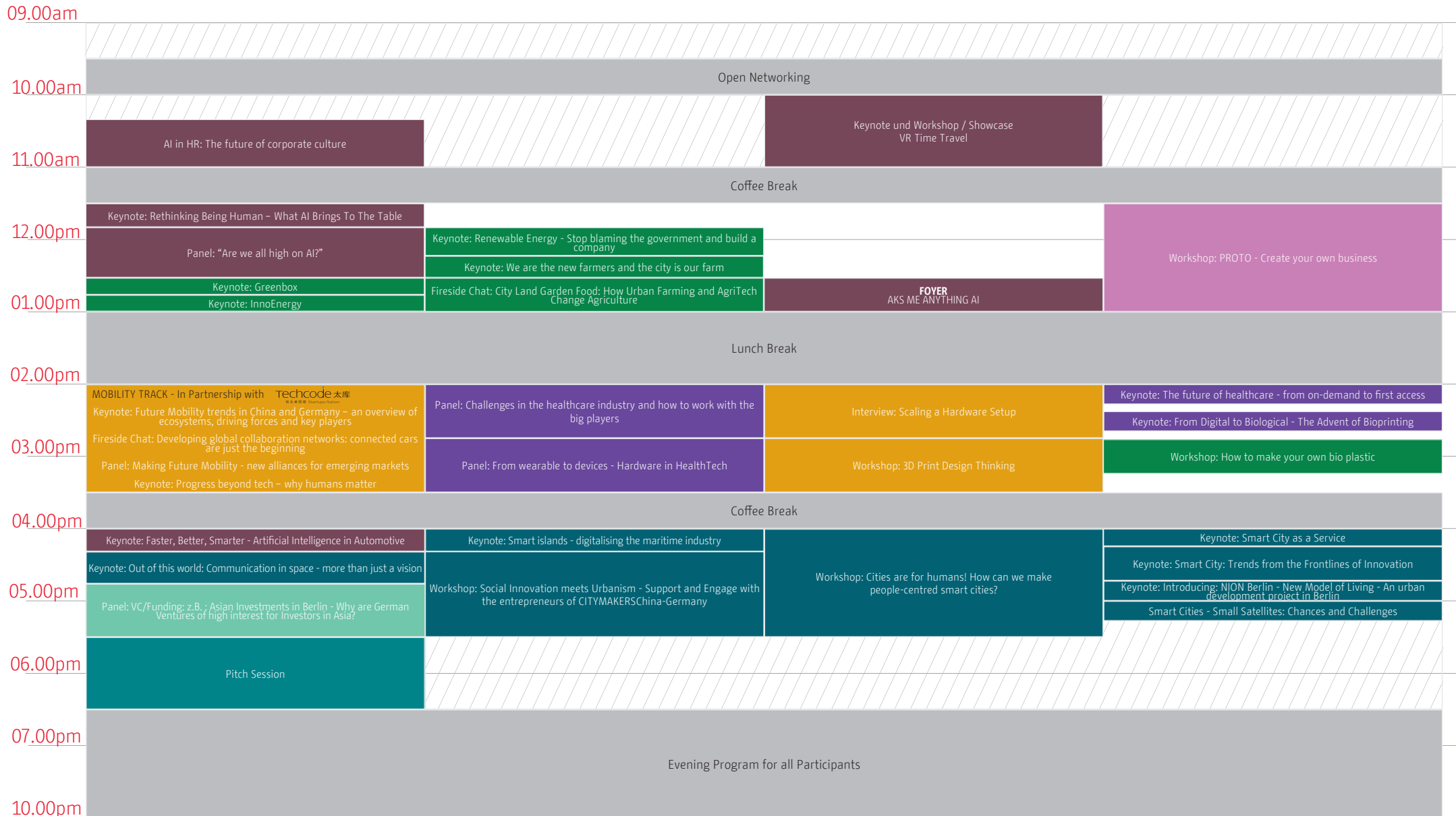
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<p>Wednesday April 25 10:05 AM - 10:15 AM Kinosaal</p> <p>Welcome Note: <i>Introduction Connecting Startup Cities Conference</i></p>	<p>Rainer Seider (Head of Unit at the Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises Berlin)</p>
<p>Wednesday April 25 10:15 AM - 10:20 AM Kinosaal</p> <p>Welcome Note</p>	<p>Nora K. Terrado (DTI Undersecretary, Philippines)</p>
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<p>Wednesday April 25 10:25 AM - 11:00 AM Kinosaal</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Asia meets Europe</i></p> <p>Despite different economic and social standards in Asia and Europe the chances and challenges for startups resemble one another: The creation of sustainable innovation depends on the long-term effects and growth of economic ecosystems and how startups are able to use the advantages of internationalization in the world market, despite their (initially) small size and management capacities, for their own benefit. Asian and European experts discuss the framework conditions for a successful start in European and Asian markets and the possibilities for transcontinental cooperation. The digitalization opens doors to markets and to new possibilities in micro- and macroeconomic areas: Like no other economic branch the startup and digital sector understood early that intercontinental exchange is a profound fundament for innovation management and business development.</p>	<p>Presentation: Derk Marseille Panellists: Rainer Seider (Head of Unit at the Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises Berlin) Nora K. Terrado (DTI Undersecretary, Philippines) Roman Kirsch (Founder & CEO, Lesara) Dr. Pun-Arj Chairatana (NIA Thailand) Fadjar Hutomo (BEKRAF)</p>
<p>Wednesday April 25 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM Kinosaal</p> <p>Panel: „From Chaos to Co-Creation“ - Accelerators and Incubators as doorway to foreign markets</p> <p>Setting foot in a new market isn't a piece of cake. In this session Accelerators and Incubators get together to speak about the perks of diving into the world of innovation when working with startups. How can they support ventures set foot in foreign markets? Success stories will be shared, failures illuminated and challenges exchanged.</p>	<p>Presentation: Gwendolyn Regina Panellists: Bernard Moon (Co-Founder & Partner at SparkLabs Group) Neha Jain (Co-founder & director, ZNation Labs) Konstanze Neumann (Co-Founder Atomleap) Aravind Raman (Strategy and Startup incubation, Bosch India)</p>

