

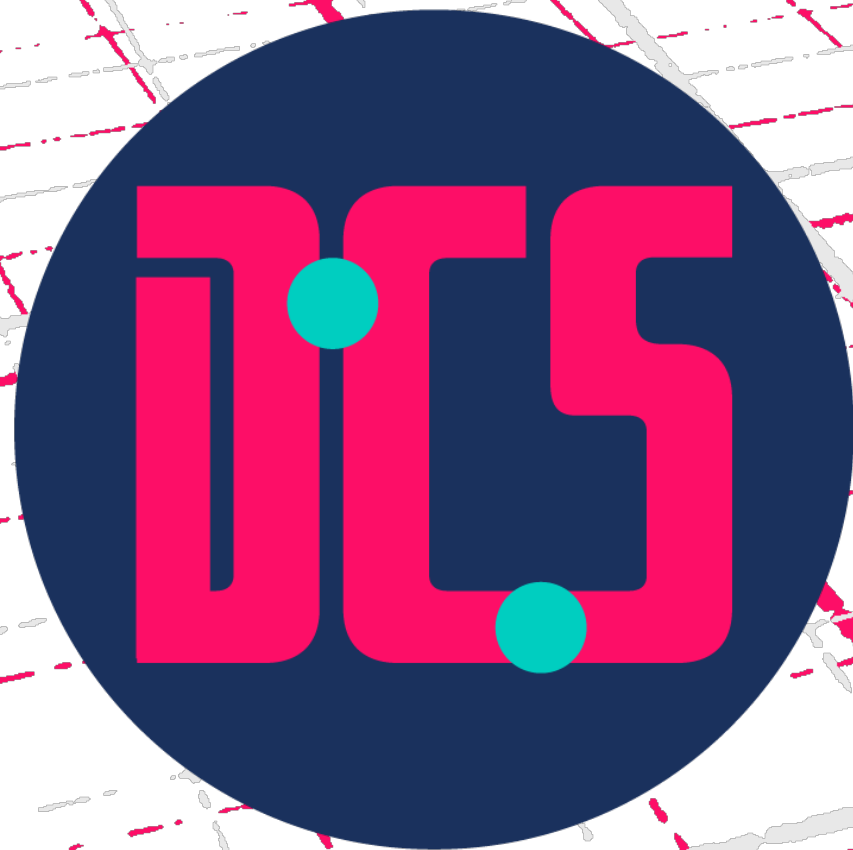


**BUILD YOUR PERSONAL  
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WITH GITHUB PAGES**





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# Welcome!



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# Week 1: Plan for Today

- 10:00** Welcome & Introduction
- 10:20** In groups: Review templates & plan your website
- 10:50** Break
- 11:00** Live demo: Adding your own content to your template  
*Troubleshooting*
- 11:50** Wrap up & plans for next week

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[github.com/DCS-training/  
website-with-github-pages](https://github.com/DCS-training/website-with-github-pages)



# Why have a personal website?

- being in control of what people see when they look you up online
- opportunity for personal branding
- you can point people to other parts of your online presence: social media, portfolio, Google Scholar, etc.
- having somewhere to point people to – a digital business card
- portfolio
  - don't include every possible thing, but focus on things that are relevant to how you want to present yourself



# Why GitHub Pages?

- Free
- Comparably easy to set up
- Relatively nice URL: username.github.io
- We will use vanilla HTML/CSS, but it support lots of web frameworks and static site generators via GitHub Actions
- We are not using the built-in “Jekyll” static site generator; we are using HTML templates





# SARAH SCHÖTTLER

Hi, I'm Sarah! (she/her)

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## Email

[Twitter](#) / [LinkedIn](#) / [Github](#) / [Observable](#) / [Google Scholar](#)

## Publications

Wenchao Li, **Sarah Schöttler**, James Scott-Brown, Yun Wang, Siming Chen, Huamin Qu, and Benjamin Bach. NetworkNarratives: Data T Network Exploration and Analysis. *Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '23)*.

