



The Institute for a Global  
Sustainable Information Society

Verein zur Integration und Implementation von System-, Informations- und  
Gesellschaftswissenschaften

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## A Research

In 2025, we continued our event series of “**Utopia(s) Conversations**” that address “**a Convivial Society for All**”, “**a Sustainable Planet**”, and “**Meaningful Technologies**”. All of them were recorded. This series was subsidised by the *Vienna Cultural Department* (MA 7).

Also, we organised “**Social Information Gatherings**” as in-person, hybrid or online part of the *International Society for the Study of Information* (IS4SI) summit, containing a symposium on “**AI Generating New Habits. Critical Reflections**”, a *glossaLAB* workshop on “**Mapping the information Understanding**”, a panel with the *International Alliance for Study of Social Epistemology* on “**Globalization, Social Information, and Social Epistemology**”, and a workshop on the “**Generative Aspects of Noise**” (GAN-25).

Last not least, we hosted the yearly conference des *Forum InformatikerInnen für Frieden und gesellschaftliche Verantwortung* under the title “**Digitaler Humanismus für eine techno-ökosoziale Transformation der Weltgesellschaft**” (FifFKon25), supported by the *Meeting Destination Vienna* and – as environmentally friendly event – by the *City of Vienna*.

In 2025,

- our Institute **finished 4 projects, continued** another **4** and **started 3** new ones,
- organised **7 Utopia(s) Conversations**
- and was involved in other **15 meetings**;
- Members and Research Affiliates of our Institute held **more than 30 lectures**,
- were active in **1 teaching**
- and (co-)authored and (co-)edited **more than 14 major publications**;
- our Institute produced **14 new videos**
- and welcomed **1 newly befriended organisation**.

## 1 Projects

*Preparation and execution of, or autonomous collaboration in, research projects by the institute with or without funding.*

Projects ongoing (for details see Current Projects at our website <https://gsis.at/research/projects-1/>):

- **3C-LAB**  
Reunifying the Sciences for a Resilient and Adaptive Society: A Cognition–Communication–Cooperation Model for Higher Education. This attempt replaces the INSIGHT follow-up project to glossaLAB.
- **Das dritte konvivialistische Manifest**  
Book project, German translation. Wolfgang Hofkirchner, Werner Wintersteiner, Wilfried Graf
- **AI Generating New Habits. Critical Reflections**  
Book project. Editorial Team: Raffaella Giovagnoli, Irena Mostowicz, Tomáš Sigmund
- **Edgar Morin: Ethik**  
Translation of Edgar Morin's La méthode volume 6 Éthique into German. Book project, partly subsidized. Editor: Wolfgang Hofkirchner
- **Utopia(s) Conversations**  
Co-ordinators: Irena Mostowicz and Renate C.-Z.-Quehenberger
- **Evolution of Information Processing Systems**  
For details see the project progress report (<https://gsis.at/research/projects-1/#informationprocessing>).
- **Systems Thinking Origins**  
Wolfgang Hofkirchner and Hans-Jörg Kreowski published “Why Artificial Intelligence Alone Will Not Save Mankind: Digital Imperatives for Planetary and Conviviality” (<https://gsis.at/research/projects-1/#origins>) in the volume “Understanding Information and its Role as a Tool”.

Projects finished in 2025 (for details see Past Projects at our website <https://gsis.at/research/projects-2/>):

- **FifFKon25**  
Digital Humanism for a techno-eco-social transformation of global society (<https://gsis.at/2025/11/25/fiffkon25-digitaler-humanismus-fur-eine-techno-oko-soziale-transformation-der-weltgesellschaft/>).
- **SISI (Single Integrated Science of Information)**  
After the release of the volume, started by Mark Burgin, and after his death prepared by Marcin Schroeder and Wolfgang Hofkirchner, this project has been cancelled (<https://gsis.at/research/projects-2/>).
- **Social Information Gatherings**  
Track chairs: Raffaella Giovagnoli, Irena Mostowicz, Tomáš Sigmund; José María Díaz

Nafria; Kang Ouyang; Yagmur Denizhan; Hans-Jörg Kreowski  
(<https://gsis.at/2025/07/13/social-information-gatherings-2025/>).

- **In Memory of Mark Burgin**

Book project. Editing Team: Marcin J. Schroeder, Wolfgang Hofkirchner.

