

Sustainable and Responsible Materials: From Natural Resources to Urban Climate

Trifels Autumn School 2026 | October 19-23, 2026 - Jugendstilhotel Trifels, Annweiler

Time	Monday, 19.10.	Tuesday, 20.10.	Wednesday, 21.10.	Thursday, 22.10.	Friday, 23.10.
08:30	Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00		9:00-12:00 Workshop "Clear Talks. Creating Posters for Interdisciplinary Exchange" Götze (KIT)		9:00-10:30 Navigating Your PhD Cermak (KIT)	9:00-10:30 Circular Deconstruction in Heidelberg - Preparation and Ideas Jung-König (Uni Heidelberg)
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10:30	10:30-12:00 The Material Paradox: Balancing Climate Goals, Energy and Raw Materials Hilgers (KIT)				
11:00			10:30-12:00 Circular Concrete – the Cement Industry Challenge Stemmermann (KIT)	10:30-12:00 HydroSKIN – Façades for Urban Climate Resilience Eisenbarth (TU Darmstadt)	11:00-12:30 Placebo or Silver Bullet – Will the Circular Economy Deliver Environmental Sustainability? Viere (Hochschule Pforzheim)
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12:00	Lunch	Lunch			
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13:00	13:00-14:30 From Domestic Mineral Resources to Sustainable Cities: Exploration, Extraction, and Supply Security Kolb (KIT)	13:00-18:00 Poster Session (with Coffee Break)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30			13:45-18:00 Excursion to RPTU Kaiserslautern > Small House IV > “Gulliver” Tomography Portal Plößler/Lülsdorf/Pahn (RPTU)	13:30-15:00 Understanding Urban Heat Stress: From Observations to High-Resolution Predictions Briegel (KIT)	13:30-14:30 Summary / Feedback
14:00	Coffee Break				
14:30					14:30 Departure / Transfer to Karlsruhe
15:00	15:00-18:30 Hiking			Coffee Break	
15:30	> Annweiler Castle Trail			15:30-17:00 Renewable and Circular – Potential and Prospects of Biobased Building Materials for the Construction Industry Boerman (KIT)	
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18:00				Dinner	
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
19:00				19:00-20:30 Trifelser Gespräch: "Abriss oder Sanierung? Warum Neubau trotz Kreislauf-versprechen oft gewinnt" (in German with automated English translation)	
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