

History of phanTECHNIKUM

The Technical State Museum has had a long and varied history. On November 11, 1961 the Minister of Education of the GDR opened the "Polytechnische Museum Schwerin." In 1990 it was renamed to the Technical State Museum (Technisches Landesmuseum). Between 1961 and 1994 the Technical State Museum belonged to most popular destinations in Schwerin. The exhibition in the orangery of the castle was one of the few museum facilities for technology and production in the GDR.

With the exodus from the castle after 1990 the country ended its sponsorship, which was taken over by the "Technisches Landesmuseum Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.," an organization founded in 1996. The Technical State Museum moved into the Schwerin Stables. Since 2002, there has been a second place of exhibition - the Wismar Greenhouse. The Technical State Museum presents a technology exhibition in the public park building, which is open from April to October. At the beginning of 2011, the Technical State Museum bid farewell to its exhibition from Schwerin. On the 1st December 2012, phanTECHNIKUM is to unite both previous exhibitions under one roof and present them anew. Support of the project is by the non-profit organization of the Technical State Museum of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern mbH and the hanseatic city of Wismar.

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