Projects pending (for details see Current Projects at our website

<https://gsis.at/research/projects-1/>):

- **Cotton Recycling & Sargassum Paper Research**
- **Youngsters Hybrid Art Academy**
- **Mapping Conviviality**
- **Historical materialism, critical media and communication theory**
- **Edgar Morin: Das Leben des Lebens**

## 2 Utopia(s) Conversations

*GSIS is organising a series of conversations in various formats that tie in with the themes of our Utopia(s) Reloaded Talks in October 2023. Our Utopia(s) Conversations will revolve (1) around social issues – a Convivial Society for All; (2) around eco(logical)-social issues – a Sustainable Planet; and (3) around techno(logical)-eco-social issues – Meaningful Technologies. They will be held in German or in English.*

In 2025 we organised 7 conversations (for details see Past Utopia(s) Conversations at our website <https://gsis.at/outreach/conversations/>) – in chronological order:

- **We all come from Africa** (Irena Mostowicz, Xinjuan Zhang, Lumila Paula Menéndez). 19.02.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/02/06/we-all-come-from-africa/>)
- **Fortschritt als Fehlschritt? Eine rettende Kritik** (Annette Schlemm). 04.04.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/03/10/fortschritt-als-fehlschritt-eine-rettende-kritik/>)
- **Iran from the „Islamic Revolution“ to 7 October 2024** (Amin Elfeshawi). 30.04.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/03/18/iran-from-the-islamic-revolution-to-7-october-2024/>)
- **AI generating new habits. Critical reflections** (Raffaela Giovagnoli, Irena Mostowicz, Tomáš Sigmund). Hybrid Symposium in the framework of the International Society for the Study of Information (IS4SI) biennial Summit 2025 (Kang Ouyang, Daniel Boyd, Gordana Dodig Crnkovic, Tomáš Sigmund, Raffaela Giovagnoli, Lorenzo Magnani, Martina R. Fröschl, Liang Wang, Irena Mostowicz, Yuriy Myelkov, Klaus Nigsch, Asimina Koukou, Anna Hennessey). 02.06.2025 – 03.06.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Rosa Luxemburg – Von der Ikone zur Person** (Margarete Maurer, Koen Smet). 21.06.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/06/05/second-announcement-rosa-luxemburg-von-der-ikone-zur-person/>)
- **Digitaler Humanismus & Kathedralen der Künstlichen Intelligenz – Ökonomische und ethische Herausforderungen für wahren Fortschritt** (Julia Neidhardt, Sarah Spiekermann-Hoff). Keynotes und Publikumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Konferenz des Forum InformatikerInnen für Frieden und gesellschaftliche Verantwortung (FIF) 2025. 21.11.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/11/25/fiffkon25-digitaler-humanismus-fur-eine-techno-oko-soziale-transformation-der-weltgesellschaft/>)
- **Cyberpeace trifft digitalen Humanismus** (Christian Heck, Wolfgang Hofkirchner, Hans-Jörg Kreowski, Margita Zallmann). Diskussionsrunde im Rahmen der Konferenz des FIF 2025. 22.11.2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/11/25/fiffkon25-digitaler-humanismus-fur-eine-techno-oko-soziale-transformation-der-weltgesellschaft/>)

### 3 Meetings

*Scientific meetings organised by the institute or in co-operation with researchers or members thereof* (for details see Past meetings at our website <https://gsis.at/meetings/>) – in reverse chronology:

