

# MEi: Cog Sci

Middle European  
interdisciplinary  
master's programme in  
Cognitive Science





# Mobility Semester at University of Vienna

Winter Semester 2023/2024

## New Trends in Cognitive Science

- New Trends in Cognitive Science Seminar (6 ECTS)
  - WS 2022: The predictive coding approach to mind/cognition
    - Ronald Sladky, Katja Hellekes
- Journal Club (4 ECTS)
  - WS 2022: MEi:CogSci Journal Club - Causal inference in cognitive neuroscience (neuroimaging and stimulation)
    - Maria Vasileiadis

Information for incoming students [here](#).

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## Projects in Vienna

- Supervision at
  - University of Vienna
  - Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)
  - Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence (OFAI)
  - Central European University (CEU) in Vienna
  - Danube University Krems
  - Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (JKU) in Vienna
  - Konrad Lorenz Institut (KLI)
  - Medical University of Vienna (MUW)
  - Technical University Vienna (TU)
  - University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna (FH)
  - University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (UVM)
  - Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)

## Department of Philosophy – University of Vienna

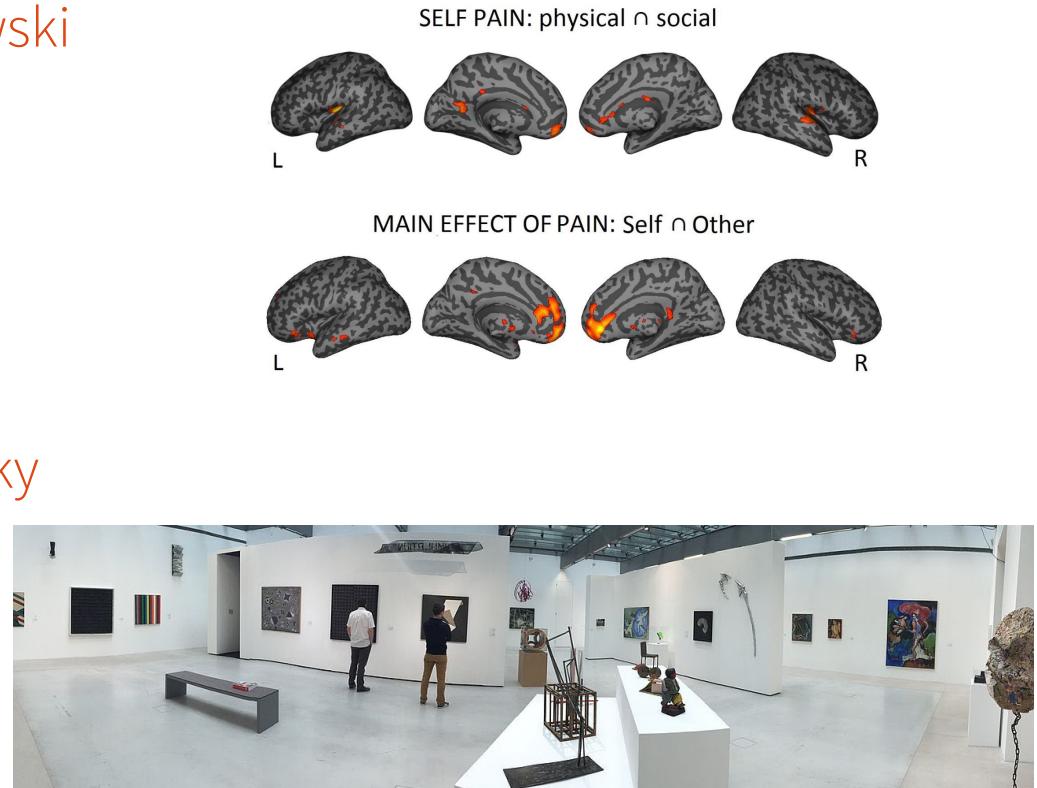
- Knowledge creation – Markus Peschl & OCKO research group ([link](#))
  - Knowledge management
  - Innovation
  - Design thinking
- Philosophy of technology – Mark Coeckelbergh
- Cognitive linguistics, natural language processing – Stela Manova



## Faculty of Psychology

- Cognitive aesthetics – Helmut Leder, Matthew Pelowski
- Social neuroscience – Claus Lamm, Giorgia Silani
  - Empathy
  - Neurobiology of social decision making
- Neurofeedback – Frank Scharnowski
- Predictive processing, Bayesian brain – Ronald Sladky
- (Visual) Attention – Ulrich Ansorge

