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Dear Maschinenwesen,

An evening mail again? Don't worry, this is not a sign that the Corona pandemic is disrupting teaching again or that any other catastrophes are threatening our presence. It is simply because there is news that is time-critical and therefore I want to inform you about it briefly:

- And with that we start right away with the time-critical thing this concerns all who are currently studying in the 5<sup>th</sup> semester for next Tuesday, 31.01.23, an info event in anticipation of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester, i.e. for the specialized internship, was announced for 6:30 .m.. Now this is the last MAT1 lecture day and thus the day of the suitcase return for the experiment suitcases. And this clashes with the time schedule. What to do? The info session for the specialized internship has now migrated to Wednesday, 01.02.23, again at 6:30 p.m.. The event is online and the link to the ZOOM meeting is here: <a href="https://tud.link/bl7g">https://tud.link/bl7g</a>.
- A second point that will always be important in the next weeks concerns the exams, the exam dates and the exam rooms: Please check regularly under <a href="https://tud.link/3513">https://tud.link/3513</a> if there are any changes for your exams and be sure to check also the Opal pages of the courses in which you want to take exams if the teachers still announce any updates and changes!

With it the study-technical mails are already through. Another important note, which was cancelled in the last years due to the pandemic: 13.2.23 is the 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day of the destruction of Dresden in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. In the years before the pandemic, the **human chain around the city center of Dresden** as a sign against war and the denial of the causes of the destruction of Dresden and the horrors of any war was an integral part of the city culture in Dresden. It can now be organized again this year.

My personal opinion is: In a time, in which since about one year there is war again in Europe and in which we see again - like almost 80 years ago - how much suffering arises from misguided claims to power and the contempt for human life, this sign is as important as rarely before. Therefore, I would be happy if many

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people set a sign and come with us to the city center; I myself will start walking there from the Mollier-Bau around 4:15 p.m. and it would be nice if I would not be alone.

That's it for today - the corresponding podcast will be online later at <a href="https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf">https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf</a> on Spotify and on Castbox via <a href="https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR\_castbox">https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR\_castbox</a>.

And now to all - despite the weather - a nice weekend

Your

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