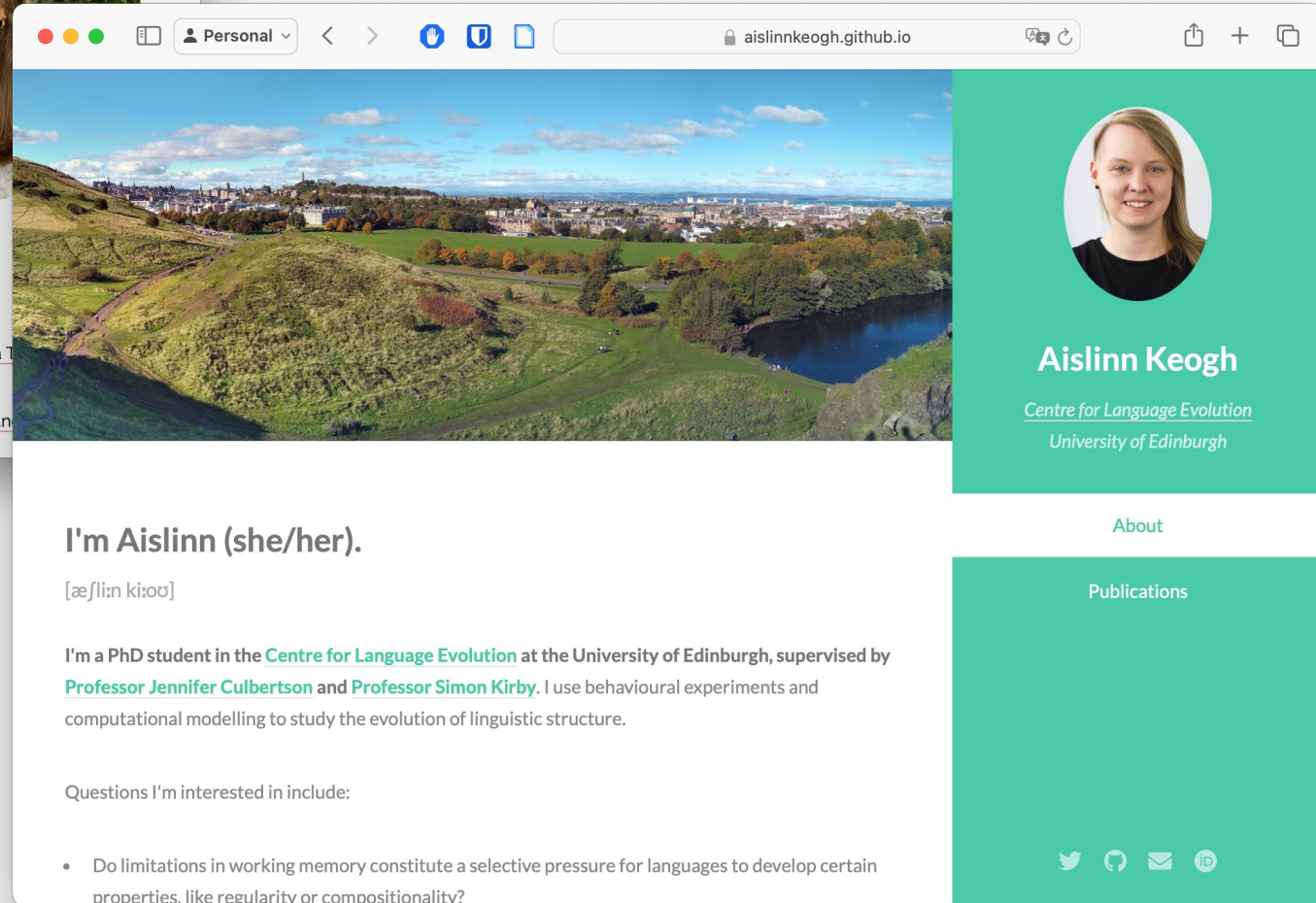
**Sarah Schöttler**, Yalong Yang, Hanspeter Pfister, and Benjamin Bach. Visualizing and Interacting with Geospatial Networks: A Survey and *Computer Graphics Forum*, 40: 5-33 (2021). [Project website ↗](#) | [Conference Talk \(EuroVis 2021\) ↗](#)



<https://sarahschoettler.com>

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# Examples: Our websites



# Introductions

What kind of website do you want to build?



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# Live Demo

<https://html5up.net/>



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# Planning your website

- **Move into groups of 3-4**
- Discuss which templates you like
- Share examples of websites you like
- Choose a template from <https://html5up.net/> – for beginners, we recommend:
  - Hyperspace
  - Solid State
  - Strata
  - Read Only (the one Aislinn is using!)
  - Twenty
  - Prologue
  - Miniport
  - Arcana
- Think about what information you'd like to include, for example:
  - Photo
  - **Bio / research interests**
  - **Links to social media profiles, Google Scholar, ORCID, etc.**
  - News (e.g., conference attendance, new published papers)
  - **Publications**
  - Projects
  - Teaching/tutoring
  - Talks (possibly incl. slides, video recordings, etc.)
  - CV



# Break



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# Live Demo:

## Adding your own content to your template

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/HTML/Cheatsheet>



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# Plan for next week

- **Publishing your website online**
  - Setting up a GitHub repo for your website
  - Setting up VSCode/GitHub integration
  - Publishing your website
- **Time to work on your website – we will be around to assist you**



The background of the image is a black and white photograph of a large-scale construction site, showing multiple levels of a building under construction with scaffolding and cranes. Overlaid on the left side is a circular frame containing a color illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a blue dress and a headscarf, holding a long object, possibly a telescope or a tool. The text 'Welcome back!' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image, partially overlapping the circular frame and the construction site.

# Welcome back!

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# Week 2: Plan for Today

- 10:00** Welcome
- 10:05** Live Demo: Setting up a GitHub repo for your website  
Setting up VSCode/GitHub integration & publishing your website  
*Troubleshooting / Time to work on your website*
- 10:50** Break
- 11:00** *Troubleshooting / Time to work on your website*
- 11:50** Wrap up & additional resources



# **Live Demo:** Setting up a GitHub repo for your website





# Live Demo:

## Setting up VSCode/GitHub integration



# Live Demo: Publishing your website



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# Thank you!

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