In 2019, the Department of International Affairs: ISGS once more invites high flying executives from internationally renowned companies to present stepping 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.

Face-to-face with Executives from Science & Industry:
The Head of IT Architecture at the HILTI Group
Dr. Andreas Weiner

Networking Dialog with the
Hilti Group’s Head of IT Architecture & TUK Graduate

Date: Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Place: Building 39 (ISGS Center/Meeting Place)
Language: English & German
Participants: Postdocs, PhD Cand., research associates & Msc students
Target Faculties: CVT, Computer Science, EIT, Civil Engineering etc.
Registration only via email (latest by Nov. 13) to: doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de > Subject: “Hilti”

About Dr. Andreas Weiner:
- Dr. Weiner is TUK Graduate with a Master in Applied Computer Science and a PhD with a thesis on cost-based XQuery optimization in native XML database systems.
- After graduating from TUK in 2011, he joined Hilti Global IT in the Core Technology Competence Center where he initially served as core technology specialist.
- He then climbed the career ladder to become lead architect. During 2012 - 2018, he designed and overlooked the implementation of the Hilti Cloud.
- Since 2019, he is Head of IT Architecture, responsible for all strategic IT solution architectures (including data center infrastructure, SAP S4/HANA solutions, cloud-based systems such as Microsoft Office365, SAP Business ByDesign, Amazon Web Services, and SAP Leonardo IoT).

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>> 2003: Hilti Group is awarded the "Carl Bertelsmann Prize" for its exemplary corporate culture.
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