

*Berlin, 13th December 2016*

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# Who are R-Ladies?

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- ❖ Founded by statistician Gabriele de Queiroz in San Francisco, Oct 2012
- ❖ An increase of the participation of women in the R community
- ❖ The creation of a R-Ladies user and developer database
- ❖ R-Ladies want to encourage women
  - ❖ to join the coding community
  - ❖ to develop R packages
  - ❖ to increase the attendance / visibility of women as speakers at R conferences and meetings

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# Code of conduct

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- ❖ Public events are *always* for free
- ❖ The conceptual domain / scope is **R**-specific
- ❖ Be aware and acknowledge **other**'s contribution
- ❖ Use neutral language
- ❖ Constructive, supportive and **gender-inclusive** environment to share, learn and network
- ❖ Mentoring & organisation is exclusively reserved for women



*Where are R-Ladies chapter located?*

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# R-Ladies global

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## Current meet-up locations

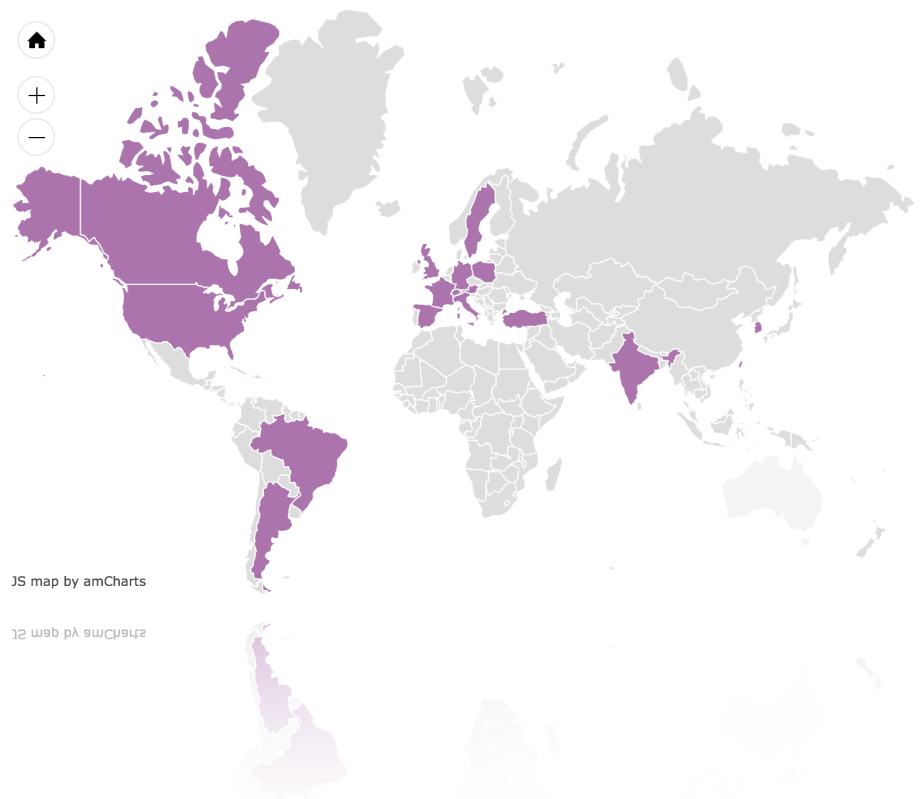
**North America:** *San Francisco*, Boston, Nashville, NYC, Columbus, Hartford, Washington DC

