

PhD UNION

STUDIENVERTRETUNG DOKTORATSSTUDIEN



KAMIL SAZGETDINOV (DOCSCHOOL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING):

Basierend auf meiner bisherigen Erfahrung in der Leitung des Studentenrates der TU Ilmenau (Thüringen, Deutschland) und möchte ich die PhD Union weiter auf ein neues Niveau bringen und sie in den kommenden Jahren der intensiven Zusammenarbeit im Team hochmotivierter Kollegen nachhaltig entwickeln und fördern (mit dem Fokus auf Social Media Kanäle, Newsletter und CuKo).

JAKOB HARDEN (DOCSCHOOL CIVIL ENGINEERING SCIENCES):

Hello! My name is Jakob Harden. I am the speaker of the doctoral school Civil Engineering Sciences and student representative in UNITE!SURE.

I see it as my task to help doctoral students whenever they have questions or problems. In the PhD Taskforce, I am already working with VR Teaching, VR Research and others to improve the current conditions for PhD students.

Important to me is to network the students of all DocSchools with each other by strengthening communication and organising joint events. With UNITE!SURE also within the nine European universities in the UNITE! Alliance.



ALINA HERDERICH (DOCSCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE):

I am a trained psychologist starting my third year of doctoral studies at the Institute of Interactive Systems and Data Science. I am working in the interdisciplinary field of Computational Social Science, where we apply computational methods to societal questions. I have been DocSchool Speaker and voluntary member of the PhD Union for a year already. One of my main concerns is to provide relevant information: to PhDs where needed; and to decision makers at the university in order to improve regulations and conditions around our studies. I am very much looking forward to continuing this important representation work.



MICHAEL REICHELT (DOCSCHOOL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING):

During my pre-graduate studies I was active in the physics student council for a long time. Now I would like to continue this important activity in the PhD Union. A special concern of mine is the networking of the PhDs. Maybe some of you know the event series "DocTales" or have been on one of our excursions. I am looking forward to continue organizing such events in order to get to know you and your reality of life at TU Graz and to be able to better assert your interests.

PAUL SCHAFFER (DOCSCHOOL INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING):

Hi, I'm Paul Schaffer, a PhD student in the DocSchool of Information and Communications Engineering. I've been part of the Physics student representation starting from 2015, where I helped with various tasks, such as organizing events or initiating and running the PhiLab makerspace. With my work for the PhD Union I want to improve the overall situation of PhD students and provide networking possibilities through events such as the DocTales.



ROBERT SCHWARZEL (DOCSCHOOL PHYSICS):

Hi, I am Robert Schwarzl, a PhD student and deputy speaker of the DocSchool Physics. After joining the Physics student representation in 2014, I have gone through many other offices, including a year of vice-chairmanship of HTU and three years of TU Graz senate membership. Within the PhD Union and together with like-minded colleagues, I want to improve interdisciplinary networking at various events like DocTales, get more involved in PhD specific committees and improve the overall situation for all PhD students.

