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Short bios of the speakers

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- Internationalisierung KMU, insbes. Personalmanagement und Organisation
- Strategieprozessforschung