**Europe:** *London*, Paris, Madrid, Istanbul, Barcelona, Tbilisi, Ismir, Berlin, Warsaw, Lisbon, Valencia, Dublin

**Asia:** Taipei

**South America:** Lima

**Australia:** Melbourne, Ames



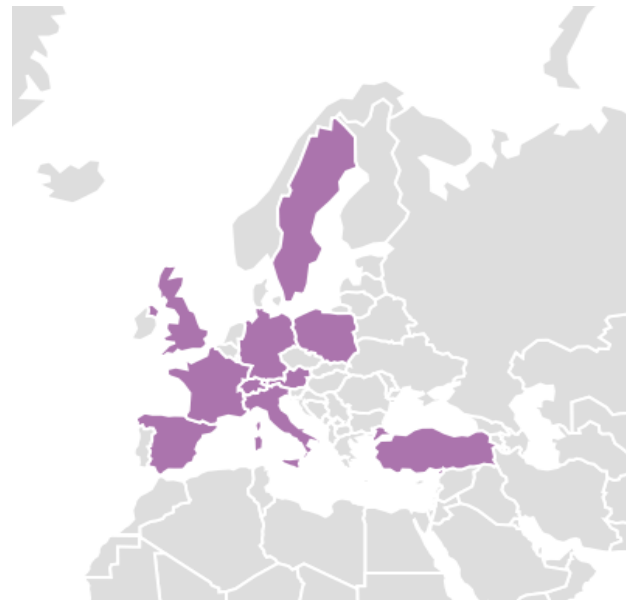
[www.rladies.org](http://www.rladies.org)

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# R-Ladies Berlin - let's get started

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- ❖ Meet-up group:
  - ❖ [www.meetup.com/R-Ladies-Berlin](http://www.meetup.com/R-Ladies-Berlin)
  - ❖ 72 members (wow!)
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> meet-up: 33 participants
- ❖ Twitter: [@RLadiesBerlin](https://twitter.com/RLadiesBerlin)
- ❖ [berlin@rladies.org](mailto:berlin@rladies.org) or [christin@rladies.org](mailto:christin@rladies.org)



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# Who am I?

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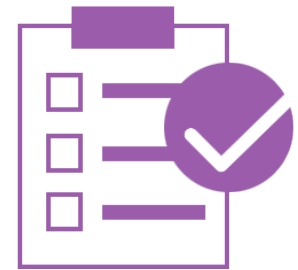
- ❖ **Christin Zasada**
- ❖ Engineering degree in Biosystems engineering
- ❖ Currently: PhD student at the BIMS / MDC-Berlin
- ❖ Research focus: Development of mathematical and experimental strategies to investigate the cell metabolism
- ❖ **R-experience:** autodidact, experience 7 yrs, regular in-house R training, R package development
- ❖ **Favorite R-packages:** ggplot2, plyr
- ❖ *"If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough."*  
A. Einstein

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# Launching-survey results

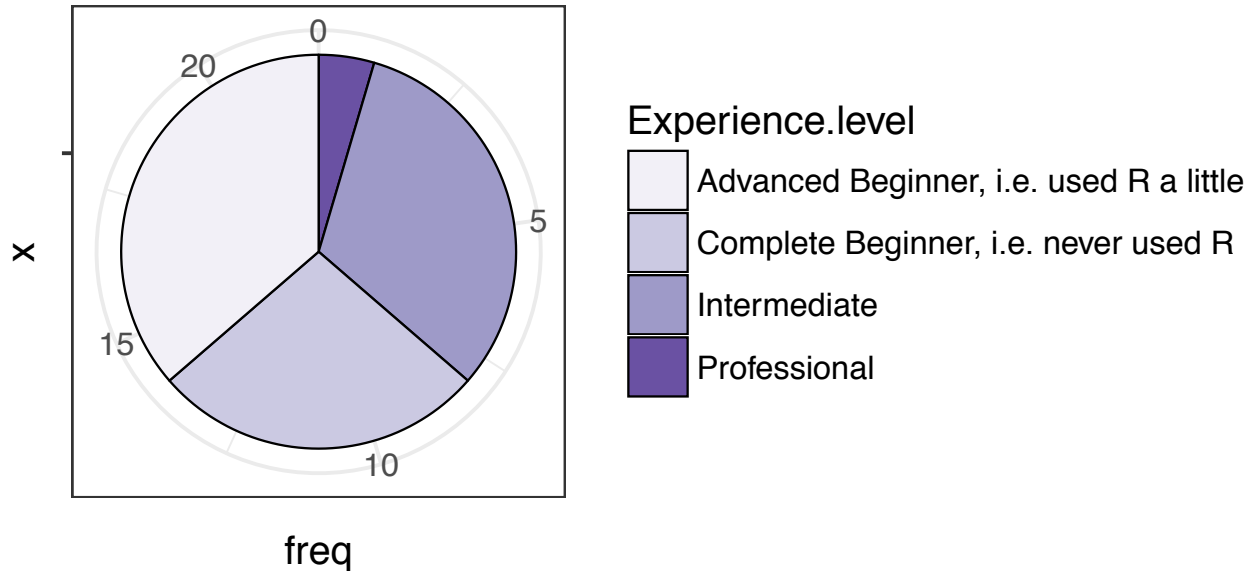
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- ❖ 22 participants
- ❖ Questions related to current R practice, meet-up times & topics, communication
- ❖ Results are published and distributed to meet-up group members
- ❖ Please participate in follow-up surveys -> *your way to design R-Ladies Berlin*