Wednesday April 25 | 12:15 PM - 01:00 PM | Kinosaal

Panel: Female Entrepreneurship in Action

Presentation: **Sissel Hansen** (Founder & CEO, Startup Guide)
Speaker: **Rinchy Deng** (BD Directors in PINGWEST, Director of Startup Grind Guangzhou, Founder of Lean In Guangzhou)
Naomi Kurahara (Infostellar)
Lara Haemmerle (VANTIK Finance)

Female entrepreneurship - a topic that shouldn't need attention anymore but to reach equality it requires open handling and constructive dialogue. Experienced female entrepreneurs talk about their experiences as successful entrepreneurs and how female founders inspire and initiate change in societal and political thinking.

Wednesday April 25 | 02:00 PM - 02:45 PM | Kinosaal

Panel: Creating global value chains in FinTech - benefitting from the strengths of different ecosystems

Presentation: **Christian Trumm**
Speaker: **Sanjeev Kumar** (Research Director at Burnmark, Mumbai)
Jerome Eger (CEO, ginmon China, Shanghai)
Tobias Pfütze (Partner, FinTech China, Shanghai)
Karena Belin (Co-Founder)
Perjan Duro (Founder at MoneyCoach)
Thorsten Terweiden (Deputy Head of Fintech)

Creating FinTech solutions that are cutting-edge, worldclass and globally competitive. Sourcing technologies and solutions from different ecosystems goes beyond cost advantages. Economies of scope, advanced learning curves and experiences with technologies offer a huge potential between Germany and Asia to create products and solutions that are ahead of competition, efficient and globally scalable. What are the strengths of different FinTech ecosystems that we can combine?

Wednesday April 25 | 02:45 PM - 03:30 PM | Kinosaal

Interview: How Berlin is perceived in Japan

Presentation: **Takeshi Ebihara** (Rebright Partners)
Speaker: **Ikuo C. Hiraishi** (Founder & CEO, DreamVision Inc.)

Bringing together some of the biggest players in the Asian VC scene, this interview is held by Takeshi Ebihara, a serial entrepreneur from Japan with 20 years of experience under his belt. He'll be talking all things Berlin with his countryman Ikuo Hiraishi, a founder, investor, and visiting professor with expertise in internet-related business. The calibre of this panel will provide great insight into how the Berlin scene is perceived in Asia, and why it is a key market for Japanese entrepreneurs.

Wednesday April 25 | 04:00PM - 04:10 PM | Kinosaal

Keynote: To infinity and beyond - Application Possibilities of Blockchain

Speaker: **Nick Beglinger** (CEO and Founder of Cleantech21)

Hack for climate!

In order to achieve sustainable development in line with SDGs and the Paris Agreement on climate change, both regulatory and technological innovation are vital. With today's world becoming increasingly digital and decentralised, the technology troika of IoT, DLT/Blockchain, and AI is particularly relevant. Regulators and market participants must embrace such innovation for climate action at the scale needed and within the timeframe available.

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Keynote: *Greening Blockchain - Enabling Decentralized Green Energy Networks*

How to architect a decentralized and resilient energy generation and consumption network? Cryptocurrencies can be integrated into finance, creating a distributed green energy ecosystem. Mr. Cao Yin, blockchain expert with international practical experience ranging from China to Estonia, will introduce a new economy paradigm with a green energy based monetary system.

Presentation: **Gwendolyna Regina**
Speaker: **Yin Cao** (Founding Partner & Chief Strategy Officer at Energy Blockchain Lab)
Nick Beglinger (CEO and Founder of Cleantech21)
Susana Quintana-Plaza (Partner at next47, Siemens CVC)

Wednesday April 25 | 04:35 PM - 04:45 PM | Kinosaal

Keynote: *Blockchain Governance - Chances and risks of blockchain for the Public Sector*

Dr. Giese is the Chief Analyst at BTC-ECHO, Germany's leading news source regarding cryptocurrencies and DLT, where he is responsible for chart analysis and fundamental analysis of new cryptocurrencies/blockchain projects, making him the perfect speaker to elaborate on the chances and risks for blockchain in the public sector.

