



BIS City Talk

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# AI in the classroom

The whole world is talking about the revolution brought about by Artificial Intelligence (AI), about opportunities and risks, disruptive changes in the working world, in social interaction and in education. AI in the classroom – the Bavarian International School (BIS) hosts a special expert forum about the topic, the 6th BIS City Talk!

“AI in education: empowering tomorrow’s digital citizens” is the exact title, being discussed by high-calibre experts from the world of AI: **Tristan Post** (AI Founders and AI lecturer at TUM), EdTech entrepreneur **Dr Diana Knodel** (fobizz, App Camps), AI ethics pioneer **Dr Laura Crompton** (byte – Bavarian Agency of Digital Affairs) and BIS School Director **Dr Chrissie Sorenson**. The evening is hosted by **Nina Eichinger**, who will also take questions from the audience after the keynote and panel talk.

What opportunities and challenges arise from the use of ChatGPT and co. in schools? What does the use of AI mean for ethics, academic integrity and digital media competence? What future skills do students need to be prepared for the new tomorrow as digital citizens? Keynote speaker Tristan Post gives a taste of what is to come in the sixth BIS City Talk: “One of the most exciting prospects of AI is its potential to personalise education. Imagine a learning environment that works like the Netflix recommendation system, where each student receives challenges and materials personalised to their individual pace and level.”

AI education expert Dr Diana Knodel from Hamburg also emphasises the potential of innovation: “Viewing AI as an enemy and trying

to block it would be a losing battle.” She sees far more opportunities through AI in relieving the administrative and planning burden as well as in the differentiation and personalisation of learning content. Ultimately, this would mean more individualised time for the children.

## Interview with Shakespeare

The Bavarian International School (BIS), with approximately 1,270 students from 68 nations at 2 campuses in Haimhausen and Munich-Schwabing, is already well on its way to discussing, organising and implementing the use of AI in everyday learning. “The introduction of ChatGPT in the Secondary School has led to interviews with Shakespeare, rap battles with historical figures, heated debates with music legends and many other improvements to the learning experience,” says Ruth Buckley, Educational Technology Integrator at BIS.

To learn more about this topic, we recommend reading the current **BIS magazine “INSPIRE”**, which can be found on our website under “news”!

The BIS City Talk is a public event at the crossroads of education, science, business and politics. BIS is thus emphasising its role as a committed partner of the Munich region and as a pioneer of modern education.



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# Our experts for tonight



## Tristan Post

AI Founders and lecturer at Technical University of Munich (TUM), former Senior AI Strategist at appliedAI

33-year-old Tristan Post from Munich is one of those people who makes you wonder whether he has more than 24 hours in a day. For one and a half years, he has been building and managing one of Europe's leading AI-focused startup incubators, AI Founders. Before this, he worked as a Senior AI Strategist at appliedAI. In parallel, Tristan Post is still actively involved in Academia, teaching AI for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at TUM. He has a Master of Science in Economics and Philosophy (double degree) at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).



## Dr Diana Knodel

EdTech entrepreneur, founder of fobizz and App Camps, author of a coding book for kids

Dr Diana Knodel is the founder of two EdTech companies: App Camps and fobizz, Germany's largest platform for professional development for teachers and schools, offering a wide range of digital tools and AI solutions to enhance the learning experience. Diana has a background in computer science, psychology and educational research. With a passion for education, she wants to bring digital skills into the classroom and support schools in their digital transformation. Diana has been recognized as one of the top 25 women shaping Germany's digital future by Business Insider in 2023 and is regularly a featured speaker on AI and Education at prestigious national and international conferences.



## Isabell Fries

Consultant at Fries Advisory, TEDx and keynote speaker

"Think digital, act human" is the mantra of Isabell Fries. As a consultant she is specialized in the topics future work, digital education, and human-machine interaction and serves as CDO (Chief Development Officer) in her family's business. Named a "30 under 30" top talent in communication by PRReport in 2021, she was spokeswoman for renowned Bavarian politicians. She studied at Zeppelin University (Sociology, Politics, Economics), Copenhagen Business School (Int. Business & Politics), and was a research student at the University of Cambridge. Her research topic there: "What are uniquely human abilities and what distinguishes a human from a machine?" The 30-year-old is a mentor for STARTUPTeens and co-initiator of "Young AI Leaders".



## Dr Chrissie Sorenson

Head of School & Executive Board of BIS

Since 2014, Dr. Chrissie Sorenson has been leading BIS as Head of School and the Executive Board. Coming from an international family herself, Dr Sorenson (American/German) has an accomplished career in education. She founded the International School of Monterey in California and headed the Dresden International School in Germany. In an honorary capacity, she is President of the Academy for International School Heads (AISH). As a committed and passionate swimmer, Dr Sorenson is also the coach of the BIS Lions Swim Team. She is a mother of three, speaks German fluently, and lives by the motto, "Where there is a will, there is a way!"



## Nina Eichinger

Moderator

Born in Munich in 1981, Nina Eichinger is a German moderator and actress. She graduated from the Munich International School in Starnberg. She then completed an acting training in Los Angeles. In San Diego, she began studies in environmental and communication sciences, which she completed with a bachelor's degree at Franklin College Switzerland, Lugano. Nina Eichinger has hosted dozens of television shows on channels such as ZDF, RTL, MDR, BR, SAT.1 and MTV. She has appeared in eight cinema films. The Munich native herself became the mother of a son in 2016.



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