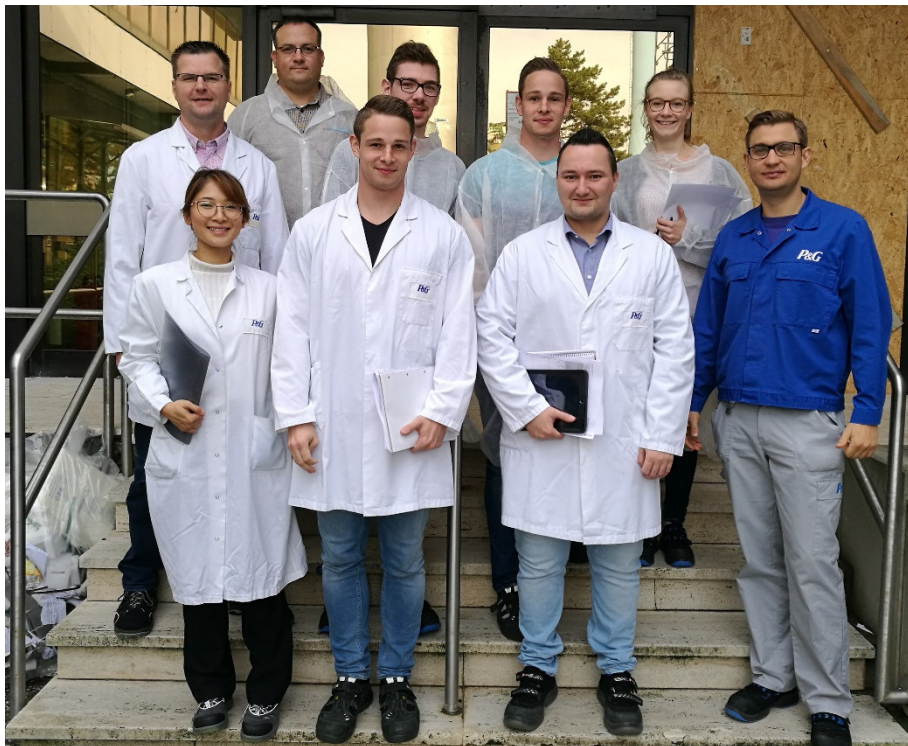




IRPW 2019: Lean Production Workshop at Procter & Gamble

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For the first time, we conducted the Industry Research Project Week (IRPW) together with an enterprise. In the week of October 7-11, 2019 six students of the Master's degree program „Engineering & Business Administration“ used this unique opportunity to take part in a one-week Lean production improvement workshop at the American consumer goods company Procter & Gamble (P&G). At the manufacturing site in Groß-Gerau the students could become better acquainted with the company-wide used Problem Solving method, called UPS, in both theory and practice. During the workshop, the students gained excellent insights into the complex and highly automated production lines. Additionally, the participants got first-hand experience with P&G's management concepts and systems, which are used to improve processes and organizational structures on a daily basis.



Picture: Master's degree students visiting P&G Groß-Gerau in October 2019

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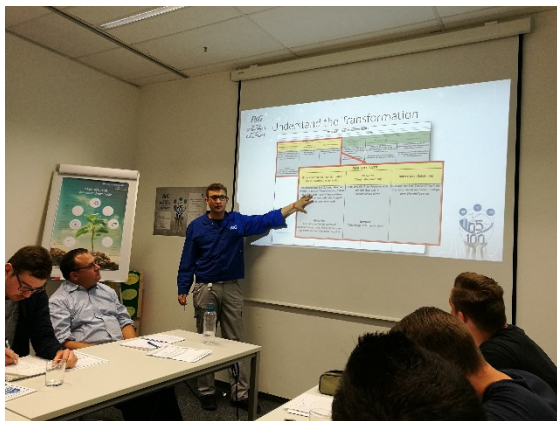
IRPW 2019: Impressions & Highlights



Pic. 1: Introducing the problem, Day 2 (08.10.19)



Pic. 2: Team meeting, Day 2 (08.10.19)



Pic. 3: Classroom teaching, Day 3 (09.10.19)



Pic. 4: Machine simulation, Day 3 (09.10.19)



Pic. 5: Discussing results, Day 4 (10.10.19)



Pic. 6: Problem solved!, Day 4 (10.10.19)

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