Speaker: **Philipp Giese** (BTC-Echo)

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ASK ME ANYTHING – Blockchain

Speaker: **Yin Cao** (Founding Partner & Chief Strategy Officer at Energy Blockchain Lab)

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Presentation: **Marten Rauschenberg**
Speaker: **Philipp Giese** (BTC-Echo)
Dr. Martin Klein (SAP)
Florian Gatz (Bundesverband Blockchain)
Greg McMullen (Former Bigchain DB)

Digital innovation does not stop before the doors of the administrative bodies. The demand for an e-governance and an efficient interaction between different authorities are important topics which seek for solutions. The same can be said about the regulatory issues regarding compliance- or tender management. In these areas, the blockchain technology might serve as a resilient, forgery-proof ledger to store the relevant data. However, challenges are there: for instance, the right to forget stands.

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Closing Keynote: Future and Trend of Blockchain and Governance

Speaker: **Marten Rauschenberg**

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PITCH SESSION

Jury: **Jeffrey Paine** (Golden Gate Ventures)
Carl-Luis Rieger (Kompass Digital)
Takeshi Ebihara (Rebright Partners)
Tilman Au (Co-CEO Diva e-Digital Value Excellence GmbH)

5 Startups, 4 Minutes Stage-Time and the chance to impress influential Asian and German VCs and Business Angels.

Wednesday April 25 | 11:30 AM - 11:40 AM | Raum 1

Keynote: 6 Lessons from a Mobile-First Nation

We will cover different aspects of rapid smartphone penetration in China, including the growth of mobile payments and consumer credit lending, new retail, and entertainment (live streaming, gaming). Participants can expect to walk away with an understanding of how smartphone adoption in China has impacted its tech industry, differentiating it from that of the West.

Speaker: **Eva Xiao** (China reporter at Tech in Asia)

Wednesday April 25 | 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM | Raum 1

Panel: Once Upon a Technology - How Tech Journalism Frames Innovation

Many people get their news in tidbits from social media feeds where algorithms trade on outrage and not on objectivity. Peek behind the scenes of what it is like for journalists as Eva Xiao delve into the impact of tech/startup journalism, the differences between reporting in Asia and Europe, and what it is like to shape public opinion on entrepreneurship.

Speaker: **Eva Xiao** (China reporter at Tech in Asia)
Nadine Freischlad
Shradha Sharma (YourStory)
Tilman Au (Co-CEO, diva-e Digital Value Excellence GmbH)
Sissel Hansen (Founder & CEO Start-up Guide)

Wednesday April 25 | 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM | Raum 1

Fireside Chat: Open and Co-Innovation - How can we collaborate instead of competing?

In a world which is getting increasingly complex and increasingly inter-dependent, boundaries of who is in which business are blurring. What you are selling today can be completely irrelevant tomorrow if customer finds an alternative way that fulfills the same need. How do you develop a strategy for future-proofing your business in such an environment? Understanding your eco-system, and consolidating your industry in partnership with players that form it could be one way.

Presentation: **Derk Marseille**
Speaker: **Nav Qirti** (Principal, Ideactio)
Varadarajan Krishna (Managing Director - Asia & MENA, 100 Open Startups)

Wednesday April 25 | 12:45 PM - 01:00 PM | Raum 1

Keynote: Cracking Business 3.0 - Curating Business Upgrades and Product Innovations from East Asia

East Asia is an assembly of anachronisms. While some businesses have pioneered some of the most convenient and integrated mobile shopping experiences, others have continued to use fax for business operations. Learn how companies in East Asia quietly reconcile these contradictions, choose the digital tools they incorporate, and utilize them to innovate business products and models.

Speaker: **Athena Lam** (Founder of Business 3.0)

Wednesday April 25 | 02:00 PM - 02:15 PM | Raum 1

Keynote: *Eastward Bound - Business Models to Consider for European Startups Looking to Expand to ASEAN*

With the explosion of remote working tools and collaboration software, it has never been easier to build and manage remote cross border teams. For talent hunting, customer acquisition and/or cost management considerations, many startups are now deciding to go cross border. Learn about 5 different models with varying degrees of capital commitment and operational complexity. Each of the models will be presented with a live case study from either a startup, an incubator or a VC.

Speaker: **Miguel Encarnacion** (VP and Director for Financing & Investment Novel Capital, Inc.)

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Keynote: *Skill Gaps - Are Startups Getting What They Need from University Graduates?*

Participants will learn about the needs of start-ups when hiring university graduates and about the gaps vis-a-vis the skill-sets they are getting. Participants will have the opportunity to share their views. Implications for universities and start-ups will be developed.

Speaker: **Prof. Andreas Zaby** (President HWR Berlin)

Wednesday April 25 | 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM | Raum 1

Keynote: *Digitalisation, Meet Impact - Cases in Tech Social Startups in Mobility and Health*

Come listen to fascinating case studies of social impact startups on the ground in Asia-Pacific who focus on using tech and digital platforms to innovate and solve social issues for greater good. These startups were part of a programme called Singtel Future Makers , sponsored by Asia’s telecommunications giant Singapore Telecommunications (Singtel). Join us and see how tech has been making big strides to deliver social impact and transformation in the fields of healthcare, mobility, special needs, and educational inequality- many of which correspond meaningfully to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Speaker: **Ruo-Mei Chua** (Founder & CIO, SUTW Impact Consulting)

Wednesday April 25 | 04:00 PM - 04:45 PM | Raum 1

Panel: *The Rise of Purpose - How the Good Guys Make the World a Better Place*

To give back can be equal parts heartfelt and paralysing when faced with the multitude of man-made and natural catastrophes that flood our newsfeeds. But there is no disputing that help is needed, be this by an individual on your commute needing a sandwich or the millions of displaced people across the planet. Our passionate panel debates how you can make a difference, whether this be by battling poverty at school level, helping women with micro-loans, or getting founders to pledge a percentage of their exit to charity.

