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ZTG provides workplaces for around 40 researchers from the fields of social and political sciences, cultural studies, urban and regional planning as well as engineering.

For research fellows and visiting scholars we offer an environment that promotes the exchange of ideas, both in the areas of science and technology studies and sustainability research as well as regarding methods of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaboration.



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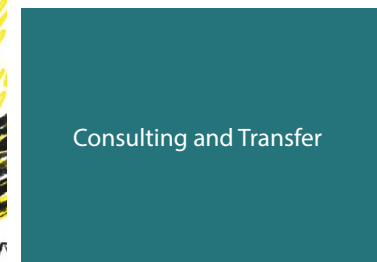
By subway (U-Bahn): Lines U2 and U9

By city railway (S-Bahn): Lines S3, S5, S7, S75
(7 minutes from Berlin Central Station – Hauptbahnhof)

By bus: Lines 100, 200, M46, X9 (18 min from Berlin Tegel Airport) among others

Center for Technology and Society Zentrum Technik und Gesellschaft (ZTG)

at Technische Universität Berlin



OUR AREAS OF COMPETENCE

The Center for Technology and Society (ZTG) is Berlin's central research unit for analysing and designing interactions between technical and societal developments. Since the founding of the ZTG at Technische Universität Berlin in 1995, we have been working on three levels:

 we offer advice

to people in politics, business and society

 we conduct research

from a social-science perspective on relevant socio-technological or socio-ecological issues

 we develop methods

that foster interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaboration in our role as a competence center for methods of research, cooperation and participation

OUR RESEARCH UNITS

The Research Units at the ZTG combine perspectives from the social and natural sciences, engineering and the humanities to develop concepts and models that can contribute towards technological and socio-ecological transformation.

RESEARCH UNITS

- energy and climate
- land use and consumption patterns
- mobility and space
- safety-risk-privacy
- social movements, technology, conflicts
- science studies

Our cross-cutting areas of expertise are sustainability and innovation research as well as research on governance and participation.

OUR APPROACH

We are interested in both current problems and future challenges, always considering the societal embeddedness of technologies and innovations.

We conduct research projects at the local, national and international level and coordinate interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research consortia.

We analyze socio-technological constellations – from the planning through the implementation stages – applying a mix of qualitative and quantitative methods.

We seek to support transformation processes via, for instance, scenario, actor and policy analysis as well as by providing participatory and further context-specific methods and tools.

We explore technological as well as social innovations.

We observe, analyze, discuss and evaluate.