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# TUM International Center Newsletter 05|2017

Information from the Welcome Center for International Researchers

## Welcome Center Events

### ► Sunday, 14th of May: **Court Gardens of Schleißheim**

The palace complex of Schleißheim consists of three separate palaces, all connected by an abundant garden. The complex is one of the largest residences in the greater metropolitan area of Munich and one of the most important Baroque sites in Germany. It was initially influenced by Dutch garden design and subsequently evolved into the French style. On our guided tour of the Court Gardens, we will marvel at embroidered parterres, pools, fountains and cascades. After the tour concludes, we will sit down together for a cup of coffee and a delicious piece of cake.

- **Meeting Place:** S1 Station Oberschleißheim
- **Time:** 10:45 a.m.
- **Price:** EUR 3.00
- **Registration:** [vrooman@zv.tum.de](mailto:vrooman@zv.tum.de)
- **Deadline:** May 7th, 2017
- **Further information:** <http://www.schloesser-schleissheim.de/englisch/garden/history.htm>



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### ► Tuesday, 16th of May: 'Who will pay my pension some day ...?'

TUM International Center invites all international researchers to join us for an information event on: The German Pension Landscape - Information event on pension rights for Internationally Mobile Researchers. The information session will introduce you to the pension issue in Europe, it will deal with the complex and increasingly important topic of the German statutory pension system (Deutsche Rentenversicherung, DRV) and occupational pension scheme for the public sector, provided by the Versorgungsanstalt des Bundes und der Länder (VBL). In addition, you will be introduced to the information portal FindyourPension.eu. This website portrays the various pension providers within the different European countries and provides concise information for each country.

- **Location:** Vorhoelzer Forum (5th floor), Arcisstrasse 21, 80333 München
- **Time:** 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Registration:** [bossert@zv.tum.de](mailto:bossert@zv.tum.de)
- **Deadline:** May 2nd 2017
- **Further information:** <https://www.findyourpension.eu/>

## Events in Munich

### Saturday, May 6th: Long Night of Music

The »Lange Nacht der Musik« takes place every year in the beginning of May between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. Whether you prefer jazz, swing, rock or metal sounds, classical music, dance or video performances – you can choose between 100 venues to find the right one for you. But no worries if you are fancying more than just one show: just hop on one of the MVG shuttle busses, which are included in the ticket price, and check out your next location!

- **Location:** Munich city center
- **Time:** 8 p.m. – 3 a.m.
- **Price:** EUR 15.00
- **Tickets:** [www.muenchenticket.de](http://www.muenchenticket.de)
- **Further information:** [www.muenchner.de/musiknacht](http://www.muenchner.de/musiknacht)



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### ► Saturday, May 6th – Sunday, May 7th: **Make Munich**

»Make Munich« is South Germany's biggest maker and do-it-yourself festival. The fair presents trends and innovations in the areas high tech-do-it-yourself, 3D-printing, robotics, hardware-startups, wearables and technology culture. Building, inventing, learning, recycling, inspiration and fun are at the center of this fair „by makers for makers“. Now in 2017, this special combination of creativity and technology returns to be experienced live for the fourth time! At the two-day event innovative, ecologically aware, technology-loving makers will show off their culture and technology at booths, in talks, and during hands-on workshops. The 2017 motto is „Make Connections“.

- **Location:** Zenith, Lilienthalallee 29, 80939 München
- **Public Transport:** U6 Freimann
- **Time:** Sat + Sun 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Price:** starting from EUR 13.00
- **Tickets:** <http://make-munich.de/tickets/>
- **Further information:** <http://make-munich.de/english/>

### ► Sunday, May 7th: **Wings for Life World Run**

The Wings for Life World Run is a global running and wheelchair event that starts worldwide at exactly the same time and only ends when the last runner is caught by the so called Catcher Car. In 2017 the world once again runs for those who can't. Runners in Germany will start for the third time in Munich's Olympiapark. The starting signal goes off at exactly 1pm local time. Half an hour later, at 1.30pm local time, the Catcher Car will start chasing the runners: for those who get caught, the race is over. Be part of it: You can join thousands of runners worldwide at the Wings for Life World Run – the first truly global run. Step up to the challenge, nominate your friends and challenge your family to run for those who can't. The shared goal unites: 100% of all Wings for Life World Run entry fees go straight to the Wings for Life foundation.

