

MBA-ICC Team Düsseldorf 2014

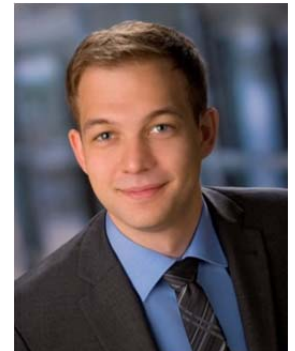


From left to right:

Philipp Bender, Lars Krüger, Katharina Riggers, Hendrik Klier M.Sc., Lisa Kretzberg,
Mariola Thometzki, Prof. Dr. Christian Schwens, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Hahn

Philipp Bender

Philipp is a graduate student at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, majoring in Finance and Entrepreneurial Management. He graduated with a bachelor degree in Business Administration from the University of Saarbrücken. Several internships in different industries enriched his practical skills in corporate finance. Besides his studies Philipp works as a student part-timer for the M&A advisory SMB-Consultants as a business analyst. In his free time likes travelling, stock trading and doing sports, especially jogging.



Lisa Kretzberg

Lisa is a graduate student at Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, pursuing a double major in Business and Chemistry. During her studies she is focusing on Physical Chemistry as well as Environmental and Entrepreneurial Management. She gained practical experience in several internships, especially in Sustainability Management and New Business Development. Lisa studied Spanish and was able to improve her language skills by spending a semester abroad in Alicante, Spain. As member of the board of a student association, she actively participates in university life. During her free time she likes to draw, travel, and is passionate about dancing.



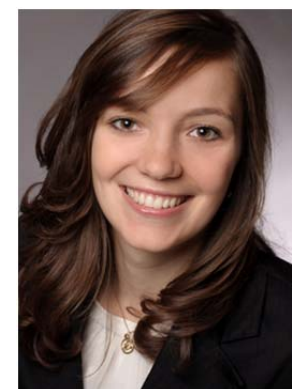
Lars Krüger

Being a first-year master student, Lars studies a double major in Business and Chemistry at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität. The prospective Business Chemist specializes in Marketing and Corporate Environmental Management. Combining these majors, he additionally focused on Green Marketing during a semester abroad at the Griffith University, Australia. In the field of Chemistry Lars concentrates on Macromolecular Chemistry. Through an internship in the sector of chemical distribution he gained practical experience in Marketing and Customer-Relationship-Management. In his leisure time Lars is a semi-professional handball-player and is passionate about sports and film.



Katharina Riggers

Katharina Riggers is second year master student at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, majoring in Investment & Finance, Entrepreneurial Management and Marketing. Before attending university she finished an apprenticeship at an international bank. During her BSc studies Katharina gained further experience as a working student specialized on corporate banking. Furthermore she enriched her practical experiences during an internship in Shanghai, China. Katharina is currently working as a student assistant for the Department of Entrepreneurial Finance. In her spare time she is an avid tennis player.



Mariola Thometzki

Mariola is a second-year master student at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf. Her majors are Controlling & Auditing, Financing & Investment and Entrepreneurial Management. In 2012, she graduated from the University of Applied Sciences in Aachen. Mariola enriched her studies with a semester abroad in Australia at the University of Technology Sydney with a focus on International Management and Quantitative Methods. Currently, she is working as a student trainee for PricewaterhouseCoopers in the advisory. In her free time Mariola likes reading, funny series and doing sports, especially dancing and scuba diving.



Coaches

Christian Schwens

Christian is full Professor for Management at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf. He received his PhD from the University of Giessen. In 2006 he was visiting scholar at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. Christian studied business administration at the University of Paderborn and the University of Stockholm. He won the Spirit Award while participating in the MBA-ICC in 2004 as a member of the team Paderborn. His research interests include international entrepreneurship, internationalization of small- and medium-sized enterprises and CEO personality traits.



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Rüdiger Hahn

This year Rüdiger celebrates his 10th anniversary with the MBA-ICC. He was part of the top-ranked Team Düsseldorf in 2005 MBA-ICC and he has been coaching the following teams ever since. He holds a PhD from the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf and is now a Professor of Management at the Universität Kassel, Germany. His research interests include Sustainability Management and Corporate Responsibility with a focus on International and Strategic Management. In addition to his university education and career he worked for two years in an advertising agency and on a project for an NGO in India. Since this time he is also an interested amateur photographer and intrigued traveler of developing countries.



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Hendrik Klier

Hendrik was a member of Team Düsseldorf at the 31st MBA ICC 2012 and is now a PhD candidate in Management at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf. His research currently focuses on foreign market entry mode strategies and the internationalization of SMEs. During his studies at the universities of Bayreuth and Düsseldorf Hendrik specialized in Human Resource Management, Sustainability Management as well as Supply Chain Management. He gained practical experience in the field of Human Resources. In his free time, Hendrik enjoys reading, watching movies and doing sports.



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