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The Global Innovation Gathering (GIG), a sub-conference developed by re:publica, brings together innovation hub managers, makers, hackers and entrepreneurs from across the world. In the last four years GIG has become a central part of the conference programme, showcasing tech innovation and maker projects from Asia, Africa and Latin America. The GIG members have formed a strong community, exchanging information and expertise on innovation and maker issues throughout the year.

At re:publica 2017 GIG will once again come together for its fifth annual gathering; its members will take over the #rp17 stages on numerous occasions during the three re:publica days. Like last year, GIG will host a pop-up Makerspace together with the FabLab Berlin where participants can learn about innovation in hardware, tinker, solder and get their hands sticky in various workshops.

re:publica 2017's GIG Event Programme

2017 GIG is taking place in collaboration with the StartHubs Asia Berlin project, initiated by the City of Berlin, and GIZ. Over 20 different nationalities will be hosting talks and workshops ranging from using the open-source software Ushahidi for reporting extra judicial killings in the Philippines, to open citizen data projects in Indonesia, Columbia and Brazil, and self-made ISPs in the Amazon jungle. The programme also covers current and global political developments and discusses various issues such as the prevailing debate on online hate speech and how to mitigate it, in particular in conflict regions such as South Sudan.

2017's GIG Makerspace

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The heart of GIG at re:publica 2017 is the makerspace, hosted in collaboration with FabLab Berlin. At the makerspace we will run workshops throughout the day, enabling re:publica participants to experience the world of hardware innovation. With a particular focus on open health, biohacking, music and fashiontech the makerspace will feature projects from the **FabLab Berlin** and GIG community.

We were also really happy about our media partnership with **Make:Magazin(http://www.heise.de/make/)**, which covered the GIG maker community.

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News #rp17



05/15/2017
Three Days of Love Out Loud!

We hope that you were able to gather all sorts of new insights, meet old friends and left with armfuls of inspiration! Our look back at the #rp17, including all the important facts, and forward to the next

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05/05/2017

Technology as a Second Skin – #FASHIONTECH LAB BERLIN at the #rp17

The #FASHIONTECH LAB BERLIN at the re:publica lets you experience hands-on fashion. Stop by our makerspace to check it out!

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04/28/2017

The Makerspace at re:publica 2017!

The Makerspace is back at re:publica! From #FASHTIONTECH LAB BERLIN to custom-made DIY limbs to knitted generative patterns: have a look at our awesome demo, exhibition and workshop programme, hosted by Fab Lab Berlin and GIG.

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There are lots of things to explore at the #rp17: it goes without saying that besides the regular programme of discussions, talks, meetups and workshops, we have a variety of activities in store for you! The re:publica track is home to everything this year's supporting programme has to offer.

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04/20/2017

The Global Innovation Gathering turns five! We'll be celebrating the anniversary at the re:publica

The GIG community will be joining the re:publica 2017 with over 40 participants from 20 countries to ensure a programme that encompasses a diversity of perspectives from all over the world.

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04/13/2017

#rp17 Speaker: Silvia Lindtner

Silvia Lindtner, assistant professor at the University of Michigan in the School of Information, will be holding a talk on how the Chinese industrial city of Shenzhen became the "Silicon Valley of Hardware". Her research and teaching focuses on the interaction between humans

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05/08/2017

Makerspace: Let Your Love Light Shine

Writing love letters is yesterday's news: these days we send illuminated postcards. DIY amateurs and pros were able to get paper glowing using copper strips, LEDs and button cell batteries in Saad Chinoy's "Darling leave a light on for me: DIY interactive love letters" makerspace.