- **FiffKon25**, Digital Humanism for a techno-eco-social transformation of global society, *Forum InformatikerInnen für Frieden und gesellschaftliche Verantwortung*, Vienna, 21-23 November 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/11/25/fiffkon25-digitaler-humanismus-fur-eine-techno-oko-soziale-transformation-der-weltgesellschaft/>)
- **Mapping the Information Understanding**, glossaLAB workshop, Hochschule München & Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Germany & Spain, 6-8 November 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/06/11/mapping-the-information-understanding/>)
- **ARTIIS 2025**, *Advanced Research in Technologies, Information, Innovation and Sustainability*, Corporación Universitaria Rafael Núñez (UNINÚÑEZ), Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 21-23 October 2025, hybrid (<https://www.artiis.org/past-edition/artiis-2025>)
- **Connect. Engage. Inspire**, *CHIGREECE 2025 CHAPTER*, University of the Aegean, Syros, Greece, 24-26 September 2025 (<https://chigreece.gr/2025/program/>)
- **Institut für Design Science Herbsttagung**, Wittenberg, 5-7 September 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/11/entstehung-der-dialektik-panajotis-kondylis-7-herbsttagung-institut-fur-design-science-munchen/>)
- **IDIMT 2025**, *Interdisciplinary Information Management Talks*, Hradec Králové, 3-5 September 2025, co-organised by University of Economics, Prague – Petr Doucek, among others, as representative of our Institutional Member of GSIS – and Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/18/idimt-2025-ict-in-business-ai-everywhere-glory-and-disgrace-of-ai-2/>)
- **Communication and Capital(ism)**, *Research Network of the Sociology of Communication and Media Research (RN18)*, University of Ljubljana, 28-30 August 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/18/communication-and-capitalism/>)
- **XARTS2025**, *International Conference and Summer School on Extended Arts*, University of the Aegean, Syros, Greece, 21-28 June (<https://xarts.aegean.gr>)
- **Generative Aspects of Noise (GAN-2025) Workshop**, Varna, Bulgaria, 23-25 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/04/generative-aspects-of-noise/>)
- **Globalization, Social Information and Social Epistemology**, Panel with the *International Alliance for Study of Social Epistemology*, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) in Wuhan, China, hybrid, 13 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/07/20/globalization-social-information-and-social-epistemology-2/>)
- **Mapping the Information Understanding**, glossaLAB workshop, Syros, Greece, 12 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/06/11/mapping-the-information-understanding/>)
- **AI generating new habits. Critical reflections**, Utopia(s) Conversations, Vienna, hybrid, 2-3 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)

- **Social Information Gatherings**, *International Society for the Study of Information* (IS4SI) summit, 2-15 & 23-30 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/07/13/social-information-gatherings-2025/>)
- **Wissenschaft zwischen Krieg und Frieden**, Tagung der Leibniz-Sozietät, Arbeitskreis Emergente Systeme, Information und Gesellschaft, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, 14 March 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/02/19/wissenschaft-zwischen-krieg-und-frieden-verantwortung-fur-eine-menschenwurdige-technik-und-gesellschaftsentwicklung/>)
- **Logic, Sustainable Society & AI Lectures**, *World Logic Day 2025*, UNESCO, online, 14 January 2024 (<https://gsis.at/2024/12/27/world-logic-day-2025-second-announcement/>)

## 4 Lectures (selection)

*Lectures or other appearances by researchers or members of the Institute at scientific events* (for details see Past lectures at our website <https://gsis.at/lectures/>) – in alphabetical order:

- **Allmer, Thomas:** “A Biographical Perspective on Amazon Labour”. Talk at the mid-term conference of the European Sociological Association Research Network 18 – Sociology of Communications and Media Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 30 August 2025 (<https://rn18esa.wordpress.com/conference-agenda/>)
- **C.-Z.-Quehenberger, Renate:** “A Higher-dimensional Geometrical Approach to Quantum Foundations”. Linnaeus Conference, Quantum Information and Probability: from Foundations to Engineering (QIP25), Växjö, Sweden, 12 June 2025 (<https://lnu.se/contentassets/4acae32f139c453fa091205791cb38ba/programqip25h.pdf>)
- **C.-Z.-Quehenberger, Renate:** “Let me be the bride of science”. Workshop “Entangled Visions: Exploring Quantum Visualizations in Culture, Dissemination, and the Arts”, organized by the Quantum Hub at Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway, 4 December 2025 (<https://uni.oslomet.no/quantum/entangled-visions/>)
- **C.-Z.-Quehenberger, Renate:** “A proposal for a higher-dimensional representation of quantum states”. Symposium on “Philosophy of Quantum Physics, Philosophy of AI, and Logical Permeationism”, organized by the Advanced Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (AI-HSS) at the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), Chengdu, China, online, 13-14 December 2025 (<https://aihss.uestc.edu.cn/info/1038/1540.htm>)
- **Denizhan, Yagmur:** “Information and Noise from a Modelling Perspective”. GAN-25 Workshop, Varna, Bulgaria, 23-25 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/04/generative-aspects-of-noise/>)
- **Dodig-Crnkovic, Gordana:** “Morphological Computing as Logic Underlying Cognition in Human, Animal, and Intelligent Machine”. World Logic Day 25, online, 14 January 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2024/12/27/world-logic-day-2025-second-announcement/>)
- **Dodig-Crnkovic, Gordana:** “Autonomous robots ethical by design? Digital Humanism Perspective”. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, online, 2 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Giovagnoli, Raffaella:** “The Logic of Social Practices II”. World Logic Day 25, online, 14 January 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2024/12/27/world-logic-day-2025-second-announcement/>)
- **Giovagnoli, Raffaella:** “Beyond Transhumanism and Posthumanism. AI as a Tool”. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, in person, 2 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Giovagnoli, Raffaella:** “On Schütz’s “The Well-Informed Citizen” and its Relevance for Social Epistemology”. Globalization, Social Information and Social Epistemology, Panel, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) in Wuhan, China, online, 13 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/07/20/globalization-social-information-and-social-epistemology-2/>)
- **Hofkirchner, Wolfgang:** “Konvivialität”. Podium, Präsentation des Schwerpunkthefts

