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.

**Networking Dialog with the Managing Director Solution Architecture of Accenture Digital**

**About Dr. Christian Gerber:**

- Dr. Gerber holds a PhD degree in Computer Science from the University of Saarbrücken
- He started his career in the IBM IT consulting division & at DFKI Kaiserslautern.
- In 2005, Dr. Gerber joined Accenture CAS as Director Business Consulting
- In 2007 he became Vice President of the Center of Excellence & Director of the Software Product Development Dept. of Accenture CAS.
- Since 2014 he is **Director Solution Architecture at Accenture Digital** in charge of all Digital topics of the DACH region, ranging from eCommerce, Portal, Digital Marketing, Analytics, IoT, Mobility & AI
- **“Solution Architecture”** contains the technical architecture of a future system as well as the setup of the future project, incl. estimation, staffing, pricing, and project planning

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- **Accenture has five businesses:** Accenture Strategy, Accenture Consulting, Accenture Digital, Accenture Technology & Accenture Operations
- **Accenture Digital** is split into Accenture Interactive, Accenture Applied Intelligence, Accenture Industry X.0
- **Accenture’s Digital Hubs** have been conceptualized as spaces to invent & deliver disruptive innovations for clients, bringing together key capabilities from across the Accenture Innovation Architecture: Accenture Research, Ventures, Studios & Innovation

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**Face-to-face with Executives from Science & Industry:**

**The Managing Director Solution Architecture of Accenture Digital**

Dr. Christian Gerber

Date: Thursday, May 16, 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: Computer Science, EIT, CVT, Business Studies etc.
Registration: Registration only via email (latest by May 15) to: doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de > Subject: “Accenture”