

# Invitation

The International Office of RWTH Aachen University and the Center for Doctoral Studies cordially invite all doctoral students, who have started at RWTH in Winter Semester 2007/2008 and Summer Semester 2008, to a

**Welcome Meeting** at the Humboldt-House, Pontstr. 41, on **April 24. 2008**.

The goal of this program is to provide new doctoral students with information about RWTH, with tips for the successful completion of their degree, and with the chance to exchange information and experiences with other doctoral students. The program will be offered in English.

## Program:

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Welcome address</b> Prof. Dr. Konstantin Meskouris, Vice Rector for Teaching, Study and Evaluation
9:30 – 10:15 am	<b>Activities in the framework of the new DoC.Net</b> Dr. Ulrike Brands, International Office (Coordinator of DoC.NET ) and PhD students Robert Koch, PhD., Director of the Language Center (Sprachenzentrum)
10:15 – 10:45 am	<b>Presentation about the Center for Doctoral Studies</b> Mrs. Doris Frank, Executive Manager of the Center for Doctoral Studies  Coffee break
11:15 - 12:30 pm	<b>Intercultural Communication for International Doctoral Students -Succeeding in Germany's Academic Environment</b> Dr.-Ing. Stephan Petersen (RWTH Alumnus)  Luncheon and Networking
2:30 pm	End of program

Due to limited space, we require pre-registration by **16<sup>th</sup> April 2008** by  
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