

**WiZArD**

Scientific Centre for Methods of Artificial  
Intelligence and Data Science  
Wissenschaftliche Zentrum für Methoden  
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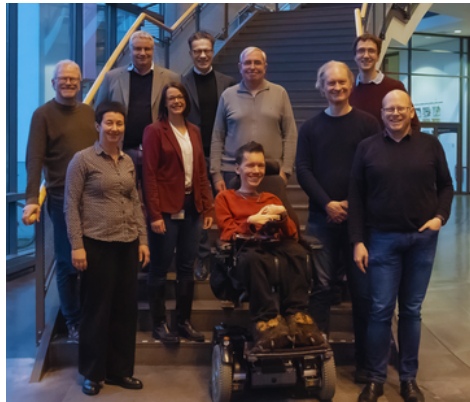
## Opening Ceremony

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

13:30 – 17:00

V03 0-D002 + Glasfoyer

Campus Haarentor, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg



The newly established Scientific Centre for Methods of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science invites you to the official opening celebration.

Please register your attendance by 29<sup>th</sup> May by following the QR code



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13:30	<b>Arrival and seating</b>
13:35	<b>Welcome</b> Prof. Dr. Nils Strodthoff Director of WiZArD, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
13:45	<b>Institutional Greeting</b> Prof. Dr. Ralf Grüttemeier Vice President for Research and Transfer, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
13:55	<b>Deanery Faculty VI</b> Prof. Dr. Hans Gerd Nothwang Dean of Faculty VI, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
14:00	<b>Keynote 1</b> Prof. Dr. Jörg Lücke Professor for Artificial Intelligence, Innsbruck University, Austria
14:20	<b>Deanery Faculty II</b> Prof. Dr. Andreas Rauh Dean of Faculty II, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
14:25	<b>Keynote 2</b> Prof. Dr. Astrid Nieße Professor for Digitalised Energy Systems, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
14:45	<b>Deanery Faculty V</b> Prof. Dr. Peter Ruckdeschel Vice Dean for Digitalisation, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
14:50	<b>Keynote 3</b> Prof. Dr. Werner Brannath Professor for Applied Statistics and Biometry, University of Bremen
15:10	<b>Panel Discussion with WiZArD Founding Members</b> Members from faculties II, V and VI
15:45	<b>Universitätsgesellschaft Oldenburg e.V.</b> Dr. Stefanie Abke
15:50	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Prof. Dr. Nils Strodthoff Director of WiZArD, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Drinks Reception</b>