

# AI-Based Business Information Systems

## Welcome & Course Organization



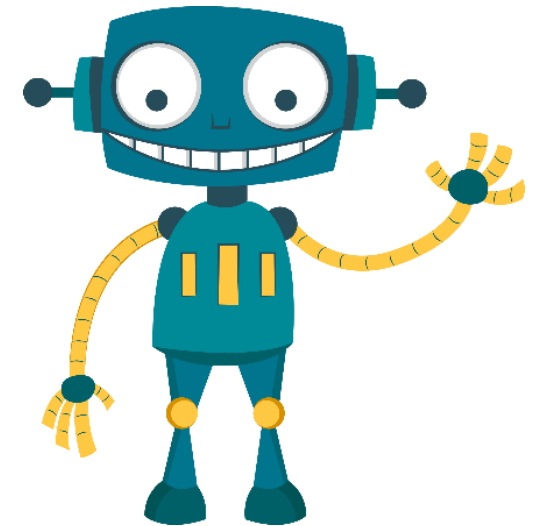
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Welcome to:

# **AI-Based Business Information Systems (AIBIS)**

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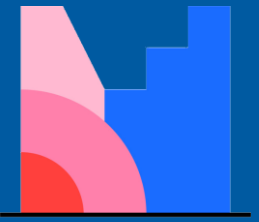
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## Introduction – Your Turn:

- What do you study? In which semester are you?
- How much experience do you have with AI?
- How would you rate your skills in data analysis and/or programming (e.g., Python, R)?
- What are your expectations for this course?

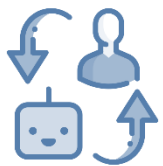
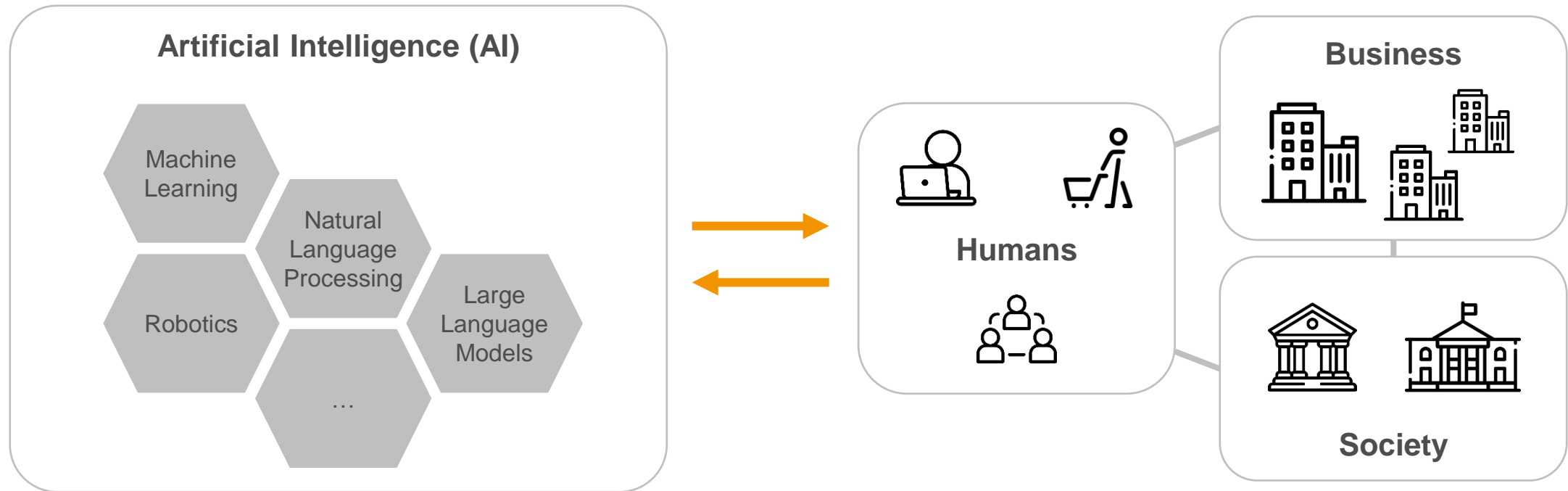
# Introduction:

# Chair of Explainable AI-based Business Information Systems



*We investigate the design, use,  
and impact of **Artificial Intelligence  
(AI)-based information systems** in  
business and society.*

