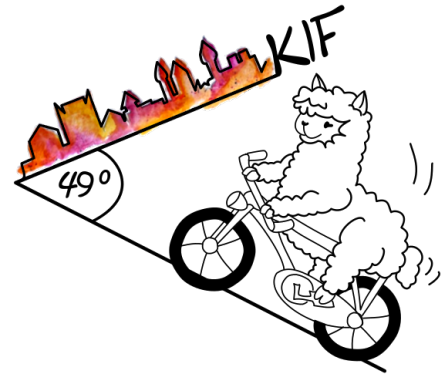KIF 49,0
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To all student representatives

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Einladung zur 49,0. Konferenz der Informatikfachschaften (KIF)

Dear student representatives, Dear students, Dear KIFfel,

tl;dr: *The 49.0th KIF will take place online from 12 to 16 May and registration is now open at `https://tix.kif.rocks/490/`.*

From 12 to 16 May 2021, the **49.0th KIF (Conference of the Computer Science Student Councils)** will take place virtually and we would like to invite you to participate! You can register now for free via this link: `https://tix.kif.rocks/490/`
Feel free to talk to all your fellow students and spread this invitation.

What is the KIF? The KIF represents the interests of students and student councils of computer science and closely related degree programmes (such as media or business informatics and data science) at the federal level in German-speaking countries. It takes place every semester at different locations in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Even though it is specifically addressed to the German speaking students, we would like to encourage you to participate as well if you study in any of those countries if you are interested in exchange about the topics mentioned next.

The KIF is a **five-day event**. During this time, the conference offers a lot of space for **exchange**, **shared experiences**, **fun**, as well as the **opportunity to learn new things and teach others**. The conference focuses on **student council work** and **teaching** at universities, but also on **exams**, **data protection**, **sustainability** and a just **society in general**. So if you are interested in these topics and want to meet like-minded people, the KIF is a wonderful place to go!

There is no prefabricated conference programme at a KIF; everyone can get involved themselves and help shape the KIF with their ideas on **working groups**, **workshops**, **joint projects**, **games** and other activities.

The KIF also elects and legitimises members for the student accreditation pool, for the Fakultätentag Informatik and other organisations and committees.

In any case, the KIF is an event that members of a computer science department should not miss! If you have any further questions about what happens at the KIF, please feel free to send us an email.

Key data This semester, the KIF will take place virtually in Göttingen from 12 to 16 May. Participation is free of charge.

The conference will open on 12 May and you can get to know each other through our tools from the morning. The first-time plenary for those attending for the first time will then take place from 5pm, with the opening plenary from 6pm.

After registration we will send you further information about the event via email in time before the event. Furthermore, you can already find a lot of information in the **FAQ sectioni** of the wiki at `https://wiki.kif.rocks/wiki/KIF490:FAQ`.

Mentoring If you have not been to a KIF before, don't worry! When registering, you can indicate that you would like to be taken by the (virtual) hand (mentoring) and will then receive a mentor. Conversely, those who would like to introduce first-time KIFfel to the world of KIF are welcome to do so. We will then forward the email address of the person assigned to you.

Merchandise If you wish, you are welcome to order T-shirts, hoodies, tube towels, pillowcases or blankets when you register. We would like to ask you to organise joint orders if possible so that we can keep the shipping costs as low as possible. This is explained in more detail in the order process.

We will do our best to get the items to you in time for the conference. In order for this to happen, we need to receive payment by 26 April.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us!

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Your *KIF 49,0 Orga team*