In 2020 the Department of International Affairs: ISGS once more invites 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 industry and give hints for assistance within decision-making processes. During this informal meeting young researchers will have the opportunity to present their own career plans and receive honest feedback.

**ISGS- Networking Dialog:**
**Hyundai Motor Group - European Technical Center**

**Date:** Tuesday, Feb.18, 2020, 5:00 – ca. 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, etc.

**Registration:** Registration only via email (latest by Feb.14) to: doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de > Subject: “Hyundai”

**About Mr. Köster:**
**Director High Performance Vehicle Development**

- Mr. Klaus Köster graduated from TU Darmstadt as Mechanical Engineer
- In 1999 he joined the DaimlerChrysler AG as research assistant
- During the following 14 years he climbed the Mercedes AMG GmbH career ladder to become director Gesamtfahrzeuge (C-Klasse / CLK / SLK/ E- / CLS- / SLK- / SL-Klasse & MRA) & Mercedes-AMG development
- Since 2015, he is Director High Performance Vehicle Development at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Center GmbH, Rüsselsheim

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