



Second Circular for 21st TSK Conference (Tektonik-Strukturgeologie-Kristallingeologie)

23.-28.03.2026 in Freiberg (Saxony)

Dear Colleagues and Friends. Here is some further information about the 21st TSK meeting in Freiberg (Saxony).

Online-Registration for the conference is now open (<https://tsk21-freiberg.de/registration-2/>). The deadline for abstract submission and registration is February 16th. Please register in time so that we can complete the planing. A template for the abstract is available for download on the conference website (<https://tsk21-freiberg.de/abstracts/>).

Registration fees are 260 Euro for regular participants and 150 Euro for students. The fee includes conference events (icebreaker on Monday, evening event on Thursday), as well as coffee and lunch during the meeting. The Fee for the field trips to the Granulitgebirge and Erzgebirge is 30 Euro (including transportation and lunch). The visit of the silver mine is free. Participation in the field trips is limited to 25 participants.

Freiberg offers a range of hotels, bed-and-breakfast establishments, and Airbnbs. We have also organized an affordable accommodation option (30 Euro per person per night; see below).

We are happy to announce invited speakers:

Petr Jerabek (University Prague)
Rebecca Kühn (University Halle)
Anna Rogowitz (University Innsbruck)
Dominik Sorger (University Graz)

and

Jonas Kley (University Göttingen), who will give the plenary lecture on Wednesday (“Endlagerung atomarer Abfälle – die geologische Sicht”).

According to the initial intention of TSK, we encourage especially young scientists, Postdocs, PhD students, and undergraduate students, to come to this meeting.

We invite contributions from all disciplines related to TSK:

- Structural Geology and Tectonics
- Regional Geology, Variscan and Alpine Orogeny
- Sedimentary Processes and Paleogeographic Reconstructions
- Metamorphic and Magmatic Petrology, Geochemistry
- Microstructures, Deformation Mechanisms, Rheology and Experimental Rock Deformation
- Geo- and Thermochronology
- Structural geology and Resource Geology, Ores and Geothermal Energy, Nuclear Waste Storage
- Neotectonics, Earthquakes and Active Fault Zones
- Mantle Processes, Early Earth and Planetary Evolution
- Numerical and Analogue Modelling across Scales
- Structural Geology and Society, Structural Geology and Field Geology in Education
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The meeting schedule will follow the traditional scheme:

Monday, 23rd: Teaser workshops.

“Microstructure analysis with the MTEX toolbox” (Rüdiger Kilian, Halle)

“Thermal history modelling of thermochronological data with QTQt” (Florian Trilsch, Freiberg)

“Thermodynamic phase modelling with Theriak-Domino” (Thorsten Nagel, Freiberg)

Monday night: Icebreaker event in the Department for Geology.

Tuesday, 24th – Thursday, 26th: Conference (talks and posters). Venue for this will be the new library building of the TUBAF (<https://tu-freiberg.de/ub>).

Wednesday: Plenary lecture given by Jonas Kley (Göttingen): “Endlagerung atomarer Abfälle – die geologische Sicht”

Thursday: Evening Event.

Friday 27th: Field trip to the Granulitgebirge (UHT- and HP metamorphism, Variscan tectonics)

Friday 27th (morning): Visit of the University’s Silver mine.

Saturday 28th: Field trip to the Erzgebirge.

Feel free to contact us with ideas and comments for the meeting.

Freiberg has a number of hotels and a hostel. Essentially everything is within 20-25 minute walk. The new library is very near the city center close to the castle.

See you in March.

We will send a reminder around shortly before registration opens on January 19th.

Have wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Blanka, Florian, Iskander, Jörg, Raymond, Thorsten, Uwe, and Arite with many others.

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Affordable housing option:

Freiberg has a nice modern hostel (Elly-Hostel), which offers two flats with kitchens for up to 12 persons (30 Euro per night and person - <https://elly-hostel.de/berghutte.html>). I have reserved these flats and if you like to share a room with random nice people, you can let us know. For legal reasons they can only write one common bill for the entire apartment, but they agreed to put all names on the bill, so that should work for reimbursement (I was told by my administration). The hostel also offers smaller apartments, which you can rent for yourself.

So: If you like to get one or more slots in one of the hostel apartments, please send an E-mail to tsk21@tu-freiberg.de and we will be in touch.

*Best,
Thorsten Nagel*