

Cultural Program

for International Researchers, Families and Friends

Winter Semester 2017/18

TUM INTERNATIONAL CENTER



Saturday, October 7: Excursion to Ingolstadt

*Dear international researchers,
families and friends,*

the Welcome Center invites all international postdoctoral fellows, guest professors, their families and friends to join us for our trips and guided tours during the winter semester.

We organize monthly events in which we would like to introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners in Munich and Bavaria. In total we will have six events. Three of these events plus our Christmas party will be conducted together with the TUM Graduate School that hosts a lot of international PhD students.

Take the opportunity to become better acquainted with other international researchers and share experiences with like-minded people.

Let's explore the beauty of Bavaria together. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

Stefanie Bossert and Julia Vrooman



Photo: Ingolstadt Tourismus und Kongress GmbH

In Ingolstadt, tradition and modernity is combined in an astonishing way. Between the numerous historical sights, e.g. Germany's best-preserved fortifications, our tour will guide us to the most important attractions of the city.

The excursion will give you a lively overview of the dynamic development of Ingolstadt and its particular customs as well as events, mysterious places and famous personalities. After our tour, we will sit down together for a lunch break before we will stroll back to the train station.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station,
DB Information Counter (main hall)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Price: EUR 4.00

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Further Information: www.ingolstadt-tourismus.de

Sunday, November 5: Nymphenburg Palace



Photo: Thomas Cardew / TUM

Nymphenburg Palace owes its foundation as a summer residence to the birth of the long-awaited heir to the throne, Max Emanuel, who was born in 1662. When he took over the power from his father, Max Emanuel started to invite famous artists and extend the palace to its present-day proportions.

Today Nymphenburg Palace is one of the greatest royal houses of Europe and offers a beautiful, large park area. Together we will go on a guided tour through the palace before we will sit down in the Palmenhaus – a coffee house with historical charm.

Meeting Place: Main Entrance, Forecourt of the Castle,
Schloss Nymphenburg 1, 80638 München

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Price: EUR 3.00

Deadline: October 30, 2017

Further Information: www.schloss-nymphenburg.de

Sunday, December 10: German Museum



Photo: Deutsches Museum

The German Museum is the biggest natural scientific and technical museum of the world. About 28.000 objects of the areas Energy, Transportation, Materials and Production, New Technologies (Nano- and Biotechnology, Laboratories), Communication and Musical Instruments are exhibited.

We will go on a guided tour that delivers insight into the highlights of the museum. Afterwards there will be time to explore the exhibitions individually or sit down together for a little snack and coffee.

Meeting Place: German Museum, Main Entrance,
Museumsinsel 1, 80538 Munich

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Price: EUR 3.00

Deadline: December 2, 2017

Further Information: www.deutsches-museum.de

Saturday, January 20: Winter Walk around Lake Schliersee



Photo: Gäste-Information Schliersee

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 in 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.

Please bring waterproof, solid shoes and clothes adapted for winter. The walk is suitable for children from the age of eight years and older.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station,
DB Information Counter (main hall)

Time: 8:50 a.m.

Price: EUR 3.00

Deadline: January 12, 2018

Further Information: www.schliersee.de

Sunday, February 18: National Socialism – History and Resistance



Photo: Jens Weber / NS-Dokumentationszentrum München

Munich has a history of National Socialism. Adolf Hitler tried to seize power here with a putsch in 1923 and failed. He was detained and convicted to five years in jail by the Munich Law Court. Hitler used the confinement to write his book “Mein Kampf”.

But in Munich was also resistance against the movement of National Socialism. Members of the group “White Rose” were willing to risk their life in the struggle for humanistic and Christian values. We will go on a guided tour through the city and visit historical places of this time.

Meeting Place: Glyptothek, Main Entrance,
Königsplatz 3, 80333 München

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Price: EUR 3.00

Deadline: February 9, 2018

Further Information: www.stadtvoegel.de

Sunday, March 11: Excursion to Freising



Photo: Tourismus Oberbayern München e.V.

The city of Freising has a totally different character compared to Munich. We will stroll over the Freisinger Marienplatz, discover the maze of the small streets in the old town and marvel at the splendor of the cathedral mountain.

Our guided tour brings us to the rococo façade of the Ziererhaus and the Renaissance court of the former prince-episcopal residence. Together we will learn about the history of Freising, the oldest town along the river Isar.

After our tour we will sit down in the beer garden of the Bräustüberl Weihenstephan, which offers a stunning view over the surrounding landscape.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station,
DB Information Counter (main hall)

Time: tba

Price: EUR 4.00

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Further Information: www.freising.de

Notes and things to remember...

Registration

For our excursions and guided tours an upfront registration is necessary. The deadlines for the registration are indicated for each event.

Please send an email to vrooman@zv.tum.de and include the following information:

- First and last name, gender, age
- Affiliation (TUM or MPG)
- Hosting chair or department at TUM or MPG
- Status at TUM or MPG: professor, postdoc, others
- Full names and ages of persons accompanying you

Our events require a small fee or deposit. Please do not send any payment until asked to do so.

Bank details

Beneficiary: Technische Universität München

Account number: 24866

Bank code: 700 500 00

Reason for payment: 0002 0165 1266 (very important!)

IBAN: DE10 7005 0000 0000 0248 66 BIC: BYLADEMM

Please note

- If an event does not have a sufficient number of participants registered by the deadline, it will be cancelled. Paid fees will be reimbursed.
- Participation is at your own risk. TUM/MPG will not assume liability.
- By registering, you automatically agree to the fact 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 the Welcome Center

The Welcome Center of the Technical University of Munich (TUM) supports international postdocs and guest professors regarding all formalities related to relocating to Munich. The team helps researchers to easily integrate into the academic everyday life of TUM and is the central point of contact for the campus in Munich, Garching and Freising.



Photo: Astrid Eckert / TUM

About the Cultural Program

The Cultural Program for international researchers, families and friends 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 Welcome Center:

www.researcher.international.tum.de

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