Dear fellow SimTech PhD students, we would like to invite you to the 8th SimTech PhD weekend!

**Program**

The PhD weekend is an opportunity to get to know and exchange ideas with fellow PhD students in a relaxed atmosphere. Apart from social activities there will be one day of seminar sessions. You can choose between a workshop on *Design-Thinking* and on *Competence Analysis* together with a short introduction to some useful programmes. Furthermore there will be discussions about the changes in the structure of SimTech, where we will hopefully be able to answer some questions.

**Schedule**

We will meet on Friday, 14th of July, around 2:30 p.m. at the University in Vaihingen and head to Altglashütten by bus. On Sunday, 16th of July, we will return in the early evening.

**Registration**

For registration please send an e-mail to: doktorandensprecher@simtech.uni-stuttgart.de before May 11th. Since the number of participants is limited, it is first come – first serve! Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of further questions.

**Additional Information**

Accommodation, food and transport to Altglashütten will be paid by SimTech. You only have to pay for beverages.

All participants are kindly asked to *prepare a short presentation* (max. 3 min) about their PhD topic. The weekend counts as one of three mandatory SimTech seminars.

We are looking forward to having many of you at the SimTech PhD Weekend 2017!

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