SCAN-Unit ([web](#)) – EVA-Lab ([web](#))



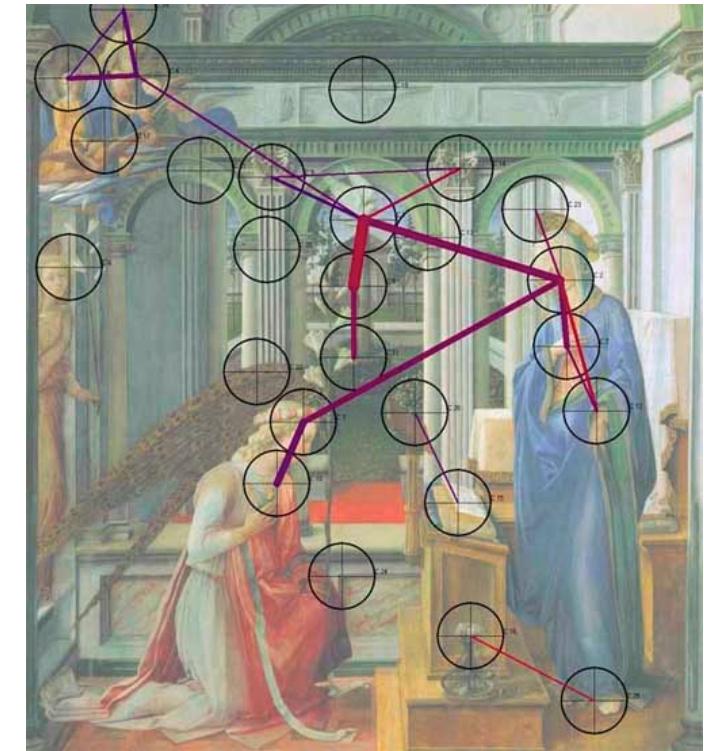
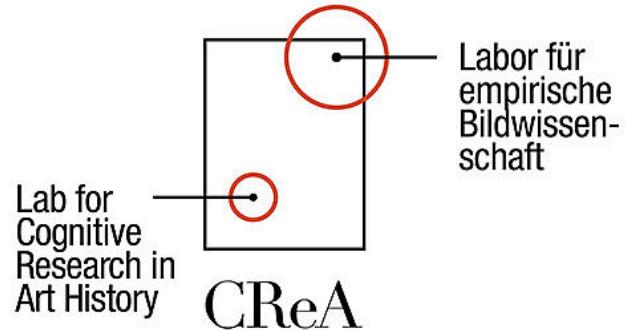
## Department of Computer Science

- Neuroinformatics – Moritz Grosse-Wentrup
  - Brain-computer interfaces
  - Neural signatures of motor skill
- Visualization, data analysis – Torsten Möller, Laura Kösten
- Educational Technologies – Renate Motschnig



## Department of Art History - Lab for Empirical Studies in Art History

- Perception and cognition of arts – Raphael Rosenberg, Luise Reitstätter
  - Eye-tracking studies art experience



## Department of Linguistics – University of Vienna

- Neuro-, Patho-, Psycholinguistics – Jutta Müller
- Theory and history of linguistics – Daniel Bühring
- Language acquisition – Susanne Reiterer
  - Second language acquisition
  - Lexical and morphological acquisition
  - Connectionist modelling of language acquisition



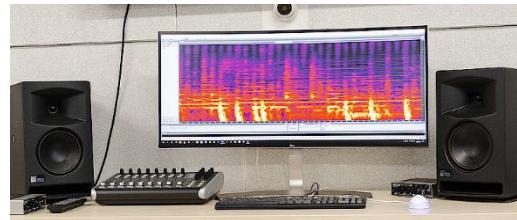
## Department of English and American Studies, Department of German Studies

- Structural Analysis, research methods in linguistics, cultural aspects of language – Nikolaus Ritt
- Cognitive poetics – Thomas Eder
  - Language and Cognition (historical and linguistic perspective)
  - Metaphors
- Linguistic variation – Katherina Korecky-Kröll
- Center for Translation Studies ([web](#))
  - Cognitive processes in the workplace – Hanna Risku



