

Call for Papers: Conference on the History of Technology  
(Technikgeschichtliche Tagung) 2010

**Conference topic: “Technology in museums – how museums present technology”.**

**Closing date for abstracts (2 pages): 31 March 2010.  
Notification of successful submissions: 31 Mai 2010.**

The Eisenbibliothek, Foundation of Georg Fischer Ltd., Schaffhausen, would like to offer young academics a chance to present a paper and discuss their research results at their annual conference on the history of technology. The topic of this year’s conference is deliberately broad and suggestions covering the whole range of the history of technology field as well as projects from related subjects concerned with issues of the history of technology are very welcome.

The conferences have been held for over 30 years and serve as a meeting place for academics and researchers from all over the world to discuss topics from the field of the history of technology in an interdisciplinary context. References to the present are, however, also an important aspect of the conference. Topics of the past years have been, for example, “Transfer of knowledge and technology Asia – Europe” (2009), “Handling of metals: on the way to the final product” (2008), “Tunnelling: subterranean perspectives” (2007), “Rolling: technological and historico-cultural aspects in history and the present” (2006). The conference takes place in Switzerland, Klostersgout Paradies in Schlatt, home of the Eisenbibliothek ([www.eisenbibliothek.ch](http://www.eisenbibliothek.ch)), on 5. – 6. November 2010.

The Eisenbibliothek offers free accommodation to speakers and the subsequent publishing of their paper in the library’s own annual journal “Ferrum”. Presentation length is limited to 30 minutes, followed by questions and discussion. 50 guests, mainly speakers of German, attend the conference each year, but papers in English are welcome.

Abstracts shouldn’t exceed two A4-pages and should be submitted electronically. In addition, information about your biography/professional development and current activity should be provided. Please send abstracts to: Dr. Britta Leise [britta.leise@georgfischer.com](mailto:britta.leise@georgfischer.com).

The conference is organised by the Eisenbibliothek. The conference program is organized by Dr. Helmut Lackner (Technisches Museum Wien), Prof. Dr. Friedrich Steinle (TU Berlin), Kilian T. Elsasser (Museumsfabrik Luzern).