STUBE BAYERN
das Studienbegleitprogramm für Studierende
aus Afrika, Asien, Lateinamerika und Osteuropa

# Program

## Forests in a Changing World

**November, 13-15th 2026**

Friday: 17:00 hrs
Sunday: 13:30 hrs

**Neukirchen**
(near Coburg)

**Language:** English

**15,-**

Forests worldwide are undergoing profound change. They regulate climate, store carbon, protect soils, and provide habitat for diverse species, but are increasingly affected by climate change, intensive land use, pests, and extreme weather. This seminar explores forests as dynamic yet vulnerable ecosystems, with a focus on developments in Germany within a global context. We examine impacts on ecosystems, societies, and economies, and discuss sustainable forest management. A field walk with a forester offers practical insights into current challenges and strategies. The seminar also links these issues to the Sustainable Development Goals and considers the ecological, political, and societal changes needed to protect forests in the future.

**Travel advice**: Our accomodation is somewhat remote—which is ideal for the program but requires careful planning of your arrival. From the train station in Coburg, the last bus of the day departs at 4:31 pm (earlier buses run hourly). This means that only students who can reliably catch this connection—taking work or other commitments into account—will be able to attend the seminar. We strongly recommend allowing some buffer time at Coburg station.

## Schedule:

**Friday, 17:00 - 21:30 hrs**
Check-In | Welcome | Dinner | Introduction into topic

**Saturday, 09:00 - 22:00 hrs**
Workshop on Forests and SDGs | Lunch | field walk with a forester | Dinner | Intercultural Night

**Sunday, 09:00 - 13.30 hrs**
Workshop Forests Worldwide | Wrap-Up | Lunch | Farewell

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The participation fee of €15 includes meals, accommodation in double and shared rooms, and travel within Bavaria using the so-called “Bayernticket” (Deutsche Bahn, 2nd class). Participants living outside of Bavaria will be reimbursed for train travel (ICE, 2nd class). We kindly ask all participants to contact us in advance to arrange travel details.

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