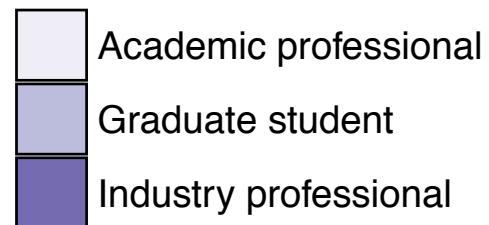


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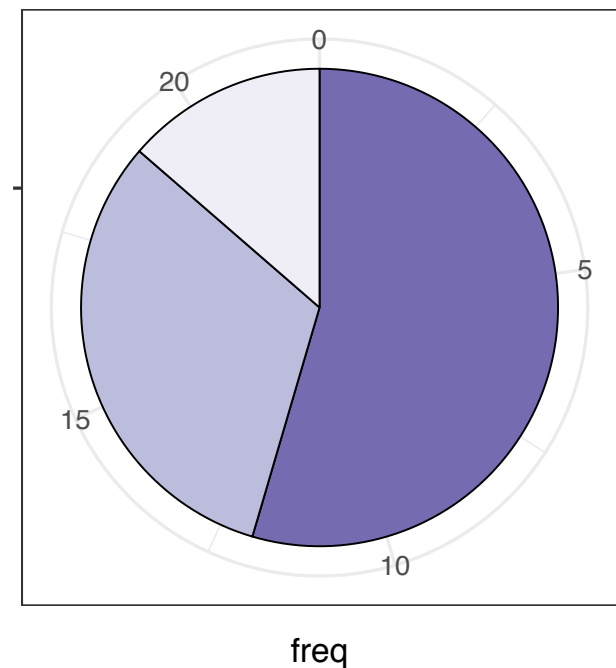
Experience level



