In 2021, 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 career meeting young researchers will have the opportunity to present their own career plans and receive honest feedback.

**ISGS- Networking Dialog with the Digital Devotion Group:**

**When:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Where:** online (OpenOlat)

**Language:** English & German

**Participants:** Postdocs, PhD Candidates & Msc students

**Target Faculties:** Computer Science, CVT, EIT, etc.

**Registration:** online via email (latest by April 16) to: event@isgs.uni-kl.de > Subject: “DDG”

**Access:** registered participants will receive the access to the online meeting from ISGS

**Technical Requirements:** Internet connection, camera, microphone & OpenOLAT ID (you can register [here](https://www.uni-kl.de/international/home/events/)).

**About Dr.-Ing. Christian Gilcher:**

- After graduating from TUK in the field of civil- & industrial engineering, Dr. Gilcher first joined the Dresdner Bank AG as management assistant, whereupon he founded his own business *Dr. Gilcher Ventures & Consulting* - focusing on ideation and incubation of value-centric Digital Business models and Software products
- In March 2018 he joined the Digital Value Cloud GmbH as CTO where he was working on a Powerful Backend-as-a-Service platform for AI- and IOT-centric Mobile Apps
- Since September 2018 he is Chief Technology & Innovation Officer at the Digital Devotion Group - conceptualizing & delivering Business-Centric AI software solutions through our "Co-Innovation" process, together with leading German MidCap companies.

**DDG** is a **platform for AI & data-driven products and services** by, with and for medium-sized businesses.

**DDG** has its **roots in Kaiserslautern**, "THE hidden champion location for AI in Germany". Furthermore **DDG** is expanding in other regions close to medium-sized companies

**DDG AI Ecosystem** is structured around business partnerships at eye level. **DDG** sees itself as a **networking platform** for medium-sized partners, investors, technology experts, universities & research institutes.

Thanks to the AI Ecosystem, **DDG** is able to create sustainable business value and the next digital hidden champions by „Co-Innovation“ with start-ups regarding their innovation, launch & commercialization process.

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