Speaker: **Warangkana Limsakul** (Founder & CEO Good Meal Hunting)
Maximilian Birner (Founder Pledge)
Aakarsh Naidu (Startup Initiatives, NSRCEL)
Pepo Bach (Director of Business Development, share)
Sayaka Jess Watanabe

Wednesday April 25 | 04:45 PM - 05:30 PM | Raum 1

Keynote: *Digitalise. Not Digit-ise: Remembering the ,Human‘ in our Modernization*

Speaker: **Ruo-Mei Chua** (Founder & CIO
SUTW Impact Consulting)
Tobias Kremkau (St. Oberholz,
Stiftung Neue Arbeit)
Therese Sivertsson (Blinkist)
Michael von Roeder (Sensorberg)

This panel title is both a word-play and a challenge of paradigms.

As we modernise and digitalise, it’s important to remember why we’re doing so, to take care that people don’t fall through the cracks, and to not turn human beings into ,human doings‘ or, worse, bots and digits in this game of progress. Join us for a lively discussion, and be reminded that digital is not the undisputed king. More tech for its own sake shouldn’t be the holy grail, but rather the judicious use of appropriate tech for meaningful outcomes.

More than the above, it’s a call to all of us that as we embrace tech, let’s also not forget to embrace ‘presence’- and to know that effective use of tech comes with being able to understand human insights and psyche accurately through offline interactions, digital detoxes and plain ol’ observations.

Wednesday April 25 | 11:30 AM - 11:40 AM | Raum 2

Speaker: **Thanegi Preuss**

Keynote: *Making it in Myanmar - Chances for Startups Companies in the New Myanmar Economy*

Chances and possibilities of doing business in the Mon state of Myanmar, where the local government of this southern state of Myanmar is willing to invest into the development of their region. They are seeking partners and investors for several projects, with special points of interest being food export, rubber processing, sugar processing, and solar energy supply for private homes.

Wednesday April 25 | 11:40 AM - 01:00 PM | Raum 2

Speaker: **Michael Tam** (UX Design & Creative Lead of IBM in Hong Kong)

Keynote & Workshop: *Think like a Startup, Act like a Corporate - Fostering Intrapreneurship in Corps*

The 106yo IBM has transformed itself from a company designed by engineers into a company engineered by designers. By embracing Design Thinking to cultivate an intrapreneurial spirit within, this talk shares a few stories and insights on how the forming of IBM iX and several initiatives transformed the IBM culture. And this human-centric approach didn't just work for IBM but also hundreds of client businesses across the globe, especially the growing Asian market.

Wednesday April 25 | 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM | Raum 2

Speaker: **Neha Jain** (Co-founder & director, ZNation Labs)

Workshop: *Idea Validation Made Easy*

Workshop and key insights on business modelling, design thinking , go-to-market, idea validation, and customer acquisition.

Wednesday April 25 | 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM | Raum 2

Speaker: **Saad Chinoy** (Tusitala Digital Publishing)

Workshop: *Learn about Augmented Reality (AR) by making your first Augmented greeting card*

Exploring the intersection of the physical and digital using AugmentedReality where your smartphone reveals a bigger picture when pointed at a static printed page. Using freely available apps and a web-based AR platform, this workshop is a learn-by-doing exercise that steps through creating an animated GIF to making it appear on the printed page using AR. Join in to muck-about with a relatively new medium.

Participants will need a smartphone (to use an AR app) and a laptop (to access a web-based editor) to create their AR cards. Participants can work in groups to share devices and learn from one another, there's not one way to play with AR.

Wednesday April 25 | 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM | Raum 3

Q&A Session: Europe meets Asia - German Startup Initiatives

Presentation: **Jan Lachenmayer** (enpact)
Speaker: **Dr. Rainer Seider** (SUAB)
Dr. Christian Herzog (Berlin Partner)
Nora Herzog (Startup Verband)
Claus Karthe (GASEA)

The German startup initiatives in Asia will be presented followed by a Q&A session:
SUAB – StartUp AsiaBerlin is an international platform established by the State of Berlin to connect dynamic startup ecosystems and foster economic cooperation between Germany and Asia.
Start Alliance is an initiative by Berlin Partner for Business and Technology to form a business network between the most vibrant startup hubs around the globe and to internationalise and scale up startup businesses faster.
GINSEP – The German Indian Startup Exchange Program is an initiative by the German Startups Association (GSA) supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) to promote the German-Indian economic relations in the field of startups.
GASEA – The German Accelerator Southeast Asia is an initiative by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) to empower high-potential German scaleups to successfully enter the Southeast Asian market via Singapore.

