



SCIENCE DAYS 2017 STATEMENTS JUNGE AKADEMIE

ANNA ARTAKER

(d) „Die Science Days 2017 waren für mich eine willkommene Gelegenheit, meine Forschung als Künstlerin und damit das Fach der künstlerischen Forschung einer hochqualifizierten interdisziplinären Runde vorzustellen. Ich war begeistert von den vielen klugen Fragen und dem lebhaften Interesse meiner Kolleg_innen und habe unseren Tagungsort Innsbruck beschwingt und mit neuen Ideen verlassen. Ich freue mich auf den Austausch bei zukünftigen Treffen und bei den kommenden Science Days!“

(e) „The Science Days 2017 were a welcome opportunity to present my research as an artist and the field of art based research to a highly qualified and interdisciplinary group of researchers. I was excited about all the cleverly posed questions and the lively interest of my colleagues and I have departed from Innsbruck with exhilaration and with new ideas. I look forward to our exchange at future meetings and the upcoming Science Days in particular!“

CHRISTIAN HELLMICH

“As with the last edition of the Science Days, the Innsbruck Meeting appeared as an unique forum of exchange and stimulation, beyond any disciplinary boundaries.

In particular the confrontation of different worldviews inherent to different scientific (and this time also, artistic) communities revealed how far (or not so far) we have come at the beginning of the 21st century, regarding an assessment of what we may have actually understood about our world. The joy of learning from each other was the perhaps most rewarding aspect of the meeting.”

GREGOR WEIHS

“The presentations led to deep discussions that involved people from entirely different disciplines. Not only did we learn about things outside our field, but it was also amazing to see how universal scientific research is in the way it attacks difficult problems in any area.”

IVONA BRANDIC

(d) „Ich war höchst beeindruckt über die Qualität, Themenvielfalt und über die Hingabe mit der junge Wissenschaftler_innen in Österreich forschen. Ich hoffe, dass Veranstaltungen wie die Science Days in Zukunft öfters stattfinden.“

(e) „I was highly impressed about the quality, richness of topics and the dedication with which young scientists in Austria do their research. I hope that events like the Science Days will take place more often in the future.“



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THOMAS BUGNYAR

“This was an interesting and fruitful event from a scientific and social point of view. It should be conducted more often, e.g. on a yearly basis.”

DAVID KEAYS

“The Young Academy Science Day was an absolute pleasure. Stepping from the narrow confines of one’s own subject matter, we were introduced to new fields and people. Yet a common theme that emerged from the group was the pursuit of excellence, passion, and a desire to change the world.”

BERNHARD LAMEL

“This was a very well organised event with a very nice format (which I hope will be repeated). Even though I was skeptical about the broad range of issues at first, all of the talks were extremely interesting and engaging, and I learned a lot (also about the membership of the Young Academy). The social activity was extremely enjoyable. Talking to people from other fields always helps me to reflect my own scientific practices, by seeing the similarities and discrepancies between our approaches.”

SOPHIE LOIDOLT

(d) “To me, the Science Days are the heart and soul of what the Young Academy is all about: an open exchange between excellent researchers from all kinds of different fields, where unexpected inspirations and dialogues can and do happen – without having to think in terms of immediate utility and output. This is an enormous enrichment apart from the daily routine of our academic and scientific involvements and brings the idea of a “learned society” really to life.”

(e) „Für mich sind die “Science Days” Herz und Seele dessen, wofür die “Junge Akademie” steht: Raum für einen offenen und gleichzeitig exklusiven Austausch zwischen exzellenten Forscher_innen aus ganz unterschiedlichen Disziplinen bereitzustellen, wo unerwartete Inspirationen und Dialoge sich entwickeln können und auch tatsächlich entwickeln – ohne gleich von einem Nutzen- und Outputkalkül bestimmt zu sein. Ich sehe dies als eine enorme Bereicherung jenseits der wissenschaftlichen und akademischen Alltagsroutine an. Was eine Gelehrtengemeinschaft sein kann, kommt hier wirklich zum Leben.“

CHRIS OOSTENBRINK

“I think that the breadth of topics discussed at the science days was very interesting. For me, it showed that being a member of the young academy gives me an opportunity to see good science beyond my



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own field. This opened my eyes. It was good that there was enough time for extensive discussions after the talks."

KATHARINA REBAY-SALISBURY

"The Science Day in Innsbruck provided plenty of food for thought. It was very refreshing to hear what the top young researchers of the sciences and humanities are currently working on, and connect the dots between the varied lines of inquiry. Archaeology and genetics, engineering and philosophy, art and computer science have surprising elements in common! "

THORSTEN SCHUMM

„It was truly inspiring to hear from so different fields and see, that somehow, many things are still very much connected. We clearly need more of this kind of exchange to shape the ("Young") Academy. Thanks to the organizers for "Innsbruck at its best": great location, great program, great sledging! "

KRISTINA STÖCKL

"The Science Days are the real Young Academy experience! They exemplify the best of Young Academy membership and make you live the riches of academic exchange across the disciplines."