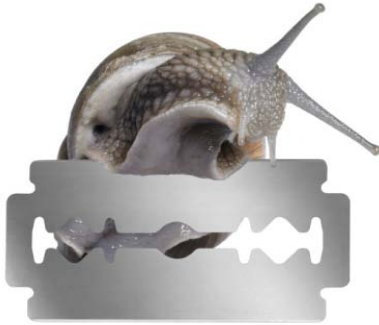


**i<sup>2</sup> - interface initiative**

# Creativity beats Complexity



**Interfaces: crossing boundaries,  
where things become exciting!**

In order to develop future research leaders, **i<sup>2</sup>** provides an ideal opportunity to inspire each other, to develop approaches that integrate the expertise from multiple disciplines, to encourage team work, improve communication and presentation skills.

The goal is to stimulate creativity and adventure in research and research processes. **i<sup>2</sup>** establishes a forum in which to support and enable people to express and develop their creative and transformative ideas.

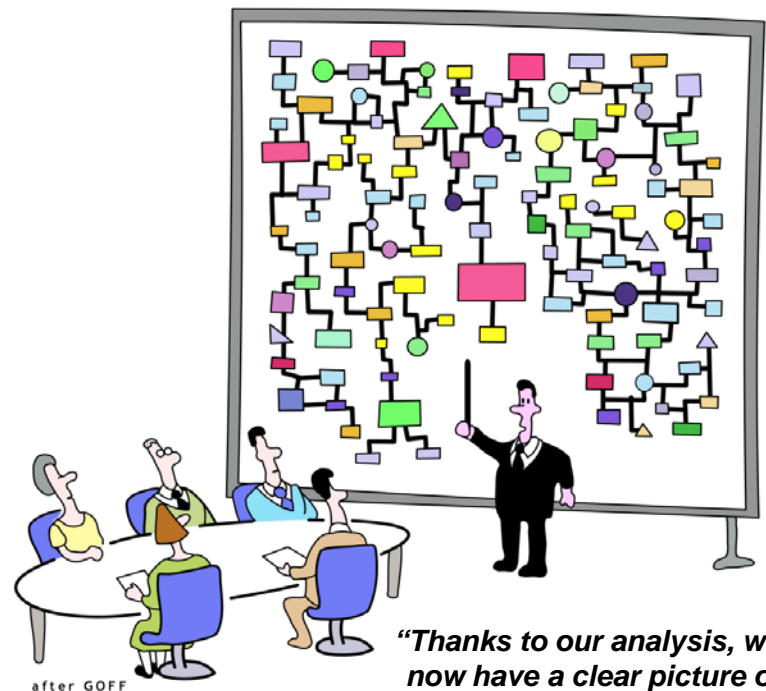
**i<sup>2</sup>** is open to PhD students associated with the Interdisciplinary Faculty and DFG funded Research Training Groups.

## Forum on the Complexity of Multilevel Systems

Many of the future's most exciting research challenges are characterized by their **complexity**. For example, in natural systems components interact across a range of spatial and temporal scales. Solving problems of complexity requires scientists to cross disciplinary boundaries and to work in teams.

In the **i<sup>2</sup>** forum we identify interfaces in complex multilevel systems, across disciplines. This will reveal common features and provides the basis for the development of the next generation of tools to tackle complexity. The discussion allows you to share and develop ideas in a research network, to stimulate curiosity and develop transferable skills.

The first event will take place



**"Thanks to our analysis, we  
now have a clear picture of  
complex systems!"**

**Wednesday, 10th November 2010**

**17:00**

**Ulmenstr. 69, Haus 1, Raum 022**

Pizza and drinks will be provided, which is only one reason why places are limited. To register, email your name and department to [virginia.knaack@uni-rostock.de](mailto:virginia.knaack@uni-rostock.de).

**Join us – **i<sup>2</sup>** is for you but also relies on you!**