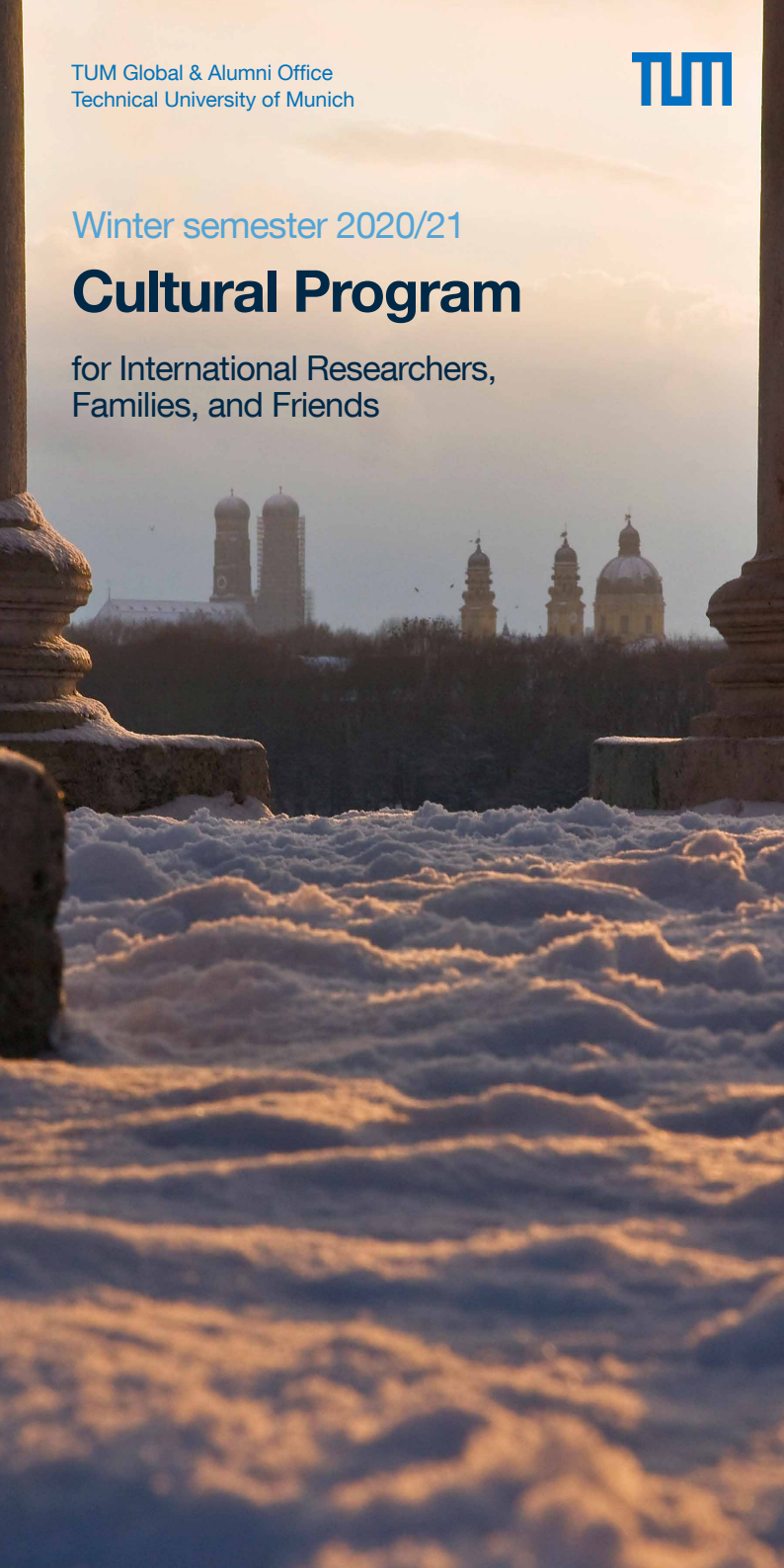


Winter semester 2020/21

Cultural Program

for International Researchers,
Families, and Friends



Dear international researchers,
families, and friends,

The Welcome Services of the TUM Global & Alumni Office invite all international postdoctoral fellows, guest professors, their families, and friends to join us for our trips and guided tours throughout the winter semester of 2020/21.

We organize monthly events in which we introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners around Munich and Bavaria. Three of these events are organized in collaboration with the TUM Graduate School that hosts international PhD students.

We hope you will take this opportunity to become better acquainted with other international academics and share experiences with like-minded people. Let's explore the beauty of Bavaria together!

Kind regards,
your Welcome Services team



Stefanie Bossert



Hanny Freund



Nanna Gehrlein

Please note

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we cannot guarantee that all of our planned events will take place. All information is supplied without liability. Thank you for your understanding.

Go Wild at Wildlife Park Poing



Photo: © Hesam Sagha

The Wildlife Park Poing covers an area of 57 hectares and offers the possibility of observing many native animals up close. Join us on a guided tour to watch wolves, lynxes, and bears as well as many other animals in their natural habitat.

The special character of the park is the nature-orientated design of the terrain, enclosures, and aviaries. In the big forest area, sheep and caprines roam free and approach trustingly. We will take a comfortable walk in the park and learn as we go along. International Postdocs from the Max-Planck institutes are welcome to join.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 10 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: October 10, 2020

Further information: www.wildpark-poing.de

Saturday, November 14

A Hike Around Lake Schliersee



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Bavaria is famous for its landscape with beautiful mountains, rivers, and lakes. With the Bayerische Oberlandbahn (BOB), we will travel to the small town Schliersee that is located at the foothills of the Alps.

