

## Doctoral Workshop at LDIC 2009

### Bremen, Germany, August 17, 2009

The doctoral workshop is a satellite event of LDIC 2009, the 2nd International Conference on Dynamics in Logistics (see [www.LDIC.org](http://www.LDIC.org)).

The workshop is directed towards doctoral students in an early stage of their thesis project, who will soon write their first full scientific paper. In the international context of the workshop, they can present and discuss their research topic, first ideas for their research approach, and first findings. The purpose is to generate impact for the progress and the excellence of the thesis by discussing and reviewing the research proposals.

All participants of the doctoral workshop are encouraged to attend the main conference, which gives them access to the internationally leading researchers in the area of dynamics in logistics.

#### Scope of the Doctoral Workshop

All research topics which are suitable for LDIC 2009 are also relevant for the doctoral workshop. More precisely, it is concerned with the identification, analysis, and description of the dynamics of logistic processes and networks. The spectrum reaches from the modelling and planning of processes over innovative methods like autonomous control and knowledge management to the new technologies provided by radio frequency identification, mobile communication, and networking. The growing dynamic confronts the area of logistics with completely new challenges: It must become possible to rapidly and flexibly adapt logistic processes and networks to continuously changing conditions. Some specific topics of interest are suggested on the website of LDIC 2009 at [www.LDIC.org](http://www.LDIC.org).

#### Programme Committee

Hans-Jörg Kreowski  
Bernd Scholz-Reiter  
Marcus Seifert (chair)  
Klaus-Dieter Thoben

#### Submissions

The doctoral workshop is based on the submission of a research plan (not more than 5 pages and adhering to the structure indicated below), which will be reviewed by the programme committee. Submissions should be in PDF format and sent by email to the chair of the doctoral workshop, Dr. Marcus Seifert ([sf@biba.uni-bremen.de](mailto:sf@biba.uni-bremen.de)).

##### *Structure of the research plan*

1. *Introduction*
2. *Motivation*
3. *Research problem*
4. *Research objective*
5. *Expected results / generated knowledge*
6. *Research methodology*
7. *References*

Authors of accepted research plans are invited to present their topic at the workshop (20 min. presentation, 20 min. discussion, 5 min. feedback). The programme committee will select the most promising doctoral project and present its author with an award.

#### Important Dates

Submission of research plans:	April 30, 2009
Notification of acceptance:	June 1, 2009
Doctoral workshop:	August 17, 2009
Award for best research plan:	August 19, 2009
LDIC 2009 & satellite events:	August 17–21, 2009