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Seminar über Microwavephysics and Atmospheric Physics

Referent: Dr. Dominik Scheiben, Casualty Risk Engineer, Global Casualty Risk Engineering, Insurance XL Catlin

Titel: From academia to business: A culture shock?

I have graduated from the Institute of Applied Physics as PhD in 2013 and soon after started my work life outside of academia in the insurance industry. XL Catlin is a global insurance company with approximately 7400 employees and more than 100 offices in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. The core competence of XL Catlin is industrial liability and property insurance. Our clients range from small family-run companies to large multinational corporations of every type of industry. I am working at XL Catlin within the Casualty Risk Engineering group. We are a group of engineers and scientists, each with a different background. We act as consultants for our underwriters to analyse and assess the liability risks of our clients from a technical perspective. Part of our job is the development of tools and scientific models for risk assessment and evaluation. This seminar will provide an insight on the transition from academia into the private sector and will show that natural scientists are valuable professionals even in non-technical businesses such as in the insurance industry.

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