The German computer science society (GI) is annually honoring Computer Science PhD degree holders, who recently carried out excellent dissertations in Germany, Austria or Switzerland. This year among the nominees is Dr. Sergej Zerr, an alumni of the L3S, who successfully defended his PhD Thesis in our Research Center in December last year on the topic: "Privacy Preserving Content Analysis, Indexing and Retrieval for Social Search Applications". Shown in the picture: A colloquium for the nominees, organized by GI at Schloss Dagstuhl with Dr. Sergej Zerr in the first row, 2nd from the right.

**A nomination for Dr. Sergej Zerr**