In 2015, the International School for Graduate Studies (ISGS) once more invites high flying executives from internationally renowned companies to present step stones of global careers to PhD candidates. These networking dialogs highlight the professional and personal 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 Dialog with the Scientific Director at German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) – Prof. Andreas Dengel

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Place: Building 36, 262 (ISGS Center/Meeting Place)
Language: English & German
Participants: Postdocs, PhD candidates, research associates & Master students
Target Faculties: Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Registration: Registration only via email (until Feb 20) to: doktoranden@isgs.tu-kl.de > Subject: “DFKI”

About Prof. Andreas Dengel:
- Graduate of Computer Science and Economics at TU Kaiserslautern
- Previous work: Siemens research lab (Munich), University of Stuttgart, Xerox Parc (CA, USA)
- Internationally & locally renowned: youngest German Fellow of the International association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR), active at Center of Human Factors, Institute für Technologie und Arbeit (ITA), etc.
- Main concern: transfer of research – foundation & initiation of several start-up companies, e.g. Insiders Technologies (former CEO)
- Scientific Director & Management Board member at DFKI
- Leader of the Knowledge Management research department
- Professor at Computer Science Department of TU KL (chair: “Knowledge-Based Systems”), professor at Osaka Prefecture University, Japan

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)
- Founded in 1988
- >430 researchers & 360 graduate students from over 60 countries working on more than 300 projects
- Research facilities in: Kaiserslautern, Saarbrücken, Bremen, and a project office in Berlin
- World’s largest research center for artificial intelligence, leading research center in innovative commercial software technologies, belonging to the world’s most important “Centers of Excellence”
- Development of product functions, prototypes & patentable solutions for information and communication technology
- Excellent reputation for its academic training of young researchers: stepping stone to leading positions in industry and successful careers as founders of spin-off companies