



Invitation to the Aachen Expert Talks

On **Tuesday, 26.04.2022, 20:00** c.t.

the next hybrid **AGIFA event** will take place.

Dr. Todor Ivanov and Mr. Daniel Real

will present in English on the topic:

From Mexiko City and Shanghai back to Swabia

- Reports of two homecomers

from the international foundry sector -

Dr. Todor Ivanov studied materials engineering and then earned his doctorate at the Foundry Institute of RWTH Aachen University. After his academic career, he was employed in the process development department at Kolbenschmidt Aluminium Technologie AG. As part of this job, he spent several years at the Shanghai plant as the person responsible for Technology in High Pressure Die Casting. Since his return in 2018, Mr. Ivanov has been Head of Development in High Pressure Die Casting at the Bocar Group in Germany.

Daniel Real also studied materials engineering at RWTH Aachen University. After successfully completing his master's degree with a specialization in steel metallurgy and welding technology, Mr. Real was active at BOCAR Group in Mexiko as a materials engineer and in the tool maintenance department for die casting tools. Since 2019, Mr. Real has been responsible for quality assurance die casting in the German organization of the Bocar Group.

The BOCAR Group is one of the largest automotive suppliers in NAFTA and maintains subsidiaries and sales offices worldwide. Three of these locations are in Germany. One of them is the BOCAR Technology Center in Schramberg-Waldmössingen in the Black Forest, which opened in 2019. In Mexico, the group has 11 plants in 6 locations



across Mexico, as well as a new plant in Huntsville, Alabama (USA). In total, the group employs about 7500 people.

Dr. Ivanov and Mr. Real will give an insight into their experiences of working abroad and will introduce the die casting division and the German organization of the BOCAR Group.

The presentation language of these Aachen talks will be English, so that international students can also attend the presentation. As usual, all participants will be served a small snack and drinks.

If you are unable to attend the Zoom conference, we recommend that you equip yourself with food and drink in keeping with a traditional AGIFA event and switch on the camera for the lively discussion that will follow in order to create an atmosphere that is as conducive to conversation as possible.

You will find the access data for the Zoom session on the following page.

Greetings from Aachen!

Location:

AGIFA Burse, Arndtstr. 24A, 52064 Aachen

Live web conference and hosting from the AGIFA Burse

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Further Aachen Expert Talks

02.06.2022	Matthias Lövenich, Hengst SE, Nordwalde
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with Dr. Todor Ivanov and Mr. Daniel Real
(Bocar GmbH)

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