der SWS-Rundschau zum Thema Utopien, Republikanischer Club, Wien, 12 March 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/03/03/prasentation-des-schwerpunkthefts-der-sws-rundschau-zum-thema-utopien/>)

- **Hofkirchner, Wolfgang:** “The Emergence of Social Information in the Perspective of Praxio-Onto-Epistemology“. Globalization, Social Information and Social Epistemology, Panel, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) in Wuhan, China, online, 13 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/07/20/globalization-social-information-and-social-epistemology-2/>)
- **Koukou, Asimina:** “On the use of Artificial Intelligence in journalism: opportunities and challenges“. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, in person, 3 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Magnani, Lorenzo:** “Epistemic Warfare: The Fundamental Role of Models“. World Logic Day 25, online, 14 January 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2024/12/27/world-logic-day-2025-second-announcement/>)
- **Magnani, Lorenzo:** “The Future of Eco-Cognitive Settings Computationally or Humanly Tailored?“. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, online, 2 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Magnani, Lorenzo:** “Impoverished Epistemic Niches Put Discoverability at Risk“. Globalization, Social Information and Social Epistemology, Panel, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) in Wuhan, China, online, 13 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/07/20/globalization-social-information-and-social-epistemology-2/>)
- **Malaspina, Cécile:** “Information, Realism and Ontological Noise“. GAN-25 Workshop, Varna, Bulgaria, 23-25 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/04/generative-aspects-of-noise/>)
- **Malisova, Katerina, Stavrakis, Modestos:** “Signifying the Unseen – How friction and speculation reframe information design“. Mapping the Information Understanding, glossaLAB, University of the Aegean, Syros, Greece, 12 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/06/11/mapping-the-information-understanding/>)
- **Malisova, Katerina, Stavrakis, Modestos, et al.:** “Expressing Character Personality Across Media: Experimental Approaches to Transmedia Worlds“. Exhibition & Interactive Experiences Presentations, CHIGREECE 2025 CHAPTER, University of the Aegean, Syros, Greece, 24-26 September 2025 (<https://chigreece.gr/2025/program/>)
- **Mostowicz, Irena:** “Chat GPT is our everything: how AI changes our everyday life habits. Real life examples and challenges“. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, in person, 3 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Mostowicz, Irena:** “Roots and Jars – Gardening, Pickling, and the Epistemologies of Everyday Globalization“. Globalization, Social Information and Social Epistemology, Panel, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) in Wuhan, China, online, 13 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/07/20/globalization-social-information-and-social-epistemology-2/>)
- **Mühlbauer, Josef:** “Language and Logic of War – Semiotics and War Propaganda“. World Logic Day 25, online, 14 January 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2024/12/27/world-logic-day-2025-second-announcement/>)