From there we will take a comfortable two hour walk around Lake Schliersee and enjoy the stunning winter scenery. In between, we will stop for something warm to eat and drink, before we continue our loop path and return to Munich. International Postdocs from the Max-Planck institutes are welcome to join.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 10 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: November 7, 2020

Further information: www.schliersee-bayregio.de

Saturday, December 5

Christmas Market at Blutenburg Castle



Photo: © S. Mueller / München Tourismus

Blutenburg Castle was built in 1433 and is home of the International Youth Library today. On our 90-minute tour, we will get to know the castle and learn more about its history.

The tour takes us through the reading room, the hallway gallery, all the permanent exhibitions, and the medieval chapel – a masterpiece of late Gothic style. Because the annual Christmas market of the Blutenburg takes place just at that weekend, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a cup of Glühwein afterwards in the beautiful court yard of the castle.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: tba

Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: November 28, 2020

Further information: www.ijb.de

Sunday, January 17

Visit the State Museum of Egyptian Art



Photo: © SMÄK

Why go see ancient Egyptian artifacts and remains in one of Munich's most beautiful neighborhoods? Because we can! The Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst (SMÄK), located very close to TUM main campus in the Maxvorstadt, exhibits groundbreaking discoveries from one of the most mythic period of humankind.

Join us on a guided tour through the museum to explore the ancient past of the pharaohs and gods that shaped this diverse landscape for over 3,000 years. International Postdocs from the Max-Planck institutes are welcome to join.

Meeting place: Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst,
main entrance
Time: 11 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for registration: January 10, 2021
Further information: www.smaek.de

Sunday, February 21

Pinakothek der Moderne

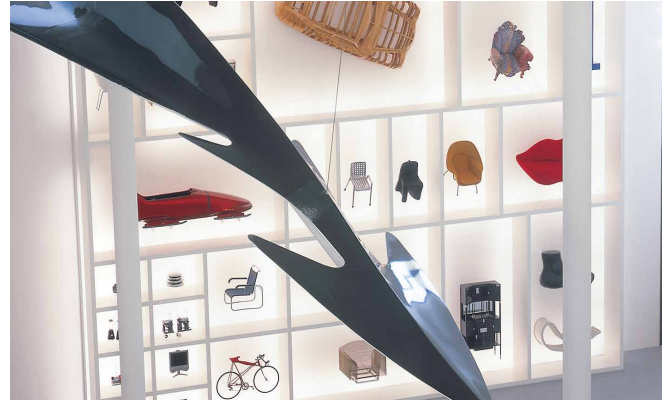


Photo: Die Neue Sammlung – The Design Museum © Pinakothek der Moderne

The Pinakothek der Moderne one of the world's largest museums for modern and contemporary art. It symbolizes the collective memory of 20th and 21st century art and design and serves as a forum for debate on contemporary themes and currents. Visitors can experience the museum as a place that appeals to both the senses and the intellect, promoting encounters, discovery, and exploration.

Join us on our tour through the four-in-one-museum and discover its fascinating collections from the disciplines art, works on paper, architecture, and design.

Meeting place: tba
Time: tba
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for registration: February 14, 2021
Further information: www.pinakothek-der-moderne.de



New Palace of Schleißheim



Photo: © Flavio Vallenari / iStock

The palace complex of Schleißheim consists of three separate palaces from the 17th and 18th century. The New Palace, the Old Palace, and the Palace Lustheim are connected through an abundant garden. The complex is one of the largest residences in the Munich area and one of the most important Baroque sites of Germany.

The New Palace of Schleißheim has been built on behalf of prince elector Max Emanuel. We will go on a guided tour through the New Palace of Schleißheim to marvel at its splendid interior and galleries.

Meeting place: Munich Central Station

Time: 10 a.m.

Fee: Free of charge

Deadline for registration: March 7, 2021

Further information: www.schloesser-schleissheim.de

Event Registration

For our excursions and guided tours, a registration in advance is necessary. You can find the deadlines for each event at the bottom of the event description.

To register for an event, please scan the QR code and fill in the provided registration form.



Kindly note that you can only sign up for the respective upcoming event.



Photo: Andreas Heddergott / TUM

Please note

- An event will be canceled if it does not reach a sufficient number of participants by the deadline.
- Participation is at your own risk. TUM / MPG will not assume liability.
- By registering, you automatically agree that photos taken during our events may be published by TUM or MPG in print or online magazines and that TUM and MPG hold the unlimited right of usage.

About our Welcome Services

The Welcome Services team of the TUM Global & Alumni Office supports international postdocs and visiting professors regarding all formalities related to relocating to Munich. The team helps researchers integrate easily into the academic everyday life of TUM and is the central point of contact for the campuses in Munich, Garching, and Freising.

Registration for our services is possible and beneficial at any time – before and after your arrival in Germany. International academics can profit from their participation at our events (e.g. networking events or info evenings on the German tax system or pension) and make use of our expertise in personal consultations.

To register for our Welcome Services, please scan the QR code and log on to our web portal.



Feel free to spread the word among your colleagues.

About the Cultural Program

The Cultural Program is designed for international researchers, postdocs, and professors from the Technical University of Munich and the Max Planck Society (MPG) and their families as well as their friends who wish to explore and learn about Munich and Bavaria.

The events will help you to feel more at home during your stay and will facilitate networking with other international guests and your German counterparts. The program is published once per semester.

You can find the digital version of the Cultural Program on the website of the TUM Global & Alumni Office.

www.international.tum.de/en/welcomeservices

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