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**Customer–AI Interaction**



**Interactive Business Intelligence  
& Analytics Systems**



## Selected Topics & Partners

- (Hybrid) Customer Service Agents
- Social Cues in Human–Chatbot Interaction
- Large Language Models in E-Commerce
- Consumer Interactions with Robot Shopping Assistants

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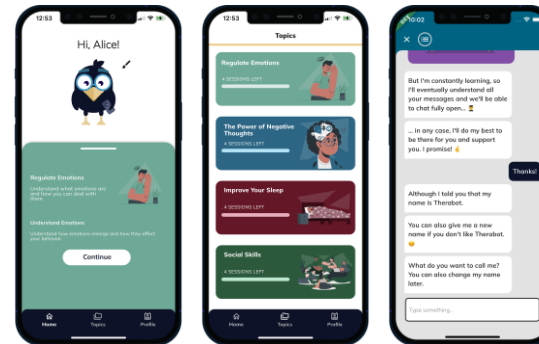
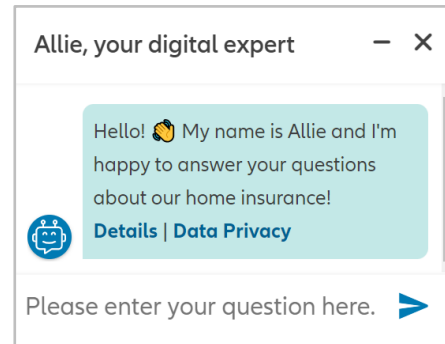
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## Selected Publications

Gnewuch, U., Morana, S., Hinz, O., Kellner, R., Maedche, A. (2023). “More than a Bot? The Impact of Disclosing Human Involvement on Customer Interactions with Hybrid Service Agents,” *Information Systems Research*.

Gnewuch, U., Morana, S., Adam, M. T. P., Maedche, A. (2022). “Opposing Effects of Response Time in Human–Chatbot Interaction: The Moderating Role of Prior Experience,” *Business & Information Systems Engineering*, 64, 773–791.

Gnewuch, U., Hanschmann, L., Kaiser, C., Schallner, R., Maedche, A. (2024). “Robot Shopping Assistants: How Emotional versus Rational Robot Designs Affect Consumer Trust and Purchase Decisions,” in *Proceedings of the 32nd European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS 2024)*.





## Selected Topics & Partners

- Data-driven Decision-Making
- Dashboards & Data Storytelling
- LLM-based Data Assistants
- Chatbot Analytics Systems

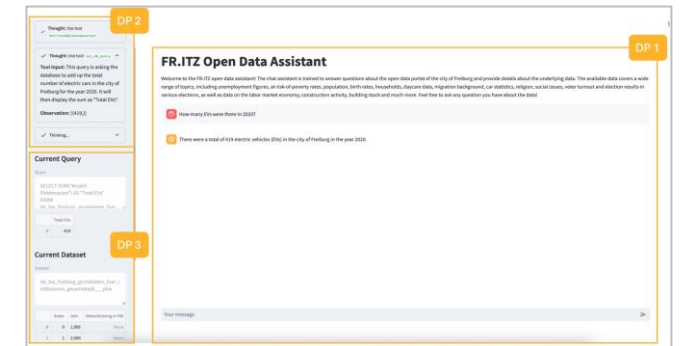
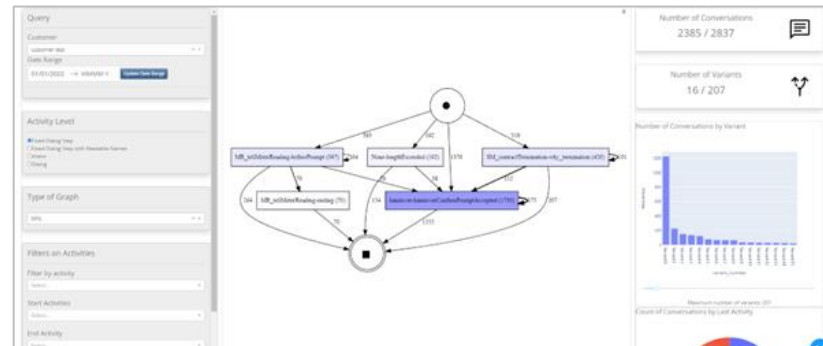