- **Mühlbauer, Josef:** “The Legislation-Peace Nexus and New Insights in Peace Research”. NGO Committee on Peace, UN Vienna, 25 April 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ngo-committee-on-peace-un-vienna/>)
- **Myelkov, Yuriy:** “The place and role of humans in the age of Generative AI”. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, in person, 3 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Schlemm, Annette:** Fortschrittsgedanke und Dialektik. Herbsttagung, Institut für Design Science, Leucorea, Wittenberg, Germany, 10 September 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/09/11/entstehung-der-dialektik-panajotis-kondylis-7-herbsttagung-institut-fur-design-science-munchen/>)
- **Sevignani, Sebastian:** “Intellectual Monopolization and Media Capture – Theoretical Considerations and (Some) Empirical Operationalizations”. Talk at the mid-term conference of the European Sociological Association Research Network 18 – Sociology of Communications and Media Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 30 August 2025 (<https://rn18esa.wordpress.com/conference-agenda/>)
- **Sigmund, Tomáš:** “The Future of the Subject-Object Relationship in a World Full of AI: Subject Dominance, Non-Anthropocentric Society, or Pataphysics?” AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, in person, 2 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)
- **Stavrakis, Modestos et al.:** “More-than-a-prediction – reframing AI’s role in more-than-human design of interactions”. Short Paper, CHIGREECE 2025 CHAPTER, University of the Aegean, Syros, Greece, 24-26 September 2025 (<https://chigreece.gr/2025/program/>)
- **Theine, Hendrik:** “Mediated Discourses, Digital Capitalism, and the Struggle for Socio-Ecological Futures”. Talk at the EAEPE pre-conference, Athens, Greece, 23 September 2025 (<https://eaepe.org/pre-conference-archive/#1711483009385-5104368c-51f4>)
- **Wang, Liang:** “Should social robots be considered moral patients?”. AI generating new habits. Critical reflections, GSIS Vienna, online, 3 June 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/05/05/ai-generating-new-habits-critical-reflections/>)

## 5 Teachings

*Courses or guest lectures for students at institutes of higher education and schools, researchers or members of the institute are not affiliated with as well as tutoring external PhD students (for details see Past teaching at our website <https://gsis.at/teaching/>) – in chronological order:*

- **Allmer, Thomas:** “Political Economies of the Media. Theories and Methods”. Advanced postgraduate summer school, Šibenik, Croatia, 9-12 September 2025 (<https://gsis.at/2025/11/25/political-economies-of-the-media-theories-and-methods/>)

## 6 Publications (selection)

*Edited volumes and monographs documenting research findings that serve the purpose of the institute, (co-)authored, (co-)edited by, or featuring, researchers and members thereof* (<https://gsis.at/publications/publications-copy-3/>) – in alphabetical order:

- **Barbutev, Lukas, Theine, Hendrik, Mast, Tobias, Spannuth, Josefine M.:** Media, Telecommunication, and Internet Concentration in Germany, 2019-2023. Global Media and Internet Concentration Project, Carleton University. (<https://doi.org/10.22215/gmicp/2025.12.276>)
- **Doucek, Petr, Sonntag, Michael, Nedomova, Eva** (eds.): IDIMT-2025. ICT in Business: AI Everywhere? Glory and Disgrace of AI. Trauner Verlag, Linz 2025.
- **Fuchs, Christian:** World War and World Peace in the Age of Digital Capitalism. University of Westminster Press, London 2025.
- **Guarda, Teresa, Portela, Filipe, Gatica, Gustavo** (eds.): Advanced Research in Technologies, Information, Innovation and Sustainability. 4th International Conference, ARTIIS 2024, Part I. Springer, Cham 2025.
- **Guarda, Teresa, Portela, Filipe, Gatica, Gustavo** (eds.): Advanced Research in Technologies, Information, Innovation and Sustainability. 4th International Conference, ARTIIS 2024, Part II. Springer, Cham 2025.
- **Guarda, Teresa, Portela, Filipe, Gatica, Gustavo** (eds.): Advanced Research in Technologies, Information, Innovation and Sustainability. 4th International Conference, ARTIIS 2024, Part III. Springer, Cham 2025.
- **Guarda, Teresa, Portela, Filipe, Augusto, Maria Fernanda** (eds.): Advanced Research in Technologies, Information, Innovation and Sustainability. International Workshops, ARTIIS 2024, Part I. Springer, Cham 2025.
- **Guarda, Teresa, Portela, Filipe, Augusto, Maria Fernanda** (eds.): Advanced Research in Technologies, Information, Innovation and Sustainability. International Workshops, ARTIIS 2024, Part II. Springer, Cham 2025.
- **Malaspina, Cécile** (ed.): From the Mental State of Noise to the New Frontiers of Techno-Human Cognition. Creative Disruptions Across AI, Gaming, Modelling, French Theory, and Politics. Routledge, UK 2025.
- **Schlemm, Annette:** Fortschritt als Fehlschritt? Eine rettende Kritik. Schmetterling Verlag, Stuttgart 2025.
- **Schroeder, Marcin J., Hofkirchner, Wolfgang** (eds.): Understanding Information and Its Role as a Tool. In Memory of Mark Burgin. World Scientific Series in Information Studies, Vol. 17. World Scientific, New Jersey et al. 2025.
- **Zeilinger, Doris** (Hg.): Fortschritt und Entfremdung. Bloch und Lukács im heutigen Kontext. VorSchein 41. Westfälisches Dampfboot, Münster 2025.
- **Zimmermann, Rainer E.:** Schellings Vermächtnis. Zu einer Strukturtheorie des Absoluten. wvb, Berlin 2025.
- **Zimmermann, Rainer E.** (ed.): Aktuelle Bloch-Studien 2023/24. Münchener Schriften zur Design Science. wvb, Berlin 2025.