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Sessions #rp17

05/05/2017
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re:connecting Europe
05/09/2017 - 18:30 to 19:00
re:publica goes Africa
Andreas Gebhard, **Markos Lemma**, **Geraldine de Bastion**
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re:connecting Europe
05/10/2017 - 13:45 to 14:45
re:connecting Maker
Simone Orgel, **Jeffrey Roe**
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04/27/2017
re:publica
re:connecting Europe
05/08/2017 - 12:15 to 12:45
Welcome to Berlin! Opening GIG & re:connecting Europe
Andreas Gebhard, **Victoria Wenzelmann**, **Rainer Seider**, **Cathleen Berger**
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04/26/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Maker Space
05/08/2017 - 14:00 to 05/10/2017 - 18:00
Collective Textile - A knitted data visualization
Samira Akhavan
English

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04/25/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Meet Up RED
05/08/2017 - 12:15 to 13:15
Join the Fab City Berlin!
Daniel Kruse, **Anja Adler**
EN, Live Translation
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04/24/2017
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Stage 4
05/09/2017 - 18:00 to 18:30
Dignity: The Maker Movement and Refugees
Sam Bloch
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05/10/2017 - 16:15 to 16:45
India of Things
Sreowshi Sinha, **Maya Indira Ganesh**
English
Discussion
Everyone
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04/19/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Stage 1
05/10/2017 - 10:00 to 11:00
Pull Request: Restructuring the Global Power Paradigm through Open Source
Nnenna Nwakanma, **Manuela Yamada**, **Carolyn Florey**, **Christoph Beier**
English
Discussion
Everyone
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04/13/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Stage 1
05/10/2017 - 16:45 to 17:15
Ex Oriente Make: The future of maker culture is made in China
Silvia Lindtner
English
Talk

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04/12/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Stage 9
05/09/2017 - 16:15 to 16:45
Access all areas - Independent Internet Infrastructures in Brazil, India and South Africa
Tim Human, **Jan Lachenmayer**
English
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04/04/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Maker Space
05/09/2017 - 12:30 to 13:30
Laser your own phone speaker to go
Isabelle Tellie
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Samira Akhavan
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03/29/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Lightning Talks 1
05/08/2017 - 17:45 to 18:15
Twinning for Innovation - Enabling collaboration between Arab and German FabLabs
Tobias Redlich
German
Lightning Talk
Everyone
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02/18/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Lightning Talks 1
05/08/2017 - 17:15 to 17:45
Networking the Global Maker Movement
Nathan Parker
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Lightning Talk
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02/02/2017
Fashiontech Lab Berlin
Stage J
05/10/2017 - 16:15 to 17:15
Fashion Tech and Privacy-by-Design
Maximilian von Grafenstein, **Nidhi Mittal**, **Avik Dhupar**, **Jan Schallaböck**
English
Workshop
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02/02/2017
Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Stage L2
05/10/2017 - 13:45 to 14:15
The politics of natural hair
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02/01/2017
Politics & Society
Stage 4
05/10/2017 - 11:15 to 12:15
Creating organizations of/for the commons
Georgia Nicolau, **Ela Kagel**, **Ricardo Ruiz Freire**, **Stephen Kovats**
English
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Global Innovation Gathering (GIG)
Stage 4
05/09/2017 - 13:45 to 14:15
Gehen ein 3-D-Drucker, ein Lasercutter und ein Arduino in eine Bar... – die Geschichte der Makerszene
Philip Steffan, **Rebecca Husemann**
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01/31/2017
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Meet Up RED
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Autonomous, Distributed, Collective - Use Cases for the Blockchain beyond Fintech
Victoria Wenzelmann, **Sönke Bartling**, **Andrew Lamb**
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Digitally Speaking-Women safety project
Nidhi Mittal, **Avik Dhupar**
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Fashiontech Lab Berlin
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Your Heart on your Sleeve! Make your message wearable
Rebeca Duque Estrada
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Meet Up RED
05/10/2017 - 11:15 to 12:15
Startups Exchange Program (Africa & Europe)
Ahmed Bastawy
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Arts & Culture
Meet Up GREEN
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VR Meetup for a sustainable network of leaders
Michael Liebe, **Martin Holecko**, **Philip Hausmeier**, **Sara Lisa Vogl**
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