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Information from the Welcome Center for International Researchers

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Welcome Center Events

► Wednesday, 19th of April: **Typically Munich!**

With more than 400 exhibits, the municipal museum of Munich traces the trials and tribulations of a city, which many people count among their favorite places in the world. They demonstrate why words such as “city of art and beer” have become so contentious here and chronicle the cultural upheavals around 1900, the city’s role during the National Socialist period and its renaissance as West Germany’s “secret capital” during the country’s “economic miracle“. In five sections covering different eras, our tour guide will present us the phenomena that epitomize Munich, explain how long they have been viewed as typical and above all why they are inextricably associated with the city.

- **Meeting Place:** Stadtmuseum München, St.-Jakobs-Platz 1, 80331 München
- **Time:** 5:45 p.m.
- **Price:** EUR 5.00
- **Registration:** vrooman@zv.tum.de
- **Deadline:** April 12th, 2017
- **Further information:** <https://www.muenchner-stadtmuseum.de/en/daueraustellungen/typischmuenchen.html>



► Friday, April 7th: **Leading in Science – Introduction to Academic Leadership**

You are working towards your habilitation at TUM? Besides research and teaching skills your leadership competencies and management skills are more and more important for becoming a successful academic leader. This workshop covers key concepts and theories of academic leadership and is designed to foster your personal development as an academic leader.

- **Place:** Technische Universität München, Arcisstr. 21, 80333 München, Room Z577
- **Time:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Registration:** Please register by using the online registration form.
- **Further information:** <https://www.rm.wi.tum.de/wissenschaftsmanagement/programm-bose-17/leading-in-science/>

Events in Munich

► Saturday, April 15th – Monday, April 17th: **Market for all senses**

At the »Markt der Sinne« fans of craftsmanship get their money's worth. In the historic halls of the Praterinsel the market invites you to experience Easter with all your senses: be ready for a mix out of art, craft and lifestyle, a relaxed atmosphere and creative workshops. Besides colorful accessories for your home and garden the artists also offer textiles, leather accessories, jewelry as well as oil and acrylic paintings, ceramic or sculptures in wood and metal for sale. The side program offers live music, shows and children's actions alongside a various offer of snacks and food.

- **Location:** Praterinsel 3-4, 80538 München
- **Public Transport:** U3/U5 Lehel, Tram 19 Maxmonument
- **Time:** 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Price:** EUR 7.00 (children under the age of 13 are free)
- **Further information:** www.markt-der-sinne.de



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► Friday, April 21st – Sunday, May 7th: **Munich Spring Festival**

Also known as the “Little Oktoberfest” the Munich Spring Festival will take place this year for the 53rd time. During the Spring Festival the Theresienwiese attracts with festive halls, stands, fun rides and a varied framework program. There is a daily changing music program and food for everyone’s taste! So what are you waiting for?

- **Location:** Theresienwiese
- **Public Transport:** S1 - S8 Hackerbrücke, U4/U5 Theresienwiese/Schwanthalerhöhe, U3/U6 Goetheplatz/Poccistraße
- **Time:** 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** www.fruehlingsfest-muenchen.de

► Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday, April 23rd: **Saddle Festival**

If you consider yourself a bike fan, you have to mark this date in your calendar! The „SattelFest“ takes place this year for the second time and offers next to several contests one of the largest outdoor bike exhibitions in Europe. An estimated 150 exhibitors will present the newest products on special offers. Urban Biking, Cycling, Freestyle, Kids & Newcomers and E-Bike are the five main topics of the SattelFest and will give you the opportunity to explore the newest trends and inventions of the cycling industry.

