



International Staff Exchange Week 2025

June 16 – June 20, 2025 / International Center Clausthal

Celebrating 250 years of Face-to-Face International Relations at the 8th International Staff Exchange Week at Clausthal University of Technology (TUC)

Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20
WARM-UP	WE ♥ EXCHANGE	TUC & UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE	GLOBAL GOALS & INDIVIDUAL CONSCIOUSNESS	AUF WIEDERSEHEN!
<p>9.30–10.30 Registration</p>	<p>9.15–10.00 Exploring New Horizons – Lessons Learned from our cooperation: National Technical University of Athens and TUC</p> <p>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christos ARGIRUSIS, Head of Laboratory of Inorganic Materials Technology, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Georgia SOURKOUNI-ARGIRUSI, Research Associate at Institute for Energy Research and Physical Technologies, TUC</p>	<p>8.30–9.30 Yes you can – Learn German Quickly</p> <p>Dr. Jörg SCHRÖDER, Lecturer for German as a Foreign Language, IZC</p>	<p>9.00–10.00 Diversity, Inclusion & Access - Facing and overcoming critical incidents</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Angela BINDER, Faculty of Energy and Economic Sciences, TUC, Equal Opportunity Officer</p>	<p>8.00–10.30 Working Breakfast Hotel Goldene Krone</p> <p>Wrap-up Certificates Photographs</p>
<p>10.30–10.45 Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Astrid ABEL, Director International Center Clausthal (IZC)</p>	<p>10.00–10.15 Coffee Break</p>	<p>9.30–10.45 Go TUC & Services for International Students</p> <p>Hasan HABBABEH, Head of Admissions and Support for International Students, IZC</p>	<p>10.00–10.15 Coffee Break</p>	<p>15.00–23.30 TUC's Night of Science 2025</p> <p>Our Scientists and students give an insight into their research by showing fascinating experiments and giving thrilling presentations. (Optional)</p>
<p>10.45–11.15 Welcome Address & Group Photo</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Heike SCHENK-MATHES, Vice-President for Equal Opportunity and Young Academics</p>	<p>10.15–11.00 An evergreen or a one-trick pony: Maintaining the momentum of our cooperation – University of Ljubljana and TUC</p> <p>Dr. Sebastian DAHLE, Research Associate at Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana</p> <p>Dr. sc. nat. Leif STEUERNAGEL, Head of Institute of Polymer Materials and Plastics Engineering, TUC</p>	<p>10.45–11.00 Coffee Break</p>	<p>10.15–11.15 Sustainability – a Societal Challenge</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Asja MROTZEK-BLÖß, Sustainability and Climate Protection Officer, TUC</p>	
<p>11.30–14.30 Introduction of participating colleagues and their home universities</p> <p>Incl. international culinary delights – participating colleagues please bring some typical food or drinks from your respective home country.</p>	<p>11.00–11.45 Quo Vadis International Mobility? A discussion</p> <p>Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Stefan PALIS, Institute of Electrical Information Technology, TUC</p>	<p>11.10 Visit to the Old Imperial Town of Goslar: A UNESCO World Heritage Site with guided tour and free time</p>	<p>11.15–12.15 Why I chose TUC to study</p> <p>International students share their reasons for studying at our small university</p>	
<p>14.30–17.00 Free time</p>	<p>12.00–13.15 Lunch at Students' Canteen</p> <p>Own expenses</p>		<p>12.30–14.00 Lunch at Ju Bin Lou (Chinese Restaurant, Buffet Lunch)</p> <p>By invitation of the IZC</p>	
<p>17.00 Welcome Dinner</p> <p>By invitation of the Vice-President</p>	<p>13.30–16.00 Campus Games & Open Air</p> <p>Campus Fun Run – Join the IZC team for one walking lap around the campus and other activities. The walking distance will be 2.8 km max.</p>		<p>14.00–15.00 A Visit to the Clausthal Center of Materials Technology (CZM)</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Henning WICHE, Managing Director, CZM</p>	
			<p>15.00–16.30 Free time</p>	
			<p>16:30 Visit to local Farmer's Market</p> <p>Join us for a stroll through the colorful market in the heart of Zellerfeld. You can also visit adjacent the Kunsthandwerkerhof with its individual artisan stores and browse through the arts and crafts. (optional)</p>	<p>Program subject to change. Last update: February 2025.</p>

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