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Public Lecture &amp; World Café

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# THE SEAMLESSNESS OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE FRICTION WE NEED

A lecture and workshop on what is lost, if technology makes academic research easier.

Seamlessness is a Silicon Valley design ideal that is pursued by the leading LLMs. The search for engagement and coherence has a smoothing effect on the knowledge discovery process and the generative aspects change traditional knowledge production. However, if slowing down and grappling with problems are necessary to understand deeply, what is lost when that effort is smoothed away by our technologies?

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Emerging Tech Fellow Series

**Fellow**

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**Hosts**

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**Location**

TU Braunschweig  
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**Date**

08/27/2026

**Time**

11 a.m. (Lecture)  
1:30 p.m. (World Café)

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