

**LECTURE
SERIES
2022**



THE MANY FACES OF NETWORKING

VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES

September 2022

Tuesdays & Thursdays

About

THE MANY FACES OF NETWORKING

In this **5-part virtual Lecture Series**, TU Wien DOC School Students will gain insights into the practice and importance of networking **for early-stage researchers**.

LECTURES FOCUS ON ...

- Theory & approaches to networking
- Hands-on exercises
- Tools for immediate implementation
- Examples & best practices from Academia & Industry
- Further practice in the DOC School Community



The 5 Lectures

September 8

Networking Foundations:
The What, Why and Where of
Networking

September 13

A New Approach To
Networking: Connecting
Deeply & Igniting A Sense Of
Belonging

September 15

Building Diverse
Relationships for
Career Success:
Tactics and Techniques

September 20

Authenticity, Vulnerability
And Service In Networking
And Leadership

September 22

Becoming a NASA
Astrophysicist: My
Multi-Cultural Journey



Dates & Times

**Lectures will take place
twice per week in
September 2022:**

September **8** (Thu.)
September **13** (Tue.)
September **15** (Thu.)
September **20** (Tue.)
September **22** (Thu.)

**Each lecture
will be held during
the same time frame:**

4:00 - 5:00 pm **CET**
10:00 - 11:00 am **ET**
8:00 - 9:00 am **MT**
7:00 - 8:00 am **PT**



Registration

DOC School Students are strongly encouraged to **attend all five lectures.**

REGISTER online

to save your spot:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lecture-series-the-many-faces-of-networking-tickets-381756332467>

Please note:

- An active **LinkedIn profile is encouraged** for each participant, since active engagement in the online **LinkedIn Community of the DOC School** is part of this Lecture Series. Participants will be invited into the community prior to the first lecture.
- **Access information** to each virtual lecture **will be shared** with attendees via LinkedIn and Email prior to each lecture.



About The Lecturers

Simone Poetscher

Founder & Community Strategist
@ Thrycon



Dan Berger

Chairman
@ The Belonging Project



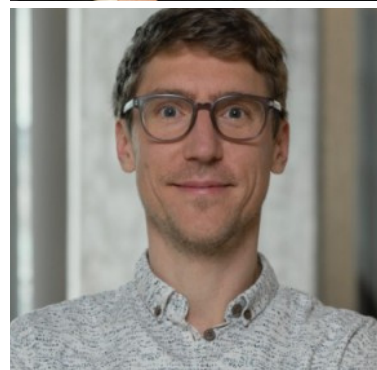
Joanne Kamens

Senior Consultant
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Florian Foerster

Research Manager
@ Meta



Gioia Rau

Astrophysicist
@ NASA's Goddard Space
Flight Center



Networking Foundations: The What, Why and Where of Networking

Sept. 8

Simone Poetscher, PMP, is a seasoned community expert, a sought-after speaker, and a captivating podcast host.

As the Founder and Community Strategist of the consulting firm Thrycon, she works to help organizations with putting people first, so they can achieve improved business outcomes.

For over two decades, Simone has worked with partners in industry, startups, non-profits, public service, associations, and educational institutions from around the world.

Simone is a certified Project Management Professional and received a master's degree from the University of Vienna, Austria.



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A New Approach To Networking: Connecting Deeply & Igniting A Sense Of Belonging

Sept. 13

Dan Berger is an American-Israeli entrepreneur and investor.

He is the Founder and former CEO of Social Tables, a hospitality SaaS company, which was acquired by Vista-backed Cvent in Q4 of 2018 for \$100mm.

Prior to Social Tables, Dan worked in management consulting and served a member of Congress.

Dan is currently writing a book and producing a documentary as he is building his next tech venture. The common denominator of all his projects is helping others find their sense of belonging.

Dan has a BA from Hunter College and an MBA from Georgetown University. He lives in Boise, ID.



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Building Diverse Relationships for Career Success: Tactics and Techniques

Sept. 15

Dr. Joanne Kamens
received her PhD from
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in Genetics.

She is a Senior Consultant
at The Impact Seat, a
consulting firm that helps
organizations develop and
maintain equitable and
inclusive cultures that are
rich in diversity.

Joanne has had a varied
career in academia,
pharma, biotech and
nonprofit. For a decade
she was Executive Director
of the nonprofit biotech,
Addgene.

She is founder of the
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Florian Foerster is a research leader focused on driving innovation and strategy through user & customer research.

As a research manager at Meta, he has been working on building and leading interdisciplinary research teams across North & South America and Europe.

His work has guided product teams on a wide variety of topics, ranging from international growth to machine learning and support systems.

Florian holds a Master's degree in Human-Computer Interaction from the Georgia Institute of Technology in the United States.



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Becoming a NASA Astrophysicist: My Multi-Cultural Journey

Sept. 22

Dr. Gioia Rau is an astrophysicist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

There, she works on exoplanets and stellar astrophysics using artificial intelligence techniques, the most advanced computational models, and data from the largest telescopes on Earth and in space.

Gioia is known for her scientific publications, international collaborations, and for leading the scientific side of multiple NASA mission concept developments. She has received numerous awards for her scientific accomplishments.

Gioia is highly committed to promoting DEIA values, and she supervises interns, PhD students, and postdocs.



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About DOC School

The "TU Wien Doctoral School - DOC School"

manages structured doctoral education at the Technical University of Vienna.

It provides young scientists with **excellent interdisciplinary education** based on top international research.

In a strong and productive research environment, doctoral students are equipped with **diverse skills sets** they need to significantly contribute to their respective fields of research.



About TU Wien

The **Technical University of Vienna** - TU Wien has been conducting research, teaching, and learning under the motto 'Technology for people' for over 200 years.

It is Austria's largest research and educational institution with a focus on **technology and natural sciences**.

TU Wien in Numbers:

- > 4,000 scientists
- > 5,400 employees
- > 27,000 students

55 degree programs
5 main research areas
8 faculties





For further information, visit
<https://www.tuwien.at/en/research/tuw-doctoral-school>