- **Location:** Olympiapark, Spiridon-Louis Ring 21, 80809 München
- **Public Transport:** U3 Olympiazentrum, Tram 20/21 Olympiapark West
- **Time:** Sat 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <http://sattelfest-muenchen.de/>



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► Saturday, April 29th – Sunday, May 7th: **Annual Fair of Maidult**

In the south of Germany there are annual fairs called “Dults”. Originally started for religious reasons, they developed into a friendly get-together for all kinds of people. The “Maidult” takes place every spring for nine days, starting at the end of April. If you want to buy crockery, have a go at the Ferris wheel or eat candy floss – this is the place to be. Around 300 marketeers and showmen attract all kinds of people, who often attend the spectacle in their Bavarian garb.

- **Location:** Mariahilfplatz
- **Public Transport:** Tram 17 Mariahilfplatz, U1/U2 Fraunhoferstraße / Kolumbusplatz, Bus 52/62 Mariahilfplatz
- **Time:** 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** www.auerdult.de

Events in Garching

► Saturday, April 29th: **Odeon Dance Orchestra – Stars of the Swing Age**

Women with eton crops and men in tailcoats. Pictures that are inseparably linked with the Golden Twenties. „Lust for Life“ was the slogan of this gushing period, in which dance halls and amusement palaces sprang up like mushrooms. Swing was an attitude towards life, that soon spread over the borders of the USA. The Odeon Dance Orchestra belongs to one of the most renowned ensembles of Europe that revive the music of this time. There will be an atmosphere like in the old Hollywood movies!

- **Location:** Bürgerhaus, Bürgerplatz 9, 85748 Garching
- **Public Transport:** U6 Garching
- **Time:** 8 p.m.
- **Price:** EUR 22.00, EUR 11.00 (pupils, students)
- **Tickets:** Phone: 089 / 320 89 – 138 (Monday to Friday from 8 – 12 a.m. and Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m.), Email: kartenvorverkauf@garching.de
- **Further information:** <http://www.reservix.de/tickets-odeon-tanzorchester-eine-reise-in-die-swing-aura-in-garching-b-muenchen-buergerhaus-am-29-4-2017/e888495>



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► Sunday, April 30th: **Dance into the May**

The event has a tradition of over 25 years and will take place in the restaurant named 'Gasthof Neuwirt'. Since 40 years the band 'Garching Pfeifer' is engaged in old Bavarian music. The group plays violin, guitar, contrabass, zither as well as the rarely heard bagpipe, hurdy-gurdy, Schwegel (archetype of the transverse ute) and Fozhobel (a symmetric panpipe). A variety of sounds arises that is very different from the Folk Music of the mass media.

- **Location:** Restaurant Gasthof Neuwirt, Münchener Straße 10, 85748 Garching
- **Public Transport:** U6 Garching
- **Time:** 8 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** www.garching-pfeifer.de, www.gasthof-neuwirt.org

Events in Freising

► Saturday, April 8th: **Al Jones Blues Band**

For over 25 years, Al Jones has been the standard against which everything about R&B throughout Europe is measured. He has worked with almost every famous R&B personality: B. B. King, Johnny Winter, Champion Jack Dupree, Tommy Tucker, Louisiana Red and others on concerts, tours and festivals. As stated in the American music journal »Livin' Blues« "There is nothing outside the U.S. that can compare with Al Jones and his band".

- **Location:** Lindenkeller, Veitsmüllerweg 2, 85354 Freising
- **Public Transport:** S 1 / fast train to Freising
- **Time:** 8 p.m.
- **Price:** EUR 19.20
- **Tickets:** <https://www.muenchenticket.de/guide/tickets/13y96/AL+Jones+Blues+Band.html>
- **Further information:** www.aljones.de



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► Thursday, April 27th: “Day of the Beer” at Marienplatz in Freising

Freising celebrates the “Day of the Beer” with its traditional Breweries, the Bavarian State Brewery Weihenstephan and the Comital Hofbrauhaus Freising, as well as the student associations of Weihenstephan. It is a blitheful festivity for the whole family. Just like every year the “Bavarian Purity Requirements” (Reinheitsgebot) from the year 1516 will be announced at 4 p.m. from the “Herold”. Until the evening every glass of beer will be served for EUR 2.00 (EUR 1.00 of the price goes to the citizen foundation of Freising) next to delicious food and live music!

