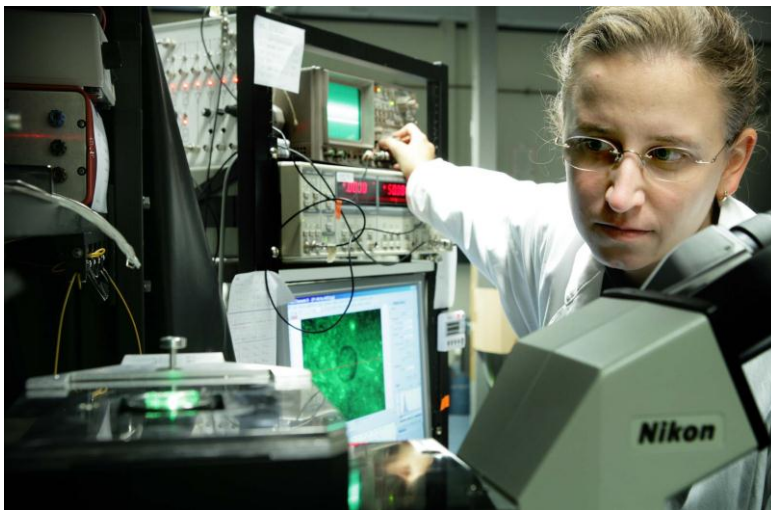


## Gender and Technology – A Question of Culture?

How do women stand their ground in “Male Domains” like Natural Sciences and Engineering? Answers will be given by a series of presentations of experience at KIT from June 14, 2011



*How are women in engineering and scientific professions perceived in different cultures? (Photo: Andrea Fabry)*

**Enthusing girls for studies of mathematics, informatics, natural sciences, and engineering. Strengthening women in careers in natural sciences and engineering. These are objectives of current education policy. In the series of presentations on “Gender and Technology: A Question of Culture?”, female scientists and entrepreneurs of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and other institutions will report about their experience in these fields of work. The House of Competence (HoC) of KIT will organize this public series of presentations.**

The series of presentations “Gender and Technology: A Question of Culture?” starting on June 14 will focus in particular on aspects of cultural prerequisites needed for an enhanced integration of women and girls in natural sciences and engineering. It will highlight different perceptions of technology in different cultures and in particular in cultures, where the view of natural sciences and engineering is dominated by men. Non the least, the event will be an opportunity for exchange about women’s conceptions of life.

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The cost-free presentations will take place on Tuesdays at the entrance hall of HoC, building 30.96, 19.30 hrs, KIT Campus South. They are part of the project “KIT-interkulturell!” under the direction of Jutta Gemeinhardt, HoC. The project is aimed at enhancing intercultural competences at KIT.

### **Program of the Series of Presentations**

#### **Tuesday, June 14, 2011**

Ass. jur. Patricia Erb-Korn – Director of Karlsruhe Harbor

#### **Tuesday, June 21, 2011**

Dr. Barbara Graser – Entrepreneur

#### **Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

Prof. Dr. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h. c. Jivka Ovtcharova – KIT

#### **Tuesday, July 05, 2011**

Dr. Elke Luise Barnstedt – Vice President of KIT

#### **Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

Prof. Dr. Natalia Requena – KIT

Registration for the presentations is not required.

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