Wednesday April 25 | 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM | Raum 3

Workshop: ‘Startup-Friendliness’ Major Asian Startup Ecosystem Revealed

Speaker: **Stephanie Arrowsmith** (Frontier Innovators / Impact Hub Jakarta)
Ces Rondario (Impact Hub Manila)
Jan Lachenmayer (Startup Meter / enpact)

Startup Meter and Impact Hub Asia exclusively present the results of an assessment of the startup ecosystems of Jakarta, Manila and Singapore. Based on 80+ indicators the framework conditions for entrepreneurship in these major Asian metropolises are measured, compared and evaluated in the Startup-Friendliness-Index. The results will go live during the Connecting Startup Cities Conference and can then be found on the interactive online platform www.startup-meter.org
The collaboration between Startup Meter and Impact Hub Asia is a result of the initiative StartUp AsiaBerlin by the State of Berlin.

Wednesday April 25 | 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM | Raum 3

Meetup: SUAB Meetup - Getting to Know Each Other

Participants: **SUAB Alumnis, re:publica / GIG-Teilnehmer & several asian guests**

SUAB Alumni, re:publica/GIG participants and other guests that have flown in from the three Asian hubs meet-up to exchange ideas and impulses.

Wednesday April 25 | 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM | Raum 3

Fireside Chat: Mo Money, Mo Problems – Lending, Factoring & FinTech solve it all

Speaker: **Aria Widyanto** (amartha)
Artem Demchenkov (Co-Founder & CTO, Billie)

The increase of FinTech startups places society in an ethical conundrum where we have to ask ourselves if easy access to loans is a good thing by providing a way to secure one’s livelihood, or whether this might be an area that could lose its direction and plunge many into debt. Aria Widyanto (VP of Product, amartha) and Artem Demchenkov (Co-Founder & CTO, Billie) discuss Peer-to-Peer Lending and Factoring, and delve into the chances and challenges but also the regulations behind it.

Wednesday April 25 | 04:00 PM - 04:15 PM | Raum 3

Keynote: *Hidden Social Champions - South Korea at the Forefront of Social Innovation*

South Korea has one of the most vibrant and advanced social economies in Asia. Behind the scene, a lot of social entrepreneurs and impact ecosystem builders have been working together and supporting each other in order to create sustainable impacts. The speaker will highlight those hidden champions and share their changemaking journey in the session.

Speaker: **HKelly Shin** (Global Partnership Director at ROOTIMPACT)

Wednesday April 25 | 04:20 PM - 05:15 PM | Raum 3

Panel: *Reimagining Learning for the 21st century*

Pen & paper? Taking notes on your laptop or smartphone? Photographing slides? Documenting knowledge and learning has moved beyond taking notes with a pen and learning things off by heart. In an all female panel Rosanna Lopez of Sparklelab, Katherin Kirschenmann of the DO School, Gwen Foster of Jooma Jam, and Melanie Akerboom of Social Innovation Meets School tackle the topic of reimagining how humans learn.

Presentation: **Tarek Mohamed Hassan** (Constellations)
Speaker: **Rosanne Lopez** (Sparklelab)
Katherin Kirschenmann (DO School)
Gwen Foster (Jooma Jam)
Melanie Akerboom (Social Innovation Meets School)

Wednesday April 25 | 05:15 PM - 05:30 PM | Raum 3

Keynote: *Social Entrepreneurship - Insights from one of Germany’s Most Exciting Social Enterprises*

During this keynote we will briefly define the concept of social entrepreneurship which will help us to take a closer look at the opportunities and challenges that Share Foods, one of Germany’s latest and most exciting social enterprises currently faces

Speaker: **Pepo Bach** (Director of Business Development, share)

<p>Thursday April 26 10:20 AM - 11:00 AM Kinosaal</p> <p>Panel: AI in HR. The Future of Corporate Culture</p> <p>Finding the right job is hard. Finding the right hire is just as challenging. How do we get a better match for employer and employee? Experts will discuss the newest technologies in recruitment using Artificial Intelligence to predict human and share how artificial intelligence can revolutionize the hiring process. Will this be the end of recruitment as we know it?</p>	<p>Speaker: Miguel Encarnacion (VP and Director for Financing & Investments Novel Capital, Inc) Anna Ott (Unleash) Kaarel Holm (MeetFrank)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 11:30 AM - 11:50 PM Kinosaal</p> <p>Panel: Rethinking Being Human - What AI Brings To The Table</p> <p>With more and more human jobs being replaced by machines, we need to reconsider what makes us human, what Artificial Intelligence can't do, and how to utilise the best characteristics of both to push us further.</p>	<p>Speaker: Ramzi Rizk (EyeEm)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 11:50 AM - 12:30 PM Kinosaal</p> <p>Panel: Are We All High on AI?</p> <p>What if the smartest person in the room is no longer a person? Will there be a possible overlap between Blockchain and AI? Will Singularity ever happen? Moderator Peter Schlecht and the panel of experts gaze into the AI crystal ball, delving deeply into what future developments might be in store, what risks lie ahead, how the approaches in Asia differ to the ones in Europe, and how to avoid a possible AI apocalypse.</p>	<p>Presentation: Peter Schlecht (Consultant) Speaker: Fabian Westerheide (Asgard.vc) Jeffrey Paine (Golden Gate Ventures) Ramzi Rizk (EyeEm) Michael Brehm (i2x)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM Kinosaal</p> <p>Keynote: Greenbox</p> <p>The Greenbox philosophy is to create a strong community based on three building blocks: Enabling an international network of key players, providing a space that allows agile processes from ideation to development of full scale products, and all this imbedded in a smart eco-system of shared services. This leads to the close connection between technology research and product development, and close collaboration between established corporations and startups.</p>	<p>Speaker: Ryotaro Bordini Chikushi (greenbox)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 12:45 PM - 01:00 PM Kinosaal</p> <p>Keynote: InnoEnergy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Covering InnoEnergy scope - Cleantech, sustainability and our mission, functioning etc. - 4 mins Our outreach to foreign markets with a few examples/case studies - 1 min Key topic: What do investors see in a start up/ venture. What are the main evaluation criterias and what should they be aware of before pitching in front of investors - 5 mins 	<p>Speaker: Chirayu Vora</p>

