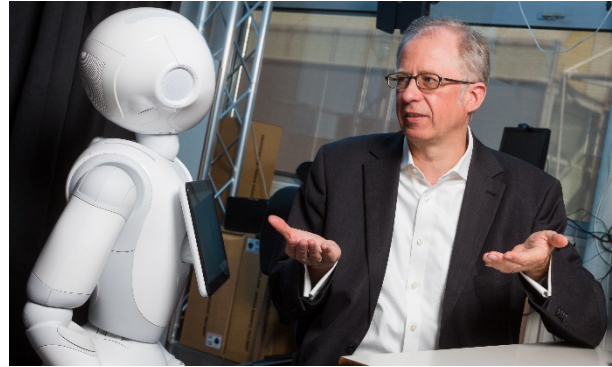


My name is **Holger Schiele**, professor of technology management and supply. Since ten years I joined the UT.

In this period I have seen the merger of the two faculties to create a uniquely strong social sciences faculty at a university of technology. Through this combination of high tech - human touch we have an excellent environment to contribute to solving the challenges of our society, including not to



react to, but *to coin* the fourth industrial revolution. We do not need to hide: We are reaching the top 100 in the world, for instance according to the Times Higher Education Ranking!

The role of the BMS faculty institution is to facilitate this process, providing an infrastructure allowing its members to use their full potential and thrill.

Science is about discovery. Science is about solving problems. Science is about giving knowledge further and enabling the next generation. BMS is now an organisation of highly skilled professionals, which can inspire each other and collaborate, but each being the expert on how to create most value in their field. In terms of research, in terms of teaching and likewise in professional administration. This entails a great respect for professionals. The faculty council is part of this infrastructure and serves to *ensure* that everyone can develop their path, thus maximising our overall contribution to progress.