Co-creators needed

At the "Mobility Services Lab" of the Chair for Information Systems, students are able to help shape the automobile future – and to test their driving behaviour in the driving simulator or develop value-added services for mobile in-car terminals: Please contact Mr. Gottlieb (gottlieb@in.tum.de) if you are interested in the topic, in a student project or a job as a student assistant (HIW).

https://www.it17.in.tum.de/

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http://www.cm.in.tum.de/

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http://www.welcome2germany.net
http://www.tumitfahrer.de

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http://www.performance-symposium.org/

Konrad-Zuse-Medal for Prof. Arndt Bode

At its annual meeting “Informatik 2015” in Cottbus, the German Informatics Society “Gesellschaft für Informatik” (GI) honoured Prof. Arndt Bode with the Konrad-Zuse-Medal. Bode, who holds the Chair for “Rechnerorganisation und Rechnerarchitektur” and is director of the Leibniz Supercomputing Centre of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, thus received the GI’s highest award, which is awarded every two years.

https://www.lrz.de/english/

Fellow to follow

Also at the GI’s annual meeting “Informatik 2015”, Prof. Alfons Kemper, who holds the Chair for Database Systems, was appointed a “Fellow” of the GI. The title honours GI-personalities for outstanding contributions in technology and science, commitment for the GI itself or for Informatics in general.

http://www-db.in.tum.de/

Hear ye, hear ye!

MW2001, the largest lecture room of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has a new audio system. The room is also used by the Departments of Informatics and Mathematics for first-semester lectures. The initiative was planned and implemented by the Multimedia Group of the “Rechnerbetriebsgruppe” (RBG).

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