

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 Summer Semester 2008 and Winter Semester 2008/2009, to a

Welcome Meeting at the Humboldt House, Pontstr. 41 on **November 25, 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:

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| 8:30 am | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Welcome address
Univ.-Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D., Vice-Rector for Human Resources Management and Development at RWTH Aachen University |
| 9:30 – 10:15 am | Activities in the framework of DoC.Net
Dr. Ulrike Brands, International Office (Coordinator of DoC.NET)
Robert Koch, PhD., Director of the Language Center (Sprachenzentrum) and PhD students Hanan El-Khoury and Annika Günther |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | Presentation about the Center for Doctoral Studies
Mrs. Doris Frank, Executive Manager of the Center for Doctoral Studies |
| | Coffee break |
| 11:15 - 12:30 pm | Intercultural Communication for International Doctoral Students
-Succeeding in Germany's Academic Environment
Dr.-Ing. Stephan Petersen (RWTH Alumnus) |
| | Lunch and Networking |
| 2:30 pm | End of program |

Please register for the meeting:

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For questions, please contact the International Office,
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