

# First up is the interculturalism

The ninth American-African-European Summer and Winter School is opened - and provides for national and international students prior to a varied program

It's that time again: This week, the American-African-European Summer and Winter School has gone in the ninth round. Under the theme "Innovation and Intercultural Management for Sustainable Development" to take students from the countries of South Africa, Zimbabwe and Germany together on workshops and lectures part. Twelve days they will illuminate in the light of the chosen theme of external lecturers from China, France, Switzerland and the USA as well as lecturers of the TU Chemnitz innovation and sustainability from different perspectives. "For this we include not only scientific perspectives just different cultural aspects," explains Julia Breßler, research assistant of the Chair of Innovation Research and Technology Management at the Technical University of Chemnitz, participating at this year's Summer School. The interculturalism of the event should be a focus of the Summer School. Questions such as "Are innovations and sustainability managed differently in different countries?" Are addressed in the versatile workshops and lectures.



On the move: The versatile program of the ninth AAE Summer School has provided for national and international participants, among other things a guided tour of Chemnitz. Photo: Laura Herrmann

This year will again paid particular attention to an interactive and varied design of the program. "We have planned trips to different parts of the University. Among other things, we will pay a visit to the experimental and digital factory and the driving simulator in Uniteil Erfenschlager road. In addition, a digression on the founder network SAXEED is planned firmly into Pegasus Center" reports Breßler. Furthermore, the students get the opportunity to attend a day at Ostforum where they will listen to presentations by scientists and allowed to present their own research projects even later.

But even outside the TU there is a lot to discover in Chemnitz and the surrounding area for international and domestic students. "We have already visited the Museum of Industry and Chemnitz explored as part of a guided tour," says Breßler. In the following days, then stand out in Dresden and Berlin on the plan. In addition, the State Museum of Archaeology in Chemnitz will be visited.

**Further information:** <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/wirtschaft/summerschool/>

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