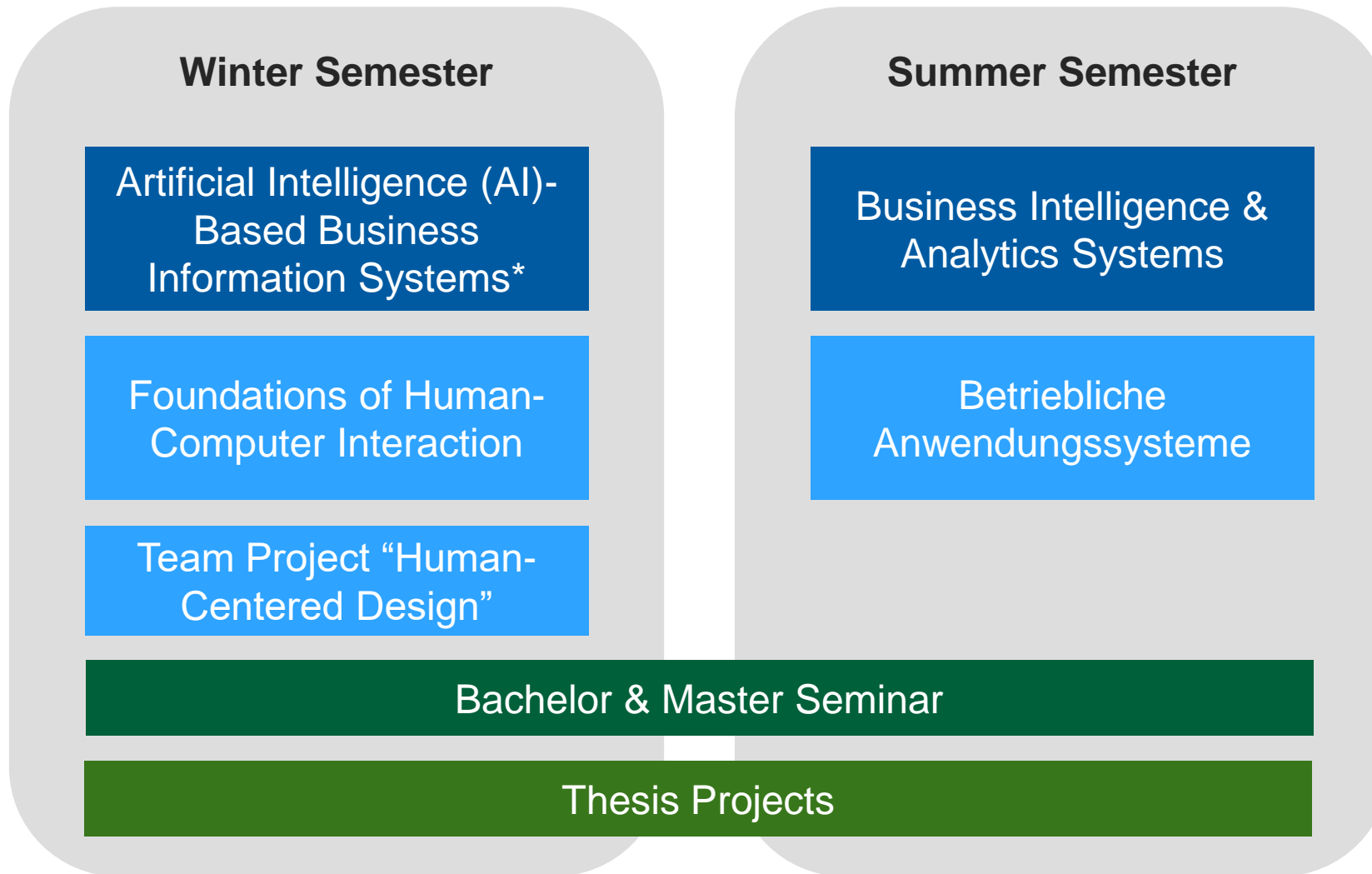
## Selected Publications

Ruoff, M., Gnewuch, U., Maedche, A., Scheibehenne, B. (2023). "Designing Conversational Dashboards for Effective Use in Crisis Response," *Journal of the Association for Information Systems*, 24(6), 1500-1526.

Schelhorn, T.C., Gnewuch, U., Maedche, A. (2024). "Designing a Large Language Model Based Open Data Assistant for Effective Use," in *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Design Science Research in Information Systems and Technology (DESIST 2024)*.

Schloß, D., Gutierrez Espitia, J. D., Gnewuch, U. (2023). "Designing a Conversation Mining System for Customer Service Chatbots," in *Proceedings of the 31st European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS 2023)*.





