



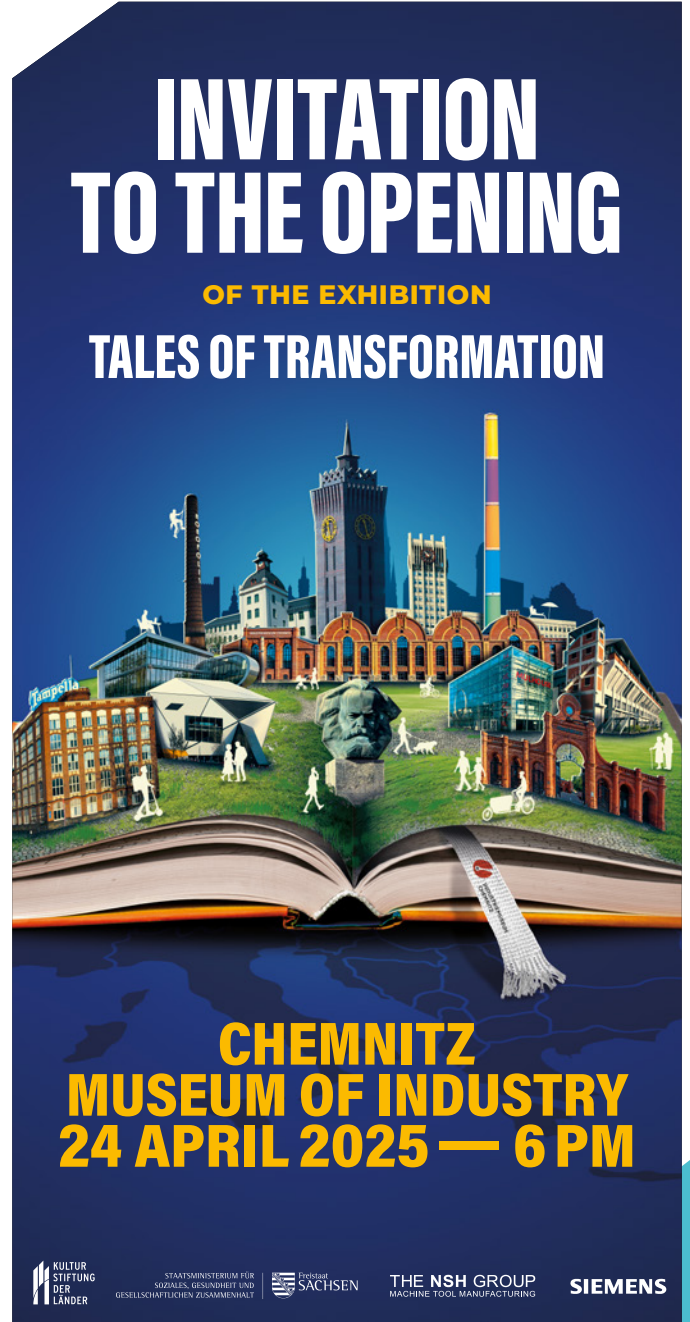
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Tue – Fr 9 am to 5 pm
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The exhibition is barrier-free.



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TALES OF TRANSFORMATION

CHEMNITZ • GABROVO • ŁÓDŹ
MANCHESTER • MULHOUSE • TAMPERE

Chemnitz is considered the cradle of industrialisation in Saxony and was nicknamed 'Saxon Manchester' as early as 1859. But Gabrovo in Bulgaria, Łódź in Poland, Mulhouse in France or Tampere in Finland are also 'European Manchesters'.

Together with the eponymous Manchester in northern England, they form the centrepiece of this exhibition. They are united by rapid growth with magnificent wealth and precarious living conditions during industrialisation. However, they all experienced profound crises and had to reinvent themselves.

How did these cities manage the transition to a new industrial era? How are they dealing with their industrial heritage? What creative strategies are they developing for their future? Immerse yourself in the inspiring stories of people who are breathing new life into historic industrial buildings or rethinking entrepreneurship and industrial manufacturing. Be inspired by the stories of transformation and join us in creating visions for the future!

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear friends, partners and sponsors of the Chemnitz Museum of Industry,

We cordially invite you and your company to the opening of the exhibition 'Tales of Transformation' on Thursday, 24 April 2025, at 6.00 p.m., at the Chemnitz Museum of Industry



Jürgen Kabus

Director, Chemnitz Museum of Industry

THE PROGRAMME

Music

Welcome

Dr. Susanne Richter

Managing Director,

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Jürgen Kabus

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Chemnitz Museum of Industry

Greetings

Alexander Dierks

President of the Saxon Parliament

Sven Schulze

Mayor, City of Chemnitz

Stefan Schmidtke

Managing Director, Kulturhauptstadt gGmbH

Video Statements from our partner cities

Gabrovo, Łódź, Manchester, Mulhouse und Tampere

Music

Keynote Speech

Prof. Dr. Cecile Sandten

Department of English Literature, TU Chemnitz

Music

Champagne Reception

Please **RSVP by 16 April 2025:**

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