



The Dresden Senior Academy of Science and Art

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The Dresden Senior Academy is the follow-up of a voluntary co-operation of about 20 partners: the Technical University, the German Hygiene Museum, the National Art Collection and other colleges and institutions in Dresden. This resulted in a quite unique diversity of courses, which are attended by about 900 students per semester.



The association of friends and sponsors of the Dresden Senior Academy, founded 1995, is legally and financially responsible. The work is done by its voluntary members and the activities of the senior students themselves.



The Senior Academy offers opportunities to all interested citizens after professional life to gain knowledge, to attend artistic experiences and participate actively in knowledge transfer and artistic performances. No individual education preconditions or academic degrees are required.

It enables students to keep or build up social contacts and become actively involved. It is a good remedy against social isolation and a contribution to mental and physical health of older citizens.



The programme of the Senior Academy contains subjects of science, politics, economy, medicine, history, music, art and literature as well as theatre and concerts. There are various groups for the exchange of ideas, e.g. the discussion groups "Generations in dialogue about essential issues" and "Time witnesses", the philosophical and the theatre group and the writing circle.

The programme offers more than 200 events as well as the entire programme of the citizen's university of the Dresden Technical University with about 150 lectures



The whole organization and implementation is done by older volunteers. This social engagement however needs a sound material and financial basis. To secure the existence of the Senior Academy the association of friends and sponsors set up a foundation - „Stiftung der Dresdner Seniorenakademie Wissenschaft und Kunst“. The initial capital will be accumulated by many small foundations.

You will find all information in the internet: www.tu-dresden.de/senior
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