Profession



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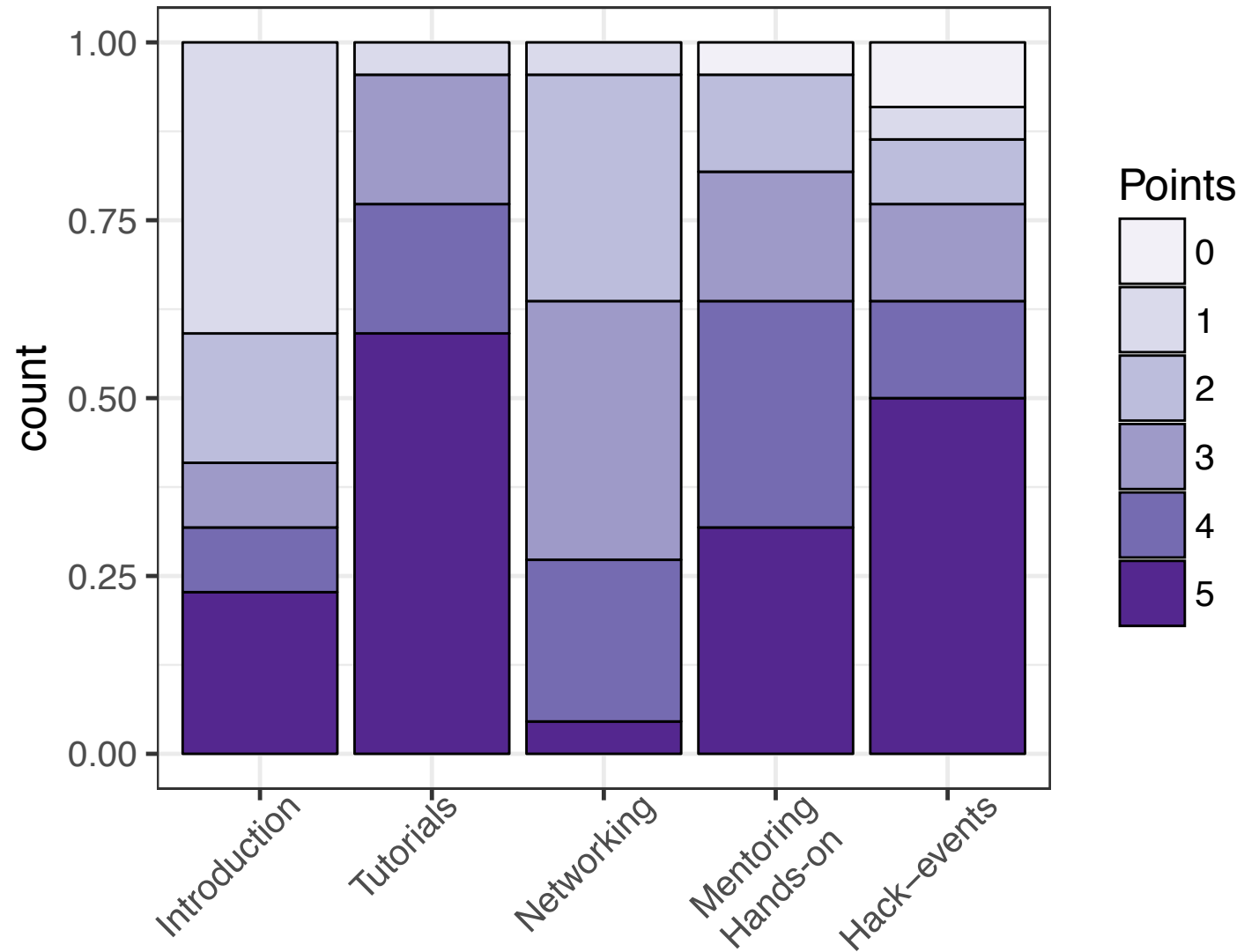