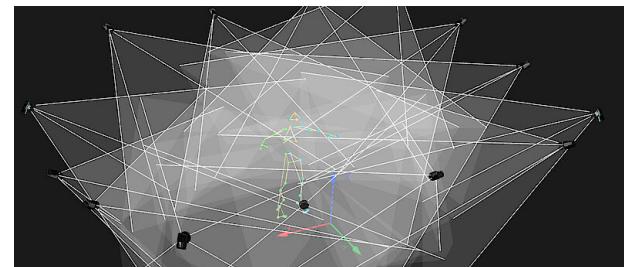
## Department of Musicology

- Musicology – Christoph Reuter
  - Psychoacoustics
  - Movement in music
  - Neuroscience of music



## Media Lab

- [web](#) (only in German for now)



## Department of Cognitive Biology/ Department of Behavioural Biology

- Social cognition in non-human animals – Thomas Bugnyar
  - Theory of mind
  - Empathy
  - imitation and social learning
- Cognitive mechanisms of language, music and arts – Tecumseh Fitch
- Behavioural flexibility – Sabine Tebbich
- Messerli Research Institute ([web](#)) – University of Veterinary Medicine
  - Ludwig Huber, Alice Auersperg



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## Research Institutes: Cognitive / Behavioural Biology

- Konrad Lorenz Institute (KLI) ([web](#))
  - Theoretical biology
  - Evolutionary theory
  - Computational biology
  - Biocognition – Isabella Sarto-Jackson
- Konrad Lorenz Research Station (KLF Grünau) ([web](#))
  - Co-evolution
  - Bioacoustics
  - Anthropogenic effects
  - Citizen science



## Artificial Intelligence

- Section for Artificial Intelligence and Decision Support (AID) – Medical University of Vienna ([web](#))
  - Models of personality and emotions, software agents – Paolo Petta
  - Knowledge-based systems – Robert Trappl
  - Neuroinformatics – Georg Dorffner
- Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence (OFAI) ([web](#))
  - Natural language processing – Brigitte Krenn, Friedrich Neubarth, Stephanie Gross
- Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (JKU), formerly OFAI
  - Music processing and machine learning – Arthur Flexer



## Neuroscience Research Institutes Medical University of Vienna

- Center for Brain Research ([web](#))
  - Neuropharmacology – Margot Ernst
  - Cognitive neurobiology – Thomas Klausberger
- Neuroimaging Labs (NIL) ([web](#))
  - Neuroscience for psychiatry and psychotherapy – Rupert Lanzenberger
    - Neuropsychopharmacology
    - Neurobiology of emotion and cognition
  - High Field MR Center ([web](#))
  - Windischberger Lab ([web](#))
    - Cross-disciplinary applications of fMRI – Christian Windischberger
      - fMRI-TMS applications
      - Neural connectivity

## Cooperation: Danube University Krems

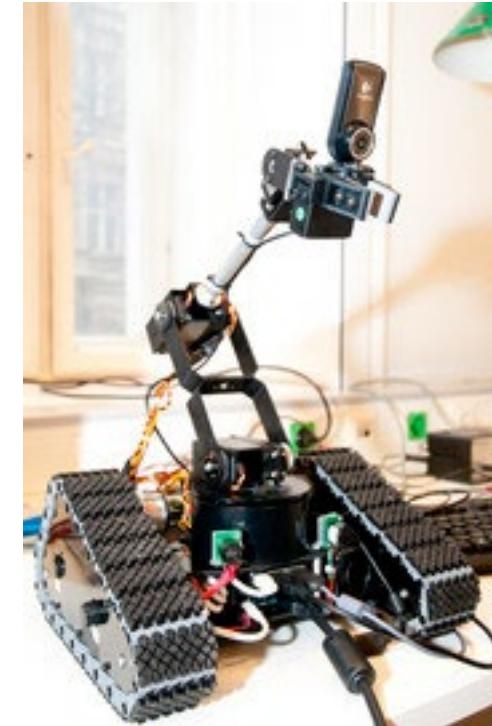
- Research Center KnowComm, Department for Knowledge and Communication Management ([web](#))
  - Socio-cognitive networks – [Lukas Zenk](#)
    - Organisational improvisation
  - Sustainability design / management – [Gerald Steiner](#)



