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Social Psychological Insight to Attract and Retain Women in STEM

Date:	15 April 2019
Time:	16:15 - 17:15
Location:	ETH Zurich Dep. of Computer Science Universitätstrasse 6, Zurich
Room:	CAB G 61
Speaker:	Prof. Steven Stroessner Barnard College, Columbia University
Host:	Prof. Olga Sorkine-Hornung ETH Zurich, Dep. of Computer Science

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Despite the demonstrated equivalence and often superiority of young girls over boys on tests of STEM ability, females' perceived aptitude for and interest in STEM tends to decline over the lifespan.

Research in social psychology has identified several related factors that contribute to the gender gap in STEM, including subtle and blatant biases that discourage women from identifying with STEM fields.

Research provides insights for attenuating gender bias in STEM and for promoting science for all.

Speaker:

Steven Stroessner is the Ann Whitney Olin Professor of Psychology at Barnard College, Columbia University. He earned his Ph.D. in Social and Personality Psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and his research historically has focused on the psychology of stereotyping and prejudice.

Following a recent stint as a Senior Research Scientist at Disney Research, he has recently begun to investigate the social perception of robots and technology. More →

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