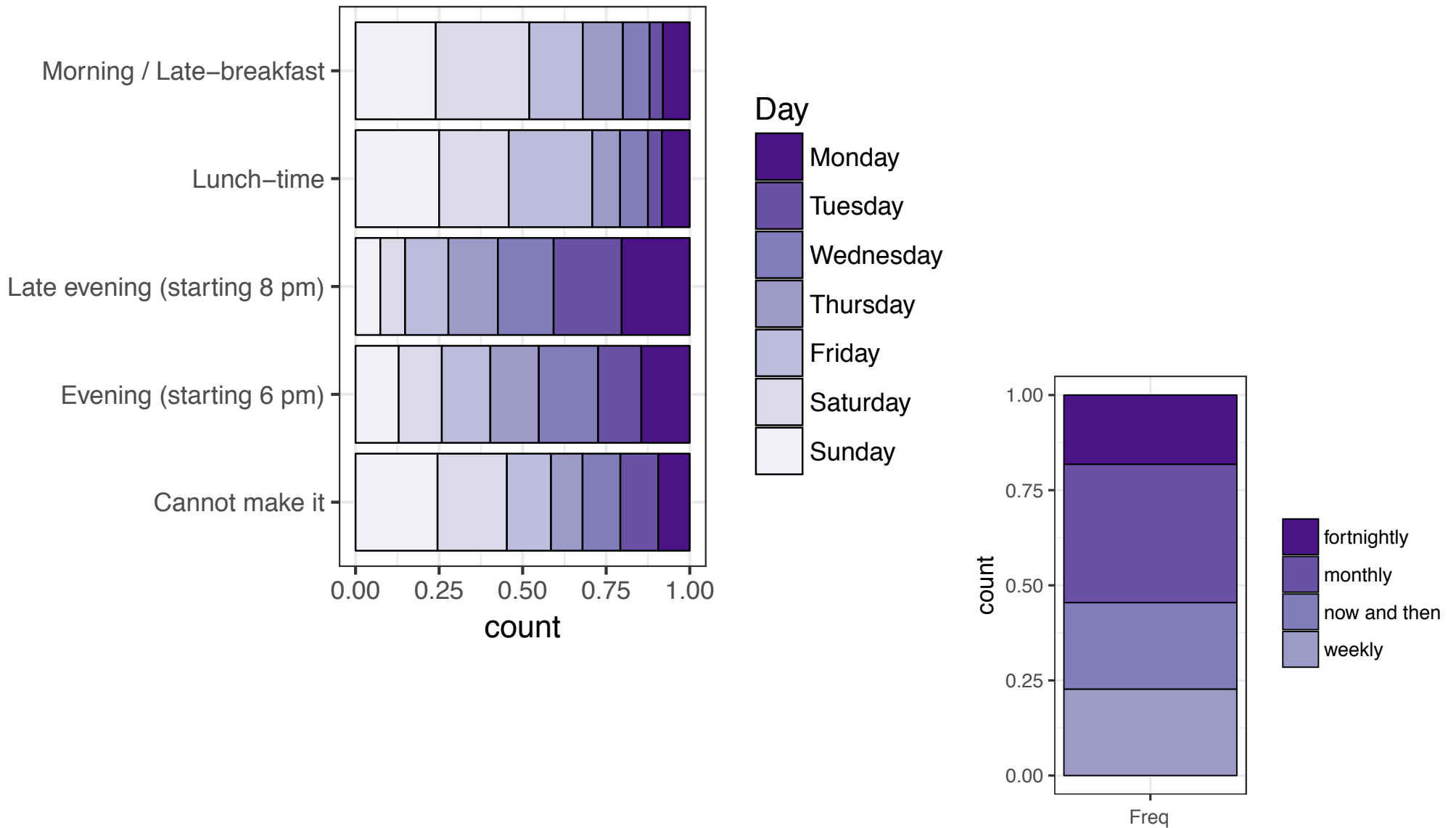
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## (2) Major interest to join R-Ladies

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### (3) Meet-up times



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## (4) Communication

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# Suggestions and Save the date(s)!

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- ❖ **1st seminar: R-Intro for (real) beginners (Mo - Wed)**
  - ❖ date: end of Jan 2017
  - ❖ venue: Beuth university
  - ❖ organised at: meet-up
- ❖ **Orga-crew meeting - Join us!**
  - ❖ date: beginning of Jan 2017
  - ❖ venue: tba
  - ❖ organised at: Slack RLadiesBerlin
- ❖ **Hands-on R coffee: every Saturday**
  - ❖ venue: tba
  - ❖ organised at: Slack RLadiesBerlin



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# Contact

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## Direct contact

- ❖ [christin@rladies.org](mailto:christin@rladies.org) or  
[berlin@rladies.org](mailto:berlin@rladies.org)
- ❖ [www.rladies.org](http://www.rladies.org)

## Event information

- ❖ [www.meetup.com/R-Ladies-Berlin](http://www.meetup.com/R-Ladies-Berlin)
- ❖ Twitter: @RLadiesBerlin
- ❖ Facebook: R-Ladies Berlin (soon)

## Organising team & interaction on Slack

- ❖ R-Ladies-Berlin (invitation via mail)
- ❖ R-Ladies (please ask for invitation)