- Integration of research findings and insights from practice
- Opportunities to get "hands-on" experience with state-of-the-art technology
- Focus on developing subject-specific and transferable skills

Master

Bachelor

\*Students who attended "Design and Management of AI-Based Business Information Systems" (35000) cannot participate in this course.

- Lectures are supplemented with hands-on group projects where students work on real-world challenges
- Team projects focus on the application of human-centered design methods, techniques, and tools to deliver innovative prototypes
- Industry guest lecturers give practical insights into topics of our lectures



## Subject-specific Skills

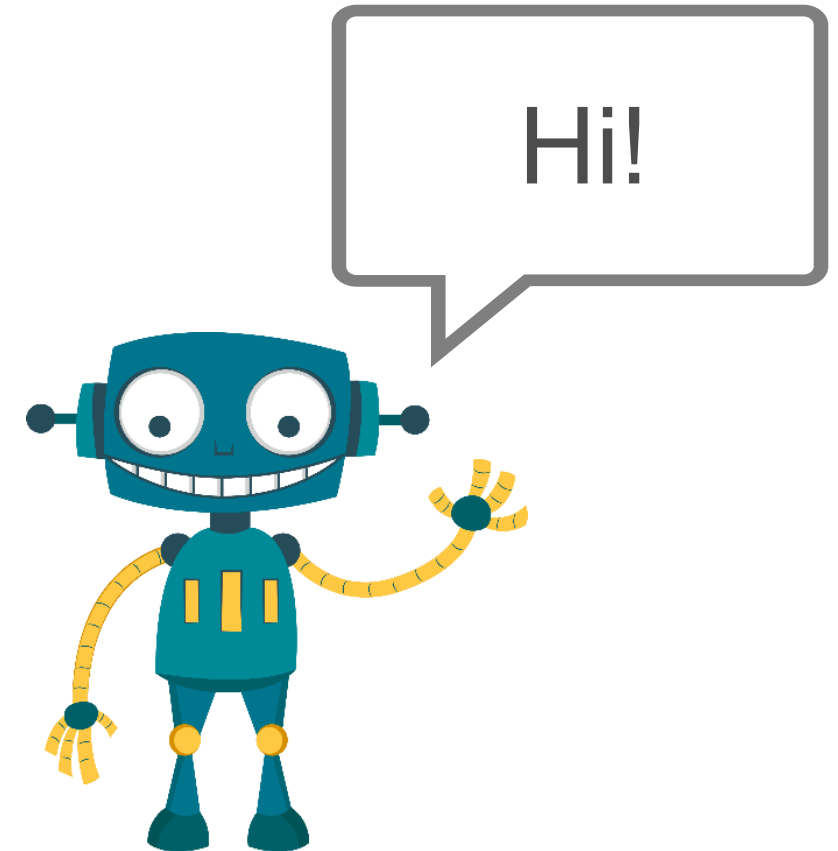
- Information Systems
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Analytics / Data Science
- Human-Computer Interaction



## Transferable Skills

- Cognitive skills (e.g., logical reasoning, self-reflection, identifying patterns)
- Metacognitive skills (e.g., abstract/critical thinking, decision-making, problem-solving)
- Socio-emotional skills (e.g., communication, collaboration, emotion regulation)

- Work together with us and our partners on a topic that has practical relevance
- Build up AI & data science expertise
- Engage with innovative technologies and learn design methods & techniques
- Apply established research methods and deliver scientific knowledge



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# Course Overview & Organization



*What opportunities and challenges does AI – from rule-based AI to predictive and generative AI – present for companies?*

*How are AI-based business information systems different from more traditional business information systems?*

*How and where can AI create business value?*



*What makes designing AI-based business information systems difficult?*

*How can managers address the unique challenges of AI-based business information systems?*

*How can companies design and use AI-based business information systems in a responsible way?*





- Explain what AI-based business information systems are and how they enable important business capabilities
- Describe the theoretical and conceptual foundations that guide the design and management of different AI-based business information systems
- Identify key challenges in designing and managing different types of AI-based business information systems and develop strategies for addressing these challenges
- Gain some hands-on experience with explainable AI techniques and human-centered design approaches

