In 2011, the International School for Graduate Studies (ISGS) once more invites high-flying executives from regionally renowned companies to present some insight in the milestones of their careers — including all ups and downs — to PhD candidates and Master students. These networking dialogs highlight the professional and human competencies required in the industry, and give hints for assistance within decision-making processes. In the course of this informal meeting the young researchers will have the opportunity to present their own career plans and receive honest feedback.

Networking with Dr. Gerhard Braun, CEO of Karl Otto Braun GmbH & Co. KG as well as Entrepreneur President at National and Federal Level

Top Manager, Entrepreneur President, and High-Ranking Economic Functionary

As an economist holding a doctorate, Dr. Gerhard Braun has been CEO of the Karl Otto Braun GmbH since 2007. Moreover, as Vice-President of the Confederation of German Employer Organisations (BDA) in Berlin and as President of the Rhineland-Palatinate State Federation of Entrepreneur Associations (Landesvereinigung Unternehmerverbände Rheinland-Pfalz, LVU), he has an extensive knowledge about the job market in the region, in Germany, and in Europe.

Karl Otto Braun GmbH & Co. KG:

As a family business, KOB today is one the world’s biggest producers of elastic special textiles for medicine as well as a market leader for the development and production of inliner systems for trenchless sewage renovation — for this, KOB was awarded the Innovation Prize of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate. Their highly qualified teams in Europe and Asia recruit employees from the fields of Mechanical, Electrical, and Industrial Engineering.

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In committees on a national, European, and international level these associations are involved in the field of the job market, in education and personnel issues.

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2011, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Venue: TU Kaiserslautern, Building 36, Room 262 (ISGS Meeting Place)
Language: German & English
Participants: (Post-)Doctoral & Master students, graduates & research associates of the University of Kaiserslautern
Registration: Binding email registration to (required until Aug 10) doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de
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