



2023/24 Transatlantic Student Summit Program

## Freiberg Futures Forum



*Discussing Transformations in Transatlantic Societies from Regional Perspectives*

June 2/3, 2023+++Hosted by the German-American Institute Saxony (DAIS) at the Technical University of Freiberg+++Application Deadline: April 21, 2023.

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Join DAIS for the first Freiberg Futures Forum (FFF). Together, we will discuss and develop theses for addressing green transformation from regional perspectives. Forum stipends will be available for selected participants.

The FFF brings together multidisciplinary students and experts from the US, eastern Germany, and beyond. In two days of workshops and seminars, we will discuss how to build a global green future together. The FFF seeks to specifically discuss regional and eastern German perspectives that can benefit this transatlantic debate.

Addressing green transformation in transatlantic societies includes the effects climate change has on democracy, cultures and ways of living together, security, and technology. As a forum, we will articulate a tangible list of theses that address the transformations necessary to make life more sustainable—in the transatlantic space, and beyond. The FFF theses will be made available to policy makers in Germany, Europe, and the US.

The FFF will be part of the annual Transatlantic Student Summit program at DAIS, and feature the work of our TSS fellows who traveled the American Midwest in September 2022. Forum stipends will include lodging accommodation, reimbursements for costs of travel, and a meal allowance. [Apply for The Freiberg Futures Forum now!](#)



## The 2023 Freiberg Futures Forum

### AT A GLANCE:

Location: Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg

Language of Instruction: English

Application Deadline: **April 21, 2023 (participants will be notified by April 28, 2023)**

Forum Dates: June 2-3rd, 2023

### APPLY FOR: The Freiberg Futures Forum (June 2-3rd, 2023)

Selected participants will attend the forum in Freiberg on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd. As a participant, you should have a profound interest in transatlantic affairs and global challenges like transformation and climate change, and their regional implications. You have a high motivation to learn from familiar and new audiences. You have no issue with working independently, creatively, and becoming a key contributor in a highly dynamic cohort environment.

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Advanced undergraduate and graduate students from all backgrounds interested in multidisciplinary exchange and global affairs.

**HOW TO APPLY:** To apply to attend the Freiberg Futures Forum, please fill in the online application form by **April 21, 2023**, via <https://forms.gle/wwWNrjDXyRV7a9ZAA>.

The application requires a short written essay (+/-350 words) or a video in which you introduce yourself and describe your motivation to participate in the program and where you address the following question(s):

- 1) In your opinion, what are the most important issues currently facing the transatlantic relationship? Present 1-2 topics you deem most relevant for the Freiberg Futures Forum, and for building a green global future together.
- 2) How does your background, interests, skills, and experience contribute to the overall topics of discussion at the Freiberg Futures Forum event?

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via [mail@dai-sachsen.de](mailto:mail@dai-sachsen.de)



## The 2023 Freiberg Futures Forum

### GERMAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE SAXONY (DAIS), Leipzig, Germany



The Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut Sachsen (DAIS) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution dedicated to fostering liberal democratic societies through transatlantic dialogue on culture, history, the economy, and politics. We are the first and only such institution in Central Germany. We believe the lived experiences of people in the region matter for the transatlantic relationship. Founded in 2020, DAIS carries out its mission through programs facilitating cultural and political education, innovation, and talent development for educators, students, journalists, researchers, civic and religious leaders, and policymakers in Saxony, Central Germany, and beyond. Together with American and European universities, schools, businesses, and think tanks, we explore global-regional perspectives to promote an open and inclusive exchange of ideas.

### THE TRANSATLANTIC STUDENT SUMMIT (TSS)

The Transatlantic Student Summit (TSS) and the integrated Fellowship Program (TSS+) connects undergraduate and graduate students in the US and Central Germany to work on issues of high relevance for transatlantic relations. The TSS program aims to contextualize global affairs and their regional implications. The collaboration between the American Midwest and Central Germany has extended into exchange programs and research projects in fields such as communication and media studies, chemistry, American studies, political science, and economics. Within this gratifying and encouraging setting, the Transatlantic Student Summit offers a unique space that puts a spotlight on the neuralgic interface of science, policy making, and communication. This is where the merits of transnational and interdisciplinary exchange come together.

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