## Lecture

### AI-Enabled Business Capabilities

AI-Enabled Innovation

AI-Enabled Insights & Decisions

AI-Enabled Engagement

AI-Enabled Automation

### AI Technologies & Trends

AI Ethics & Responsible AI

Generative AI

Explainable AI

Conversational AI

### Foundations

Introduction to AI in Business  
& Information Systems

Design & Management of AI-  
Based Information Systems

## Exercise

**Exercise 4:**  
Generative AI &  
Innovation

**Exercise 3:**  
Explainable AI  
Techniques

**Exercise 2:**  
Human-Centered  
Chatbot Design

**Exercise 1:**  
Robotic Process  
Automation Case Study

Industry Talk  
ZF Group



Dr. Alexander Keller  
Team Lead Data Analytics @ ZF Group



<b>ECTS</b>	5
<b>Hours per week (SWS)</b>	4 (Lecture 2 + Exercise 2)
<b>Verwendbarkeit / Anrechenbarkeit</b>	Wirtschaftsinformatik / Information Systems (Master Wirtschaftsinformatik & Master Business Administration: Wirtschaftsinformatik-Vertiefung)
<b>Type of examination ("Prüfungsform")</b>	Portfolio: 1. Group work and presentations during the course exercise (40%) 2. Final exam (60%)
<b>Requirements</b>	Basic skills in data analysis and/or programming (e.g., Python, R) are highly recommended.
<b>Teaching language</b>	English

Element	Description	Grade
<b>Exam</b> (individual effort)	There will be a 60 minutes closed-book / closed-notes exam consisting of short-answer and analytical questions covering course material. → <b>Planned date: Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2025, 12:00 - 14:00</b>	60 %
<b>Group Exercises</b> (team effort, with individual accountability)	You will work in teams on hands-on exercises (e.g., case studies, design projects) and present your results to the class. Team deliverables and individual participation in discussions and presentations will be graded.	40 %

4 SWS / 5 ECTS | approx. 150 hours work overall

## Interactive Lectures

In-person sessions that provide opportunities to discuss and engage with the learning material

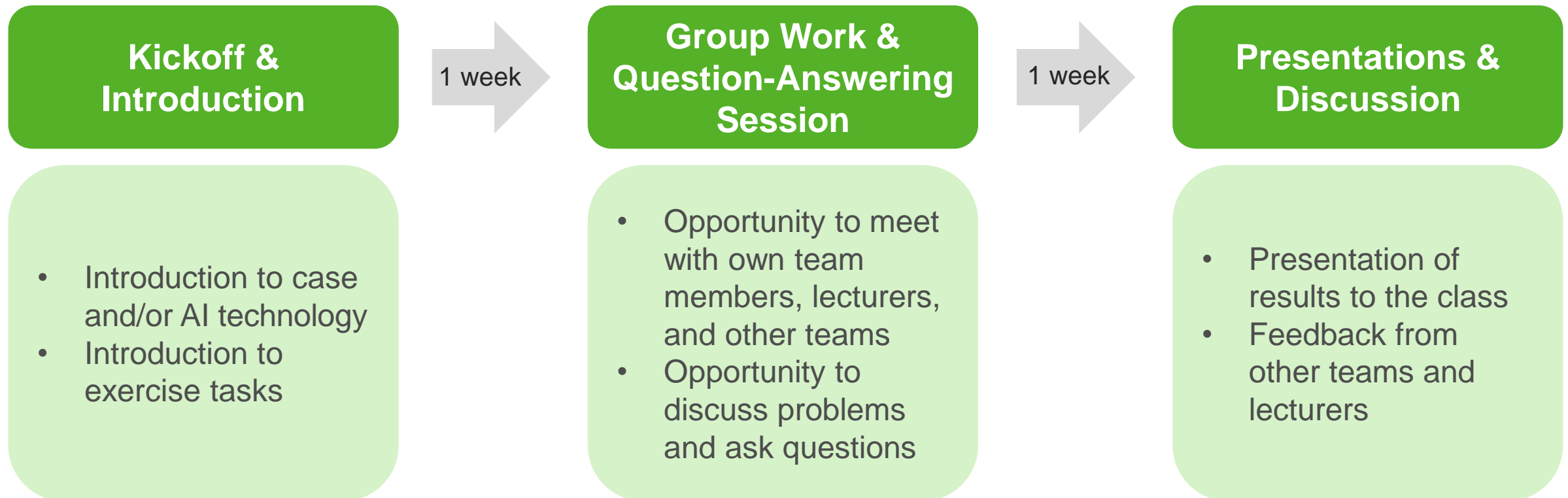


## Group Exercises

Opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios and get hands-on experience



- **Four exercises** with the following structure and timeline:





**Goal: Fostering creativity and innovativeness through diverse teams**

- Diversity (gender, age, study subject, semester, ...)
- Complementary skill sets and expertise
- ...

