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Guest Lecture

TU Wien, 193.067 Free and Open Technologies (WS 2019/2020)
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Lecture outline

- ~~1. October 8, 2019: FLOSS (Free/Libre and Open Source Software)~~
- ~~2. October 15, 2019: Open Hardware~~
- ~~3. October 22, 2019: Open Data~~
- ~~4. October 29, 2019: Open Content/Open Educational Resources~~
- ~~5. November 5, 2019: Open Access~~
- ~~6. November 12, 2019: Open Science/Research~~
- ~~7. November 19, 2019: Open Spaces/Open Practices at [Metalab Vienna](#)~~
 - ~~• Location: Metalab, Rathausstraße 6, 1010 Vienna~~
- 8. November 26, 2019: Guest Lecture Taguhi Torosyan ([Mz* Baltazar's Lab](#))**

Summary of lectures

- Topics covered
 - Free/Libre and Open Source Software
 - Open Hardware
 - Open Data
 - Open Content/Open Educational Resources
 - Open Access
 - Open Science/Research
 - Open Spaces/Open Practices at [Metalab Vienna](#)
 - Guest Lecture: Taguhi Torosyan ([Mz* Baltazar's Lab](#))
- Commonalities
 - Free != Open
 - Licenses
- Differences
 - Yes, “open”, but in very different legal and economic contexts, E.g. there is no such thing as “free hardware”
- Goal of working in open in many cases better output (rather than ideological beliefs)
- Open <insert any field> not as open as claimed
 - Accessibility, inclusiveness, and biases are key issues
- Impact of free and open technologies overall
 - Societal, economic, academic, personal

Upcoming tasks

- Second project meeting (45 min., discussion of your project status and next steps):
 - **Friday, November 29, 14:00–18:00**, Argentinierstraße 8, **project room**
- Paper group forming and topic selection:
 - **Friday, November 29**, via email to **both** lecturers
- Third project meeting (45 min., discussion of your project status and finalization):
 - **Friday, January 10, 13:00–18:00**, Argentinierstraße 8, **project room**
- Final project presentations (max. 20 minutes & 5 minutes Q&A):
 - **Friday, January 24, 2020, 12:30-14:30**, Argentinierstraße 8, Seminarraum/Bibliothek 194-05
- Final paper presentations (max. 15 minutes & 5 minutes Q&A):
 - **Friday, January 31, 2020, 12:30–16:30**, Argentinierstraße 8, Seminarraum/Bibliothek 194-05
- Paper submission deadline (no exceptions!):
 - **Sunday, February 9, 2020, 23:59 CET**