## 7 Videos

*Providing open access recordings of scientific events documenting research findings that serve the purpose of the institute (for details see Videos at our website <https://gsis.at/youtube/>):*

This year we added 14 new videos to the YouTube GSIS Playlist:

- 8 to the section **Utopia(s) Conversations**
- and, to the section **Meetings**,
  - 3 concerning the **FifFKon25 conference**,
  - 2 concerning the **Social Information Gatherings**,
  - and 1 concerning the **World Logic Day 25**

## 8 Networking

*Establishing new relations of the institute with other organisations, including sharing positions* (for details see Friends at our website <https://gsis.at/friends/>).

2025 we could welcome 1 organisation as “friends”:

- *The Future Foundation, Wien* (<https://www.thefuturefoundation.eu/de>)

The relations with the *Convivialist International* and the *Forum InformatikerInnen für Frieden und gesellschaftliche Verantwortung* (FIfF) have deepened again:

- We are working on the German translation of the third convivialist manifesto (<https://gsis.at/research/projects-1/>)
- Wolfgang Hofkirchner was elected member of the FIfF Board (<https://www.fiff.de/vorstand/>)

## B Development of organisation

This year we postponed the **General Meeting** until 2026.

On the revenue side, we recorded € 14,695.40. We were able to raise **subsidies** in the amount of € 7,000 by Wien Kultur and Meeting Destination Vienna besides **donations** in the amount of € 6,850. However, **membership fees** were less than the year before, they amounted only to € 788.64. Since we still failed in attracting donations with the help of our memberships in diverse fundraising organisations, which is costly, we decided to skip two of them with the start of 2026. The expenditures amounted to € 7,485.28 for the **Utopia(s) Conversations** series and the **FifFKon25** conference and € 506.31 for **other meetings**. Further costs amounted to € 2,972.37 for the **fundraising** memberships, € 600 for the **auditor**, € 2,400 for the **co-working space**, and a rest of € 357,26 for **other services**.

We got two new collaborators, one is a new **Ordinary Member** and another one is a new **Research Affiliate**.

This year it was **Wolfgang Hofkirchner's** turn to receive the *Heinz-von-Foerster-Preis für Organisationskybernetik* from the *German Association for Cybernetics, Information and System Theory*. A ceremony was held in Berlin, organised by the *Leibniz-Sozietät der Wissenschaften*. **Christian Fuchs** held the laudatory speech and **Frank Adloff** presented an insight into his latest book on "Wirkliches und Mögliches in der Klimakrise" (<https://gsis.at/2025/11/16/heinz-von-foerster-prize-2025-goes-to-wolfgang-hofkirchner-2/>).

We had to leave our bureau in the coworking space at the old WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien), since the contract terminated at the end of 2025. We might move together with the *Kulturzentrum 4Ithangrund für Alle* to a new location.

# C Outlook 2026

## 1 Projects

- C3-LAB
- MINT & make-up Magazin

## 2 Utopia(s) Conversations

- Since Wien Kultur did not subsidise our conversations series for 2026, we are looking for other subsidies.

## 3 Meetings

- **World Logic Day**, online, 14 January
- **IDIMT 2026**, Hradec Králové, 2-4 September
- **ARTIIS 2026**, Lisbon, Portugal, 11-13 November

## 4 Teachings

- **Stavrakis, M.:** Digital Transformation – Design & Management, Course, Université Paris 8

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