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### ***PhysikerInnen im Bereich Risiko und Finanzen – Vorstellung d-fine***

What will I do after finishing my studies in Physics? Stay in Physics or do something else? But what? That's what I asked myself some years ago, deciding finally to go for "something else". I learned that there are many interesting answers available to the last question above. Thus in this talk, I will give students who are asking themselves the same questions, the opportunity to get some insights into possible career paths outside of academia. My path led to d-fine, one of the leading European consulting firms in the area of financial and regulatory risk management. I will give an overview of who we are and what we do. One of the reasons I joined d-fine three years ago was, that we are a team of about 600 professionals with strong quantitative background, 50% of which are physicists. An essential part of the seminar will be reserved for questions and discussion, e.g. about why we think - and constantly prove - that physicists and mathematicians are the best people for this job.

**Beate Solleder** studied physics and mathematics (teacher training) at the TU Vienna. After one year of high school teaching she started her PhD at the Institute of Theoretical Physics at the TU Vienna, which she finished in 2008. After a short employment at Nuance Communications Austria, she worked as Analytical Consultant at Teradata and after three years changed to Raiffeisen Software Solution as Technical Consultant. In summer 2014, she joined d-fine as Senior Consultant, where she was promoted to Manager in 2016.

All interested colleagues are welcome to this seminar lecture (45 min. presentation followed by discussion)

Friedrich Aumayr  
(LVA-Leiter & Seminar Chair)