

Program for the BMS Career Talk 2017

Friday 24 November, 2017, 17.00-19.00, Kleistsaal, Urania First Floor, An der Urania 17, 10787 Berlin

- **Speakers:**

- **Claudia Hein** - Scrum Master at Leanovate (Management consulting firm).
- **Olga Heismann** - Project Engineer at IVU Traffic Technologies AG (Software company for solutions on public transportation).
- **Thomas Al Khatib** - Senior Project Engineer at IVU Traffic Technologies (Software company for solutions on public transportation).
- **Dror Atariah** - Senior Data Scientist at reBuy reCommerce GmbH (E-commerce platform, facilitating online consumer-to-consumer and business-to-consumer sales).

- **Time table:**

- Presentation of the speakers.
- One hour of open interview and discussion with the speakers:
 - The moderator will propose some questions to the speakers so they can answer them (if they want).
 - After each question there will be a time for discussion and the possibility of participation with students.
 - At the end of the questions proposed by the moderator, if there is some time left, the students will be able to ask their own questions to specific or all speakers.
- Snacks and Drinks with speakers and students for personal interaction and networking, this also will last at most one hour.

- **Moderator questions, in order of appearance:**

- Ice breaking:
 - Explain us broadly what were you doing before (former research area or group) you left academia, and what are you doing now.
 - Do your current job is related to your former research in any sense?
- Personal experience:
 - When were you sure that you wanted to pursue this career instead of staying in academia?
 - What influenced you to make that decision? (breakpoint)
 - Do you find the industry more challenging than the academia?
 - What has been the biggest challenge in your career?
 - Do you find the kind of achievements reached in your current job similar to

the achievements reached in the academia, equally, less or more satisfying?

- (For female speakers)