



DEIB+
2024

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging+ in Education to Transform Society

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CHEMNITZ, GERMANY

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WELCOME TO THE IAIE CONFERENCE 2024!

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) are key pillars in formal and informal education. However, although educational institutions around the globe aim to ensure future citizens equitable opportunities to live in a more resilient, openminded, inclusive, and democratic world, those same institutions are too often inequitable and selective, which has direct repercussions for their ability to transform society. There is a need for research on the valorization of all facets of diversity within education and for critical questioning of the (re)production of educational and social inequalities in different political, historical, and socioeconomic contexts. A broader approach to diversity challenges intercultural education and requires an intersectional approach to heterogeneity and the acknowledgment of newly emerging issues and needs (+) in education and society.

The conference thus aims to foster international debate on DEIB+, critically questioning Global South-Global North, Eastern, and Western ideologies, and invites educational researchers and practitioners to propose and discuss related theoretical, methodological, and empirical work.

About Chemnitz

- Discover the city, until 1990 known as Karl-Marx-Stadt, located in Eastern Germany.

It is the third-largest city in Saxony, known for its:

- Art collections (*Kunstsammlungen*)
- Industrial museum reflecting a flourishing industry
- Kaßberg – one of the largest contiguous Art Nouveau and Gründerzeit neighborhoods in Europe
- 7.10-meter head of Karl Marx, the Karl Marx Monument

Chemnitz will be a *European Capital of Culture* in 2025.

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND VENUE

How to Get to Chemnitz

Chemnitz is conveniently accessible from several major airports. From there, you can use the **national railway company of Germany, Deutsche Bahn AG**, to travel to Chemnitz: <https://int.bahn.de/en>. Hereafter please find the recommended airports and transportation details:

Dresden Airport

- The train station at Dresden Airport is in the basement of the terminal.
- Take the suburban train (**S-Bahn**) **S2** to Dresden main station (approximately **21** minutes).
- Transfer to regional train lines **30** and **3** for a direct connection to Chemnitz (1-1,5 hours).
- Distance: **82 km**

Leipzig/Halle Airport

- Take the suburban train (**S-Bahn**) lines **S5** and **S5X** to Leipzig Central Station (around **14** minutes).
- Transfer to regional train **6** for a journey to Chemnitz (approximately one hour).
- Trains operate hourly.
- Distance: **117 km**

Prague International Airport

- Public transport bus lines at Václav Havel Airport provide connections to Prague center.
- Take a bus to Prague's main station, then reach Chemnitz by EuroCity train via Dresden or the Flixbus (2-2,5 hours).
- Distance: **146 km**

Berlin-Brandenburg Airport

- Well connected to rail networks.
- Airport Express and regional trains depart from Terminal 1/2 to Berlin Central Station.
- Direct connections to Chemnitz multiple times a day (approximately two and a half hours).
- Distance: **239 km**

Frankfurt Main Airport

- Reach Chemnitz by train with a transfer to Leipzig Central Station.
- Distance to Chemnitz: **400 km**

Venue and Address

The IAIE Conference 2024 will be held at the Chemnitz University of Technology, a renowned university with a rich history and a commitment to excellence in education and research. The conference venue is:



Chemnitz University of Technology
90 Reichenhainer Straße, 09126 Chemnitz
 Conference E-mail: iaie2024@tu-chemnitz.de

Public Transport in Chemnitz

You can get your tram and bus tickets using the mobile ticket machines in the trams and

at some stations, through the mobile app or at the CVAG Service Points:

Ticket machines: Look for the yellow CVAG ticket machines at bus stops throughout the city. These machines accept credit cards, debit cards, pre-paid ticket cards, and cash.

CVAG mobile app: Download the CVAG app and purchase your ticket in advance. Payment options include credit cards, debit cards, and PayPal: <https://www.cvag.de/>

CVAG Service Points: Visit a CVAG service point to purchase your ticket in person. These offices accept cash, credit cards, and debit cards.

Tram connections from Chemnitz main station to the conference venue:

You can take Tram 3, CB13, or CB14 to reach the conference place from the Chemnitz main station. Trams run every 10-20 minutes; the journey takes about 15-25 minutes. The stop you should aim for is "**Chemnitz, TU Campus**". The fare for a single ride is €2.50.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Explore various accommodation options in Chemnitz, including our partner hotels:

- **Seaside Residenz Hotel Chemnitz**
- **Alexanders**
- **Hotel an der Oper**
- **City Hotel Chemnitz**

Please do not forget to use our discount code "**IAIE2024**" for your email or phone reservations. The code is **valid until March 13, 2024**.

Additional accommodation options:

- Super 8
- Hotel Sächsischer Hof
- Jugendherberge "eins"

VISA REGULATIONS

Please check, if you need a visa [here](#).

WLAN

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[-chemnitz.de](https://www.tu-chemnitz.de)

Password: iaie24

CURRENCY INFORMATION

The official currency of Germany is the euro (€). You can exchange currency at banks, currency exchange bureaus, and some hotels.

Note: Most businesses in Germany accept euros, credit cards, and debit cards. However, it is always a good idea to have some cash on hand for smaller purchases and tips.

