**Friday, 2018/10/26**

12:30 Lunch at the Mensa for those who are interested
13:30 Reception and Coffee
14:00 Opening

**Session 1 (Chair: A.Wilhelm)**

14:10 M.Staniak (Warsaw University of Technology)     DALEX -- Descriptive mAchine Learning Explanations: Tools for exploration, validation and explanation of complex machine learning models
14:50 L.Kennes (Hochschule Stralsund)     MCP-Mod in longitudinal clinical phase II dose-finding trials
15:30 Coffee Break

**Session 2 (Chair: K.Lübke)**

16:00 C.Weihs (TU Dortmund)     Professor's workload: frequentist vs. Bayesian analysis
16:40 A. Geyer-Schulz (Karlsruher Institut für Technologie)     Econometrics of product configuration data
17:20 Presentation of Competition Solutions
19:30 *Joint Dinner @ Braugasthaus Fritz / Kron Lastadie*


**Saturday, 2018/10/27**

08:45 Coffee

**Session 3 (Chair: R.Weißbach)**

09:00 K.Lübke (FOM)     Personality traits and attitude towards statistics - an exploratory analysis for students studying while working
09:40 A.Wilhelm (Jacobs University Bremen)     Variable selection and model interpretation using random forests
10:20 Coffee Break

**Session 4 (Chair: C.Weihs)**

10:50 R.Weißbach (Universität Rostock)     On the Markov property in event history analysis
11:30 K.Lübke (FOM)     Discussion: Classification and social responsabilty -- Face-recognition at Berlin Südkreuz railway station
12:00 Closing