

Kolloquium „Statistische Methoden in der empirischen Forschung“

Wann: 10. Dezember 2019, 17:00 – 18:30 Uhr

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Debate: Data science - occupation or profession?

The goal is to inspire data scientists to participate in the debate on the impact that their work has on society, and to become active in public debates on the digital world as data science professionals.

As a starter, we will present basic definitions on data science, profession vs occupation, and our line of reasoning towards the need of professional ethics. We expect that not all thoughts are shared with everyone in the audience such that what follows is a lively debate on various aspects of the statement: Data science is in the focal point of current societal development. Without becoming a profession with professional ethics, data science will fail in building trust in its interaction with and it's much needed contributions to society!