The School of Systems, Management and Leadership, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology

in collaboration with the

Center for Interdisciplinary Women’s and Gender Studies (ZIFG), Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin), Germany

is proud to launch a pioneering workshop for HDR students and ECRs on

**Gender in IT & Engineering**

The workshop will be held on Monday, 5 December and Friday, 9 December 2016.

Integrating gender analyses enhances the quality and validity of research, development and innovation in IT and Engineering. Both UTS and TU Berlin regard gender and diversity issues in teaching and research as highly important. The two institutions promote and support efforts to improve gender awareness and create gender-inclusive cultures.

In what ways and to what ends can gender analyses be integrated into research, development and innovation in IT and Engineering? The workshop will address this question, and participants will receive initial training in gender competencies in order to be able to:

(1) understand gender concepts in the field of gender studies in IT and Engineering;
(2) reflect on gender dimensions in IT and Engineering;
(3) explore ways of integrating gender analyses into their own research project or field.

**Target groups:**
HDR students and ECRs from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology.

**Time:**
Monday, 5 December 2016 (9 am–4 pm), and
Friday, 9 December 2016 (9 am–4 pm, followed by a networking event).

**Room:** 11.06.408

Catering will be provided throughout the workshop.

**Workshop conveners:**

**Prof. Dr. Petra Lucht**, Guest Professor of Gender Studies in Engineering, ZIFG, TU Berlin
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**Dr. Bärbel Mauss**, Coordinator of the study program GENDER PRO MINT, ZIFG, TU Berlin
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Workshop on *Gender in IT and Engineering* at UTS on 5 & 9 December 2016

**Monday, 5 December 2016: But please not in pink?!**

9–9:15 am  Welcome by Professor Liz Sullivan, Assistant Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), Professor of Public Health

9:15–11 am: Introduction to Gender Studies
- Codes of gender – gendered codes (Input)
- What is at stake? Basic concepts of “gender” (Introduction)

11 am–1 pm: Introduction to Gender Studies in IT & Engineering
- Gender Studies in IT and Engineering (Concepts and case studies)

2–4 pm: How to discover gender dimensions in my research project (Part I)
- Working with participants’ research projects (Raising questions)

**Friday, 9 December 2016: Working on participants’ research projects**

9–11 am: How to discover gender dimensions in my research project (Part II)
- Working with participants’ research projects (Reflections on goals, concepts, questions, methods and results)

11 am–1 pm: Checklists and intersectional gender analyses of research projects
- Working with checklists
- How to approach intersectional gender analyses of STEM subjects

2–4 pm: Integrating gender analyses into STEM (Closing session)
- Integrating gender studies into IT and Engineering curricula
- Time for open questions and discussion in relation to the workshop
- Evaluation of the workshop

4–5 pm “Graduation” ceremony and networking

Catering, including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, will be provided on both days.

**Preparation for the workshop:**

Participants are asked to
(1) submit a short (one-page) description of their research project by 15 November 2016;
(2) read some introductory texts prior to the workshop (available soon).

An online platform will be established to facilitate registration and distribute teaching materials.

**Recommended reading prior to the workshop:**