



## Dear Alumni,

As the new decade begins, let us keep working on expanding the opportunities and knowledge for better research at the undergraduate level. And yes, undergraduate research is still challenging – not only in South America, Africa and parts of Asia where national organizations and conferences for undergraduate research are just emerging – but in general. Many students all over the world still search for ways to participate in research and to present their findings. There are a lot of gaps that need to be filled. We look forward to seeing these offers and opportunities soon!

Speaking of the future: The World CUR Committee is happy to announce that the host for the next *World Congress on Undergraduate Research*, the World CUR 2022, is the University of Warwick (UK). More details on the World CUR 2022 as well as other opportunities and news from our World CUR Alumni in this newsletter. Enjoy!

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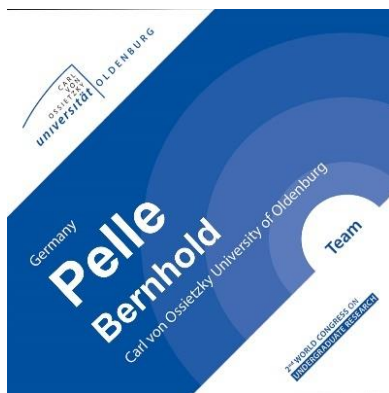
## NEWS



**BREAKING NEWS – WORLD CUR 2022 OFFICIAL:** We are proud to announce that the 3<sup>rd</sup> *World Congress on Undergraduate Research* will take place at the University of Warwick (UK) in 2022. A new organizing team is getting ready to welcome undergraduate researchers from all around the globe to present and share their findings. And the organizing team is ambitious: The 3rd World Congress will be hosted jointly with the 12th annual *British Conference of Undergraduate Research* (BCUR). Of course, the new organizing team counts on us, the World CUR Alumni, to promote and support the event – and we are sure that many will help to share the Call for Participation (coming next year), continue to pass their experience on to new generations and maybe follow the event as guest visitors or via social media. If you are interested in the World CUR 2022 and want to stay in touch, follow our social media channels or contact the team at Warwick University directly: [WorldCUR@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:WorldCUR@warwick.ac.uk)



**World CUR Social Media – New Team Takes Over in May:** After our one-year follow-up to the conference, the social media channels of the World CUR will be handed over to the new organizing team of the World CUR 2022. Our colleagues at Warwick will keep you up to date about their planning, programs and event details. Make sure to give them a warm welcome!



**From our Team:** What comes after the World CUR? Pelle Bernhold, chief organizer of the World CUR 2019 and member of the former World CUR 2019 Committee, talks about his news:

*After two-and-a-half years of intensive work, I finally took a long vacation: I travelled around New Zealand for three months in an old camper van together with my partner and our 10-month old daughter. Of course, we also visited our good friend Dr. Alex Müntz at Auckland University, whom some of you might have met at the World CUR 2019. Being without emails, meetings, and deadlines as well as walking barefoot through nature was a real pleasure and very relaxing. And*

*New Zealand's beautiful landscape and nature was the perfect winter escape! Back at work, I am now preparing the handover to the new organizing team in Warwick. I am a bit sad that this intensive chapter is about to close but I am very open to new challenges – especially all those that come with my little girl growing up.*

## OPPORTUNITIES



### **5th International Conference on Environmental and Economic Impact on Sustainable Development**

The 5th *International Conference on Environmental and Economic Impact on Sustainable Development* will take place in Spain from June 10 through 12, 2020. This conference provides an international forum to discuss the most serious problems affecting sustainable development. The conference will address the impact of economic constraints on the environment, especially its social aspects, and the overuse of natural resources. [Learn More](#)



## International Conference on Science, Technology and Management (ICSTM)

The IRES – 874th International Conference on Science, Technology and Management (ICSTM) will present current interdisciplinary research pertaining to science, technology and management. The conference will be held in Singapore, July 2 & 3, 2020. [Learn More](#)

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### MEDIA



**World Congress 2019 – A Pillar for Exchange of Vital Ideas:** Jatim Morris from Uganda Christian University, Uganda, explains how participating in World CUR 2019 in Oldenburg changed his way of thinking and how it impacted different aspects of his life and opinions on topics such as culture, education, and transport. Find exclusive reports from our alumni Jatim Morris and Luke Bradshaw (University of Auckland, New Zealand) on our social media channels. [Read More](#)



**Graphical Recording of a Research Poster on Concepts of Beauty:** Seven students from the University of Göttingen, Germany, assessed parameters of beauty for their study “How Do Students of Gender Studies and Sports at the University of Göttingen (Re-)Produce Conceptions of Beauty?” Janine Lancker's graphic recording shows some impressions and important facts from Poster Session 1 at the World CUR 2019. Our talented team member Kati animated the graphic recording in 2D: [Watch it here](#)



**Special “Original Tone” Released:** In case you met Susanne Haberstroh during WorldCUR 2019, you might have wondered how someone can always smile so brightly – especially while being responsible for organizing a congress of this scale! Watch one of our latest episodes of the *WorldCUR O-Tones* series to find out what organizing and hosting the congress as well as welcoming students and faculty members from all over the world meant to her. [Watch it](#)

[here](#) or check out the whole [O-Tones playlist](#) (more to come)

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