**Please use this MS Forms survey to provide information about yourself and your skills **by****

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**(will be added later)**



- Essentials slides ...
  - Contain particularly important terms and concepts
  - Have been highlighted with a frame and a symbol in the top right-hand corner
  - Exam questions might ask you to reproduce the content as shown on the slide (e.g., a definition)
- All other slides...
  - Are still important and relevant for the exam and you should have understood their content
  - But: You do not have to “memorize” them



# *Interactive Elements*



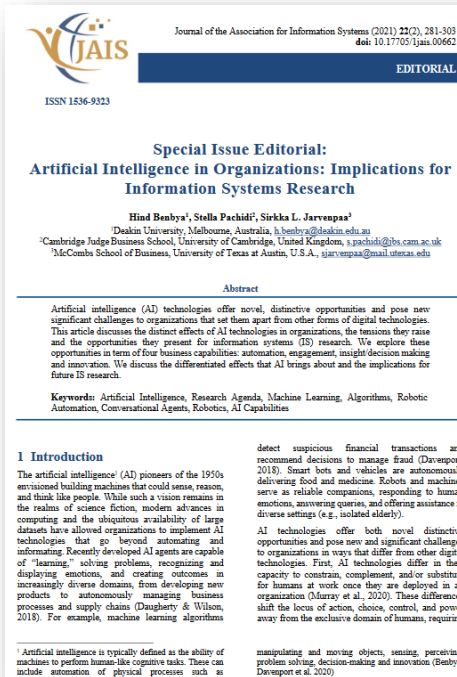
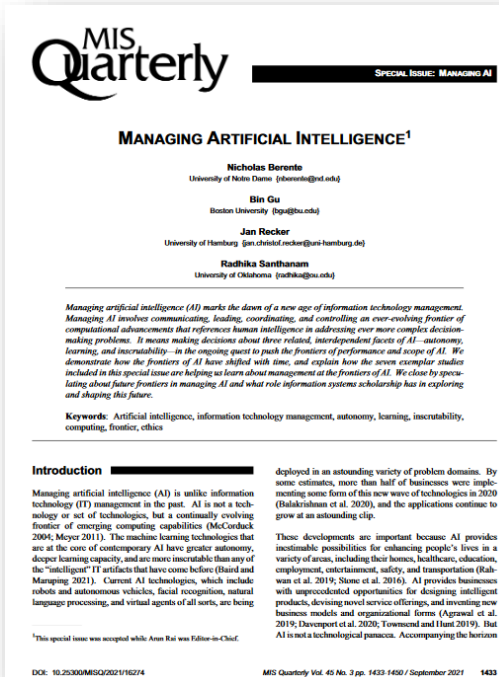
Lecture Recap  
(via Mentimeter)



Questions & Ideas  
(via Mentimeter)



Discussion  
with Partner



Berente, N., Gu, B., Recker, J., & Santhanam, R. (2021). Managing artificial intelligence. *MIS Quarterly*, 45(3), 1433-1450.

Benbya, H., Pachidi, S., & Jarvenpaa, S. (2021). Artificial intelligence in organizations: Implications for information systems research. *Journal of the Association for Information Systems*, 22(2), 281-303.

Shneiderman, B. (2022). Human-centered AI. Oxford University Press. → Part 2: Human-Centered AI Framework

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Semester	WiSe 24/25
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Veranstaltungstyp	Vorlesung in der Kategorie Lehre (mit Prüfung)
Nächster Termin	Di., 15.10.2024 12:00 - 14:00 Uhr, Ort: (HK 28) SR 001

35007 Übung: Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Based Business Information Syst...	
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Veranstaltungsnummer	35007
Semester	WiSe 24/25
Aktuelle Anzahl der Teilnehmenden	4
Heimat-Einrichtung	Lehrstuhl für Wirtschaftsinformatik mit Schwerpunkt Nachvollziehbare KI-basierte Betriebliche Informationssysteme
Veranstaltungstyp	Übung in der Kategorie Lehre (ohne Prüfung)
Nächster Termin	Do., 24.10.2024 12:00 - 14:00 Uhr, Ort: (HK 28) SR 001

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