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A more global economy, international work environments and the increase of women holding leadership positions, all have an impact on our work environment as well as our society as a whole. This diversification of teams brings a lot of advantages, but also challenges. Hence, a good understanding of each other’s communication styles and behaviours is one of the keys to professional success. Do male students really not listen or do women speak a language they do not understand? Do women complain or do they just build stronger connections? Why does this foreign colleague say “yes”, but means “no”? How do I convince my boss within minutes and collaborate effectively around the globe? Am I invisible or why does no one take up my points? Are misunderstandings really inevitable? In this seminar, cross-cultural barriers, gender-specific communication and convincing strategies to cope with diversity will be discussed and practiced.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Creating a better understanding of each other’s communication styles and cultural backgrounds
- Providing individual tools to deal with a variety of communication styles while retaining your own style (adaptive communication)
- Reduce stress and negative emotions due to misunderstandings at conferences

**METHODS**

- Trainer will provide a theoretical background
- Plenary discussions, small-group exercises and case studies
- All participants will receive a seminar book covering multiple communication topics

**DATE**

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018, 10:00 – 18:00 pm

**PLACE**

Campus Bockenheim

**TARGET GROUP**

Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties

**COACH**

Dr. Karin Bodewits, NaturalScience. Careers, München

**REGISTRATION**

online: https://grade-db.uni-frankfurt.de/drupal-7/node/38753/register
max. number of participants: 12

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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