Thursday April 26 | 02:00 PM - 02:10 PM | Kinosaal

Keynote: Future Mobility trends in China and Germany – an overview of ecosystems, driving forces and key players

In Partnership with **Techcode 太库**
创业者国度 Startups Nation

Speaker: **Wolfgang Hirn** (Manager Magazin)

Regarding many new technologies the world’s eyes are more and more on China. Especially in the field of mobility, actors in China are on the same level if not ahead of the West and ready to leap-frog. Manager Magazin reporter Wolfgang Hirn tackles the main trends, which ecosystems are growing rapidly, and what startups and scaleups in Germany and China we should be paying attention to. He is an expert on Asia and China, and is a published author. In his Keynote, he will give an overview of the differences of future mobility technology in Germany and in China.

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Fireside Chat: Developing global collaboration networks: connected cars are just the beginning

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Presentation: **Derk Marseille**
Speaker: **Till Ammelburg** (TechCode)
Alice Chan (Porsche Digital Lab)
Jürgen Mayntz (HIGH Mobility)

„No man is an island“, and neither is any ecosystem looking to innovate. New ideas and inspiration cannot blossom without the input of others – it becomes a collaborative effort. The connected car of the future will offer you a vast range of apps and services similar to what we are used to with mobile phones. High Mobility is building a platform to connect 3rd party developers and OEMs and create business opportunities. In a project together with Porsche, developers competed in the past 2 months in building apps and services for the Mission E and the Cayenne. Techcode took part and built the bridge to developer communities in China.

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Panel: Making Future Mobility - new alliances for emerging markets

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Presentation: **Till Ammelburg** (TechCode)
Speaker: **Dirk Evenson** (Director NMW)
Dr Robin P.G. Tech (AtomLeap & WZB)
Sheng Hu (Alibaba Cloud)
Swagat Chopra (SIGRA Tech)
Alice Etropolszky (door2door)

There are manifold opportunities to shape the future of mobility together - Tech and Automotive, Corporates and Startups, East and West. What cooperation models are there? What worked? What did not? And what about internationalization? Shall German mobility Startups focus on China as a priority? What are challenges for Chinese players to enter the German market? Experts discuss why new markets need to form strong alliances in order to do exactly that: push the future of mobility out of its comfort zone.

Thursday April 26 | 03:20 PM - 03:30 PM | Kinosaal

Panel: Progress beyond tech – why humans matter

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Speaker: **Dirk Evenson** (Director NMW Logistics)

What makes ideas become reality? Beyond technology, it will always be humans – their mindsets and actions – that will decide the fate of any new service or product. Understanding and cooperating with your stakeholders, from cities to consumers, is key for success.

Thursday April 26 | 04:00 PM - 04:20 PM | Kinosaal

Keynote: Faster, Better, Smarter - Artificial Intelligence in Automotive

Speaker: **Alice Chan** (Data Scientist, Porsche Digital Labs)

Despite recent negative headlines about AI in cars, many in the automotive industry are still putting billions into continuing the development of AI. How does Artificial Intelligence continue to add value in the industry? Alice Chan, data science at Porsche Digital Labs, has some of the answers.

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Keynote: Out of This world: Communication in Space – More Than Just a Vision

Speaker: **Naomi Kurahara** (Infostellar)

The space startup scene has been taking off in recent years, but what does that mean for the end user? What kind of developments can we expect from the space industry in coming years? Naomi Kurahara of Infostellar will break down this broad universe of possibilities, and how they can be unlocked with business models from the startup world.

Thursday April 26 | 04:45 PM - 05:30 PM | Kinosaal

Panel: Asian Investments in Berlin - Why are German Ventures of High Interest for Investors in Asia?

Speaker: **Gwendolyn Regina** (Angel Investor)
Ikuo Hiraishi (SunBridge Global Ventures)
Takeshi Ebihara (Rebright Partners)

Despite their tempting magnitude and dynamics, Asian markets still seem difficult to access in terms of geographic, cultural, political and societal parameters. The sensed barriers prevent European investors from actively looking for investments in Asia whereas Asian investors are already more engaged with investing abroad, particularly in Germany. Experts examine particularities of investments from and into Asian countries, consider national differences, and picture a realistic image of the actual risks and opportunities investors face.

Thursday April 26 | 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM | Kinosaal

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Thursday April 26 | 11:50 AM - 12:10 AM | Raum 1

Speaker: **Ken Isono** (Shizen Energy)

Keynote: Renewable Energy - Stop Blaming the Government and Build a Company

Shizen Energy, one of the largest renewable developer, was established 2011 after the earthquake. Japan is the 3rd largest energy consumption country in the world and gradually changing to renewables. The presentation will cover the potential of the market of Japan and Asia and how the start up company grew in the conservative industry such as energy.