- **Location:** Marienplatz, Freising
- **Public Transport:** train / S1 to Freising, then on foot or with Bus 620 / 621 to Marienplatz
- **Time:** 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** www.freising.de/tourismus

Notes

► Restaurant tip of the month: Sushi Magie

When you hear about Sushi Magie for the first time you will probably be thinking it is too good to be true – but even though it is located directly at Viktualienmarkt it is still one of the cheapest and best Sushi restaurants in Munich! It might not be a place where you will spend a quite or romantic evening, but for a quick lunch or a takeaway on the weekend it is the perfect place to go! The selection of sushi variations is large and on Saturdays and Sundays you get two meal deals for the price of one!

- **Location:** Westenriederstr. 13, 80331 Munich
- **Further information:** https://www.tripadvisor.de/Restaurant_Review-g187309-d6996755-Reviews-Sushi_Magie-Munich_Upper_Bavaria_Bavaria.html



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► Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: Frohe Ostern!

If you spend the Easter weekend in Germany, memorize these two words: Frohe Ostern – Happy Easter! This is uttered everywhere from casual interactions at the grocery store to close greetings among friends and family. But already a couple weeks prior to Easter, Germany gets ready for a new season. You will see spring flowers on display and many traditional Ostereierbäume (Easter trees). Branches are on sale at every florist in the city, including stops on the U- and S-Bahn, dripping with colorfully decorated eggs.

In general eggs are a very prominent feature in German Easter celebrations, which are up to now still mouth-blown and delicately decorated. While eggs were traditionally dyed with natural materials like tea, dye kits are becoming more common. Many kindergartens, communities and businesses organize Easter egg hunts on Easter Sunday or a few days before. Most of the Easter eggs, which are hidden, are made of chocolate or candy, but there is also the tradition to paint or dye boiled eggs with food coloring, which represent sunlight and growth. Next to the Easter egg, the rabbit is probably the most popular Easter icon, which brings and hides the Easter eggs. Germans are lucky to enjoy a very long Easter weekend. Good Friday and Easter Monday are public holidays which means that shops, banks and offices are closed. Note that trains and buses operate on a limited holiday schedule, and additional shops may be closed for the holiday.

The Easter weekend in Germany begins with a quiet Good Friday (Karfreitag). Many families eat fish as their traditional lunch before enjoying a long weekend together.

Easter Saturday is a great day to visit an Easter market where you can browse for artistically handcrafted Easter eggs, carved Easter decoration and local arts and crafts. Stop by a German bakery for a special Easter treat like a sweet cake in the shape of a lamb. Easter Sunday is the highlight of the holiday weekend. It remembers the day Jesus Christ was resurrected, according to the New Testament. Spring flowers, eggs, chickens, hares and lambs symbolize the natural world's rebirth after the darkness of winter and Jesus' resurrection after his crucifixion. In the early morning, parents hide baskets filled with colored, hard boiled eggs, chocolate bunnies, sweets and little presents for the kids.



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► Accommodation Center

If you plan to leave Munich in a while and are staying in a private accommodation that could possibly be rented out again to other international guests, please contact us at accommodation@zv.tum.de. Thank you very much!

We wish everyone leaving a good continuation of your research and hope to welcome you back here someday.

► TUM Research Alumni Network

Before leaving Munich, do not forget to join the [TUM Research Alumni Network](#). In this way, you will remain part of our international academic community. Also, do not miss to join the [TUM Research Alumni Gallery](#) and thus show your enduring affiliation to our institution.

► Mentoring for Scientists

The [Mentoring for Scientists](#) program is designed for international Research Alumni and current guest scientists of TUM. It supports PhD students and post-docs in research and research-related matters. If you want to share your knowledge or learn from experienced colleagues, you can either apply for a mentor or a mentee during your stay at TUM. [Discover how!](#)

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