



TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT
IN DER KULTURHAUPTSTADT EUROPAS
CHEMNITZ

„A Quarter of a Century of Read European Capitals of Culture“ – Special Collection of the University Library

European Capitals of Culture

Since the turn of the millenium, more than 50 cities became European Capitals of Culture. Among them not exclusively „Big Names“ (Prague, Brussels, Marseille etc.) but also cities being, often unjustified, less well-known hitherto.



Capitals of Culture Special Collection

The Capitals of Culture Special Collection provides a literary forum to all Capitals of Culture from the turn of the millenium until the Capital of Culture Chemnitz.

It includes more than 750 books: The Capitals of Culture Special Collection filling the shelves around the reading hall at the 2nd level of the Library building. Related to each Capital of Culture since 2000, it offers a varied mixture of literature. Naturally, a particular focus is set on the Capital of Culture Chemnitz and the region. And what is the best: all books may be borrowed at the desk at the 1st level!



Related to each Capital of Culture, there is a varied mixture of travel guides, illustrated books, cultural advisors and literature with local context (photo: Tino Riedel).

The books included in the Special Collection are on the one hand taken from the Library collections but there were also a number of new titles acquired thanks to TUCculture2025-funding (photo: Tino Riedel).



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