PhD students present their current work in progress and discuss their findings with other PhD students, university professors and practitioners at this special session of the International Course on Engineering Geodesy. This session will take place in a lecture room of the geodesy building of TU Graz (Steyrergasse 30, 8010 Graz). The presentations are held in English and the discussions are in English or German. Each presentation lasts 30 minutes and is followed by a 15-minutes question and answer session.

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**Wednesday 26.04.2017**

**08:30 - 09:00: Welcome and Introduction, Chair: Werner Lienhart (TU Graz), Heiner Kuhlmann (University of Bonn)**

**09:00 - 10:30: Session 1, Chair: Prof. Ingo Neumann (Leibniz University Hannover)**

*Knowledge-based indoor geo-referencing with kinematic multi-sensor systems*
Sören Vogel (Leibniz University Hannover)

*Influence of the uncertainty budget on B-Spline curve estimation*
Xin Zhao (Leibniz University Hannover)

*10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break*

**11:00 - 12:30: Session 2, Chair: Prof. Volker Schwieger (University of Stuttgart)**

*Rock surface roughness estimation using TLS data*
Maja Bitenc (TU Graz)

*Determination of E-modules of wooden objects by TLS*
Annette Schmitt (University of Stuttgart)

**12:30 - 13:30: Lunch Break**
13:30 - 15:00: Session 3, Chair: Prof. Hans Neuner (TU Wien)

System Identification of a Robot Arm with an Extended Kalman Filter and an Artificial Neuronal Network
Sabine Horvath (TU Wien)

Testing the possibilities of Locata positioning system for determination of long and short term displacements of constructions
Igor Grgac (University of Zagreb)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00: Session 4, Chair: Prof. Heiner Kuhlmann (University of Bonn)

Development of a test field for the calibration and evaluation of kinematic multi sensor systems
Erik Heinz (University of Bonn)

An adaptive statistical learning model for fingerprinting based WIPS
Caifa Zhou (ETH Zurich)

17:00 - 17:15: Final Discussion and Session Closure

Evening: Ice Breaker Party