## Cooperation: Technical University of Vienna

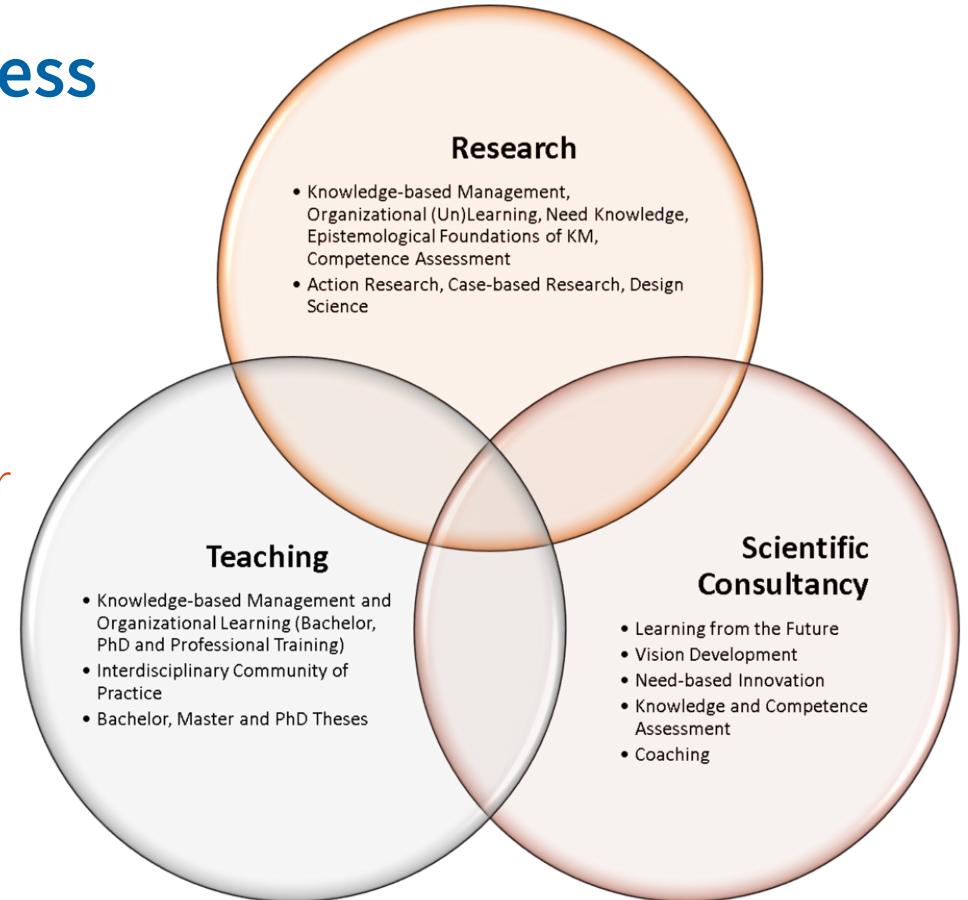
- Automation and Control Institute (ACIN) – [web](#)
  - Markus Vincze, Lara Lammer, Raphael Deimel

ACIN



## Cooperation: Vienna University of Economics and Business

- Knowledge Management Group ([web](#))
  - Knowledge Management and organizational learning – [Florian Kragulj](#)
  - Vision and Innovation
  - Knowledge-based systems analysis – [Alexander Kaiser](#)
- Sustainable Computing Lab ([web](#))
  - Human needs management – [Soheil Human](#)
- Institute for Cognition and Behavior ([web](#))
  - [Susann Fiedler](#), [Hooman Habibnia](#)



## Cooperation: Central European University in Vienna, Dept. Of Cognitive Science

- Joint Action and Attention – Günther Knoblich, Natalie Sebanz  
SOMBY Lab – [web](#)
- Adaptive Cognition and Economics – Christophe Heintz
- Vision and Learning – Jozef Fiser



## Cooperation: Complexity Science Hub Vienna

- Complexity Science –Hannah Metzler, David Garcia
  - Collective decision making
  - Sentiment analysis

[web](#)



## Cooperations

- Austrian Institute of Technology
  - Biosignal Processing ([web](#)) – **Tilmann Kluge**
    - Advanced algorithms for brain signal analysis
    - Automatic EEG analysis of epilepsy
- Austrian Academy of Science
  - Group on Psychoacoustics and Experimental Audiology ([web](#)) – **Bernhard Laback**
    - Human auditory perception
    - Perceptual deficits and auditory performance
    - Hearing with cochlear implants



## Information for Students

- Information for incoming students [here](#)
  - ... for outgoing students [here](#)
- [List of projects](#)
- Erasmus+ in Vienna ([web](#))
- Research in CogSci at the University of Vienna:  
[Cognitive Science Hub](#)