Thursday April 26 | 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | Raum 1

Speaker: **Erez Galonska** (CEO & Founder, Infarm)

Keynote: We are the new farmers and the city is our farm

INFARM is pioneering on-demand farming services to provide urban communities with fresh, nutritious produce, in affordable prices. By distributing its smart modular farms directly within the heart of the city, infarm cut the lengthy supply chain, improving quality and the environmental footprint of the produce.

Thursday April 26 | 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM | Raum 1

Speaker: **Dr. Pan Tao** (Urban Program Director of Sustainable Community, Founder of Institute for Sustainable Environment & Energy)
Erez Galonska (CEO & Founder, Infarm)

Fireside Chat: City Land Garden Food: How Urban Farming and AgriTech Change Agriculture

From urban lifestyle to urban farming – In expanding cities a green lifestyle and awareness of sustainability have become of our daily lives. This Fireside Chat discusses modern approaches to greening cities. Dr Pan Tao brought the concept of the German “Schrebergarten” (“allotment garden”) to China, and Erez Galonska founded Infarm, a vertical farming startup bringing freshly produced goods right to consumers.

Thursday April 26 | 02:00 PM - 02:35 PM | Raum 1

Speaker: **Fan Yuan** (Head of Asia, Caspar Health)
Harsha Jagasia (COO, Startupboot camp Digital Health Berlin)
Dr. Marco Schmidt (Founder & CEO, biotx.ai)

Panel: Challenges in the healthcare industry and how to work with the big players

The healthcare industry has numerous giants that everyone has grown up with. So how do startups and SMEs tackle new challenges present in digital health, but also work with these big players? This healthtech panel has the answers.

Thursday April 26 | 02:35 PM - 03:30 PM | Raum 1

Panel: *From Wearable to Devices - The Future of HealthTech Hardware*

Speaker: **Jay Fajardo** (CEO Proudcloud, Co-founder and CTO MEDIFI)
Fang-Chu Chen (ITRI on behalf of FREE Bionics)
Sarah Voice (Mimi)
Larissa Kryuchkova (Co-Founder & CEO, uvisio)

Your pedometer and period-tracking apps seem like little helpers to maintaining good health. But what happens when these little helpers come in the form of actual nanobots, crawling around your bloodstream and releasing medicine without you knowing about it? The future of HealthTech could be equal parts Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or it could be a more advanced iteration of wearing a smart watch that connects to your Fitbit. Jay Fajardo, co-founder and CTO of the startup MEDIFI, discusses the possibilities.

Thursday April 26 | 04:00 PM - 04:20 PM | Raum 1

Keynote: *Smart Islands - Digitalising the maritime industry*

Speaker: **George E. Siregar**

We hear talk of smart cities, but what of smart islands? With islands such as the Seychelles under threat of disappearing under water, George E. Siregar expounds on the opportunities for digitising the maritime industry.

Thursday April 26 | 04:20 PM - 05:30 PM | Raum 1

Workshop: *Social Innovation meets Urbanism - Support and Engage with CITYMAKERS Entrepreneurs*

Speaker: **UrbanFarming Incubator:**
Dr. PanTao (Founder, I SEE Green Think-Tank & EcolandClub Shanghai)
Yimeng Wu (Founder, Studio WU, Creative Entrepreneur)

Future of Living:
Erhard An-He Kinzelbach (Founder KNOW Space, Berlin)
Dr Iris Belle (Associate Professor College of Urban Planning and Architecture, Tongji University Shanghai)
Binke Lenhardt (Founder CROSS-BOUNDARIES Beijing)

City Culture & Identity:
Yang Fang (Founder Wuhan Endangered Culture Protectors and Wuhan HeritageWalks)

CITYMAKERS China-Germany is a joint project by CONSTELLATIONS International and the Robert Bosch Stiftung that adds the concept of the „liveable city“ to Sino-German exchange. With a mission to move from dialogue to action, a core program element is the CITYMAKERS-Incubator Program that supports entrepreneurs in currently three focus areas: The Future of Living, Urban Agriculture and City Culture & Identity. In this workshop, you will learn about three exciting Sino-German projects and support these urban entrepreneurs to solve a particular challenge to boost their impact. Furthermore, teams and projects are open for further partnerships in case you are working in similar fields.

