In 2015, the International School for Graduate Studies (ISGS) once more invites high flying executives from internationally renowned companies to present stepping stones of global careers to PhD candidates. These networking dialogues 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.

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