

Seminar
„Mergers & Acquisitions“

Winter Semester 2009/10

Friday, October 16th, 2009 (Room 108)	
09:15 – 10:45	- General introduction to the seminar
11:15 – 12:15	- Introduction to work assignment for Friday, October 23 th , 2009 - Introduction to the seminar topics (priority lists of topics due on Wednesday, October 21 th , 2009)

Friday, October 23rd, 2009 (Room 103)	
09:15 – 10:30	- Discussion of the first paper assignment
10:30 – 11:45	- Discussion of the second paper assignment
13:00 – 15:00	- Information on how to write a seminar paper - Assignment of seminar paper topics to individual students

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009 (Rooms 225, 231)	
10:00 – 17:00	- Day of individual consultations

Thursday, January 28th, 2010 (Room 107a)	
10:00 – 12:00	- Guest lecture: Dr. Erik Eschen (Bilfinger Berger AG)
12:00 – ?	- Meeting with Dr. Eschen in the restaurant “Luise” (open end)

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Friday, January 29th, 2010 (Room 103)	
10:00 – 11:00	- Industrial (IO) economics and financial theory explanations of mergers and acquisitions
11:15 – 12:15	- Institutional economics (agency theory, transaction cost theory) explanations of mergers and acquisitions
13:15 – 14:15	- Resource-based perspectives of mergers and acquisitions
14:30 – 15:30	- The relevance of the due diligence process in mergers and acquisitions
15:45 – 16:45	- Integrating acquisitions: Creating vs. capturing value

Saturday, January 30th, 2010 (Room 102)	
10:00 – 11:00	- Hostile takeovers: Opportunities and threats
11:15 – 12:15	- Ethical implications of mergers and acquisitions
13:15 – 15:30	- Cinematic review of “Barbarians at the Gate”
15:45 – 16:30	- Conclusion