<p>Thursday April 26 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Raum 2</p> <p>Keynote & Workshop: VR Time Travel</p> <p>Are you ready to head back to the future? Traveling through time might just be possible using Virtual Reality. Serial entrepreneur Dr. Peter Gentsch is here to fill in the blanks.</p>	<p>Speaker: Peter Gentsch (Founding Partner, Smartificial)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM Raum 2</p> <p>ASK ME ANYTHING - AI</p>	<p>Speaker: Fabian Westerheide (Asgard.vc) Peter Schlecht (Consultant)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 02:00 PM - 02:30 PM Raum 2</p> <p>Interview: Scaling a Hardware Setup</p> <p>You’ve probably seen them all over the city: bikes of all colours, waiting in anticipation for a new rider. Bikesharing has taken off to the point of oversaturation. So how does one scale a hardware startup? Alexander Götz of LimeBike tells us how they’ve managed to always have a bike nearby.</p>	<p>Presentation: Tarek Mohamed Hassan (CONSTELLATIONS) Speaker: Alexander Götz (General Manager LimeBike German)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 02:30 PM - 03:30 PM Raum 2</p> <p>Workshop: 3D Print Design Thinking</p> <p>Always wanted to take a peek behind the scenes of a 3D printer? Norma Barr takes you through it on this 3D design printing workshop.</p>	<p>Norma Barr (DimensionAlley 3D Printing Store)</p>
<p>Thursday April 26 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM Raum 2</p> <p>Workshop: Cities Are for Humans! How Can We Make People-Centred Smart Cities?</p> <p>How smart are our Smart Cities really? Smart cities optimize the use of technology in the design and operation of buildings and infrastructure in a way which meets the current and future needs of their citizens. But are our cities truly smart yet? Or do we need to re-think what it means to be smart? What lies beyond the buzz? Truly smart cities have to be about more than just harnessing technology; they require consideration of governance and growth, urban development and infrastructure, the environment and natural resources, society and community in a holistic and multidisciplinary approach. What does it mean to bring the human back into focus of being ,smart’? In this Workshop we will explore the potential of human centered design methods in the context of smart cities. Using case studies from Asia and Europe, we will discuss the question of how to design cities of the future.</p>	<p>Speaker: Nav Qirti (Principal, ideactio) Katharina v. Sohlern</p>

Thursday April 26 | 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM | Raum 3

Speaker: **Brian Tam** (Founder of Let's Make Great!)

Workshop: PROTO - Create Your Own Business

Experience the journey of innovation in just 2 hrs through PROTO. PROTO is a business innovation game to inspire new ideas. Challenging your strategic thinking, creativity and storytelling skills, PROTO charms you with the chaos of entrepreneurship. Suitable for: aspiring intra/entrepreneurs, innovation managers, consultants, project teams, HR leads. This will be a fun and interactive session, allowing participants to cross-inspire, interact and challenge each other.

Thursday April 26 | 02:00 AM - 02:15 PM | Raum 3

Speaker: **Dr. Emil Kendziorra** (Founder & CEO Medlanes GmbH)

Keynote: The future of healthcare - from on-demand to first access

How to organize healthcare on a digital layer - with easy access to care, doctors, labs, pharmacies and more - and with meticulous quality and cost control. Now and in the future!

Thursday April 26 | 02:20 AM - 02:35 PM | Raum 3

Speaker: **Alexander Thomas** (Bioprinting Scientist, Cellbricks)

Keynote: From Digital to Biological - The Advent of Bioprinting

This keynote will introduce the audience briefly into a completely new field within modern medicine - 3D printing of living tissues and organs, called bioprinting. The fusion of additive manufacturing technologies with biological know-how enables researchers for the first time to recreate human tissue to a point where it is relevant for clinical application. The talk covers the basics of bioprinting as well as the results that can be obtained with it already today.

Thursday April 26 | 02:45 PM - 03:15 PM | Raum 3

Speaker: **Nidhi Mittal**
Avik Dhupar

Workshop: How to Make Your Own Bio-Plastic

The participants will learn how to replace plastic bags and daily life packaging with biodegradable materials and learn how to make bio plastics.

The workshop covers:

1. How to make bio plastic
2. Experiment and learn the properties of this material
3. Applications of bioplastic.

Thursday April 26 | 04:00 PM - 04:20 PM | Raum 3

Keynote: Smart City as a Service

Everybody and each nation has a different definition of ‚Smart city‘. But how can we implement those different goals? From each individual’s wishes for improvement in the living environment utilizing innovative hightech elements to the wide spectrum of integrated implementing strategies, the session on ‚Smart City as A Service‘ will provide participants with an actual idea of how to make the projects feasible based on urban development experiences of Korea. Now, it’s time to think about ‚How‘.

Speaker: **Young Hoon Son** (Director, Korea Land & Housing Corporation)

Thursday April 26 | 04:20 PM - 04:45 PM | Raum 3

Keynote: Smart City: Trends from the Frontlines of Innovation

SparkLabs Group is a network of accelerator and venture capital funds that has invested in over 160 companies across 6 continents. This presentation will explore the various innovations and trends they see across IoT, mobility, data services and other innovations related to urban development.

Speaker: **Bernard Moon** (Co-Founder & Partner at SparkLabs Group)

Thursday April 26 | 04:45 PM - 05:00 PM | Raum 3

Keynote: Introducing: NION Berlin - New Model of Living - An urban development project in Berlin

By 2050, 66% of us will live in cities. How do we prevent them from becoming clogged, loud, dirty, and inhospitable? Royarto Bordini Chikushi explains how a new model of life can evolve by encouraging cities to go smart.

Speaker: **Royarto Bordini Chikushi**

Thursday April 26 | 05:00 PM - 05:15 PM | Raum 3

Keynote: Smart Cities - Small Satellites: Chances and Challenges

Orbital Systems is a young company which has set itself the objective of removing the angst from space technology by providing understandable, well-documented, and affordable products and services. Their development engineer Irene Selvanathan shares her experiences with small satellites, and the chances and challenges involved.

Speaker: **Irene Selvanathan** (Development Engineer, Orbitalsystems)