THE EMERGENCY NUMBERS IN GERMANY



110 - Police



112 - Fire department



112 – Ambulance

DAY TRIPS

Chemnitz is a great base for day trips to other parts of Saxony. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Leipzig:** is the most populous city in Saxony and a major center for culture and arts, with a rich history of music, theater, and literature. The city is home to the *Gewandhaus Orchestra*, and the *Leipzig Opera*. **Distance to Chemnitz: 68 km.**
- **Dresden:** is the capital of Saxony and home to many world-famous attractions, including the Zwinger Palace, the *Semperoper*, and the *Frauenkirche*. **Distance to Chemnitz: 73 km.**
- **Saxon Switzerland National Park:** This beautiful park is home to towering sandstone cliffs, deep gorges, and rushing rivers. **Distance to Chemnitz: 105 km.**



MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES

- **Kunstsammlungen (Art Collections) Chemnitz:** This complex of different museums and institutions house one of the largest communal art collections in Germany. It comprises the Kunstsammlungen am Theaterplatz, with the Carlfriedrich Claus Archive, the Museum Gunzenhauser, the Schloßbergmuseum, with Rabenstein Castle, and the Henry van de Velde Museum.
- **Museum of Natural History Chemnitz:** This museum houses a collection of fossils, minerals, and other natural history specimens.
- **Industrial Museum Chemnitz:** This museum tells the story of Chemnitz's and Saxony's industrial history on 3,500 square meters.
- **New Saxonian Gallery:** This museum focuses on contemporary art in Chemnitz, especially the development of art in Saxony since 1945. Special exhibitions include works from beyond the region.



SHOPPING

- **Galerie Roter Turm:** This historic shopping center in the city center of Chemnitz is home to a variety of stores and boutiques on three floors.



RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Restaurants near the conference venue:

- **Cafeteria of the University:** This cafeteria is located on the Reichenhainer Straße, opposite the conference venue. It offers a variety of hot and cold dishes, including vegetarian and vegan options. You can only pay with **cash**.
- **NOMAD:** This restaurant is situated at a distance of 1,5 km from the conference venue. It combines modern cuisine with exclusively regional seasonal ingredients.
- **HOTALO:** This Vietnamese restaurant in Bernsdorfer Straße (1 km from the conference venue) emphasizes a healthy and fresh cuisine.

Restaurants in the city center:

- **Kellerhaus Chemnitz:** For a taste of authentic German flavors, this charming historical spot is eagerly awaiting your arrival.
- **Michaelis Kaffeehaus & Restaurant "Di Sopra":** This stylish restaurant offers a mix of German and Italian cuisine.
- **ALEX:** This modern restaurant offers a variety of international dishes.
- **Speisekammer Chemnitz:** Another restaurant where you can taste German flavors with also vegetarian options.
- **Miramar Chemnitz:** the restaurant offers the largest beer garden in the city and a wonderful view of the small lake below, the Schlossteich.
- **Schalom:** in this restaurant, tasty kosher dishes are served and stories of Jewish life in Germany are told.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The registration desk will open on **Tuesday, March 26th 2024**, at **11 AM**.

Tuesday, March 26	Wednesday, March 27	Thursday, March 28
	9:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions	9:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions
	10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
	11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions	11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions
	12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break	12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
	Poster Presentations	Poster Presentations
	13:30 – 14:30 Keynote	13:30 – 14:30 Keynote
	13:10 – 13:25	13:10 – 13:25

	Yoga	Yoga
13:30 – 14:15 Opening Ceremony	14:30 – 14:45 Break	14:30 – 14:45 Break
14:15 – 15:15 Keynote	14:45 – 16:15 Parallel Sessions	14:45 – 16:15 Parallel Sessions
15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break	16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break	16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:15 Workshops	16:45 – 18:15 Workshops	16:45 – 17:30 Special Panel
17:15 – 17:30 Break		17:30 – 18:00 Closing Ceremony
17:30 – 18:15 Special Panel		

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome Reception	17:00 – 19:00 Stumbling through Chemnitz (with pre-registration)
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CONFERENCE SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome Reception

Chemnitz University of Technology, 90 Reichenhainerstraße

Date: March 26, 2024

Time: 19:30 – 21:30

Yoga Sessions

Chemnitz University of Technology, 90 Reichenhainerstraße

Date: March 27, 2024, and March 28, 2024

Time: 13:10 – 13:25

Walking Tour

Stumbling through Chemnitz from stone to stone.

- Commemorate lives during the Holocaust.
- Discuss lessons from the past and connect them to the present.

Date: March 27, 2024

Time: 5 PM to 7 PM

Starting Point: Johanniskirche, Chemnitz

Ending Point: Chemnitz main train station

Registration: iaie2024@tu-chemnitz.de

Limited to 40 participants

Don't just conference, adventure! Join our day trip:

A Guided Excursion to Königstein Fortress

Date: March 29, 2024

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Location: Königstein Fortress, Königstein, Germany

Cost: €15 (reduced price for registered conference participants)

Our guided excursion to Königstein Fortress begins at the Königstein train station. We will hike to the fortress (30 min), explore it with a guide (90 min), enjoy lunch, and hike back to town.



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Payment process: Online link for registered conference participants (sent via e-mail after booking).

HELP AND SUPPORT

For additional assistance during the conference, feel free to seek help from our conference team. You can identify our team members by their **black University T-shirts**; they are ready to support you with any inquiries or issues.

