

Terms of use for the publication server of the University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna (FH BFI Vienna)

These terms of use regulate the use of the publication server of the FH BFI Vienna.

Users are enabled to up- and download publications for their own private use, and in this context are obligated to comply with the following regulations:

- 1. All offered content is amenable to the copyright law in the currently applicable version. Download and/or reproduction of publications without the authors' consent are only permitted for the user's own and private use. By uploading content, the user explicitly states his/her compliance with the Austrian copyright law requirements.
- 2. With the upload the author confers to the FH BFI Vienna the right to provide this content and its metadata non-exclusively, free of charge and for an indefinite period of time via publication server (access is restricted to the FH BFI Vienna campus). This also includes the right to store, reproduce, edit and distribute this data, or convert it into a different format to preserve its access if necessary.
- 3. Publishing permission can be withdrawn by the author in written form (also via e-mail) at any time by directly contacting the library staff members. The release of degree theses, which are required to be made available for publication to the library of the FH BFI Vienna according to § 19, section 3 FHStG and according to the study and examination regulations, cannot be withdrawn. Theses with an approved non-disclosure application will be made available only after the non-disclosure period ends.
- 4. Uploads must pass a formal check by library staff. The FH BFI Vienna reserves the right not to include any content without giving further reason, to subsequently restrict access to any content, or to end the provision of content, without users being able to derive or assert any claims.
- 5. The author assumes liability for any content and the correctness of personal data and metadata. The author is also liable should any part of their work infringe third-party rights. Use of the publication server is at the user's own risk. All users will indemnify and hold harmless the FH BFI Vienna against all claims concerning the usage of the publication server.
- 6. The FH BFI Vienna assumes no liability whatsoever should any provided content be unlawfully downloaded, spread or modified by third parties, or published without consent of the author.
- 7. The FH BFI Vienna assumes no liability for technical malfunctions and resulting problems or delay. The FH BFI Vienna also retains the right to modify or cease to provide the publication server at any time, without further justification.
- 8. These terms of use may be modified when required at any time. The respective current version will be provided on the publication server of the FH BFI Vienna.