- **Location:** Olympiapark München
- **Public Transport:** Tram 20/21 Olympiapark West
- **Time:** start 7:30 p.m.
- **Price:** starting from EUR 29.00
- **Tickets:** [www.muenchenticket.de](http://www.muenchenticket.de)
- **Further information:** <http://www.wingsforlifeworldrun.com/de/de/muenchen/>



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### ► Friday, May 19th – Saturday 20th: **Night of the Tracht**

For those who can no longer wait for the next Oktoberfest, the Night of the Tracht offers a versatile program with folk music, Bavarian cuisine and a traditional costumes fashion show, which have to be worn on this evening in the Löwenbräukeller.

- **Location:** Löwenbräukeller, Stiglmaierplatz, Nymphenburger Straße 2, 80335 München
- **Public Transport:** U1/2/7 + Tram 20/21/22 Stiglmaierplatz
- **Time:** start 7:30 p.m.
- **Price:** starting from EUR 29.00
- **Tickets:** [www.muenchenticket.de](http://www.muenchenticket.de)
- **Further information:** <http://nachtdertracht.de/>

### ► Saturday, May 20th – Sunday, May 21st: **Streetlife Festival**

Every summer and autumn there is a Streetlife Festival at the car-free Ludwigstraße and Leopoldstraße in Munich. The Festival is now under the patronage of the Lord Mayor Dieter Reiter and attracted around 150.000 visitors in summer last year. It offers a fascinating mixture of culture and urban adventure. The major theme is “Life in the City” and hence you will find information all around Climate & Energy, Mobility, Politics, City Design, Art, Food, Sport & Lifestyle, Human & Family. There will be free show acts, music stages and many possibilities to participate. Next to the yearly Silent Headphone-Party, another highlight will be the art project “Urban Paradise” with a palm tree garden and a reading lounge at the Siegestor.

- **Location:** Ludwigstraße / Leopoldstraße
- **Public Transport:** U3 / U6 Odeonsplatz / Universität, U4 / U5 Odeonsplatz
- **Time:** Saturday 4 p.m. until 2 a.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <http://www.streetlife-festival.de/>



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## Events in Garching

### ► Friday, May 5th: **Banda Brasil – Música Popular Brasileira**

Banda Brasil combines Brazilian music and modern jazz to Brazil-Jazz-Pop: Exciting and emotional songs, performed by first class musicians of the German-Brazilian community. This Brazilian-Bavarian Connection brings the flair of the Copacabana on every stage.

- **Location:** Ratskeller, Bürgerhaus Garching, Bürgerplatz 9, 85748 Garching
- **Public Transport:** U6 Garching
- **Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- **Price:** EUR 11.00
- **Tickets:** Phone: +49.89.320 89 138 (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.), Email: [kartenvorverkauf@garching.de](mailto:kartenvorverkauf@garching.de)
- **Further information:** [www.banda-brasil.com](http://www.banda-brasil.com)

## Events in Freising

### ► Friday, May 19th – Sunday, May 28th: **Uferlos Festival**

The »market of possibilities«, where a various number of exhibitors and artists offer their exotic goods, represents the heart of the Uferlos Festival. Besides a huge range of accessories and furniture, the merchants sell handcrafted jewelry, clothing, toys as well as culinary specialties from all over the world. But not only the eye and the palate is getting pampered by the unique atmosphere of colors, fragrances and flavors: four circus tents around the market offer a versatile music and entertainment program, which is with very few exceptions for free!

- **Location:** Luitpoldstraße 1, 85356 Freising
- **Public Transport:** S1 / fast train to Freising
- **Time:** Monday to Wednesday 4 p.m. – 1 a.m., Thursday 11 a.m. – 1 a.m., Friday 4 p.m. – 1 a.m., Saturday 2 p.m. – 1 a.m., Sunday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <http://www.uferlos-festival.de>



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### ► Thursday, May 11th: **Excursion to Iffeldorf**

How do aquatic ecosystems work? If you are interested to learn more about it, you are welcome to join the guided tour of the TUM Alumni to Iffeldorf at the Osterseen, where the Limnological Station of the TUM is located. It was erected in three construction phases in 1986, 1991 and 2001 in the center of the village, directly in front of the church; In 1989 and 2004 a boat house and a train station were added. During all the construction phases, the founder of the station, Prof. Dr. Arnulf Melzer, his employees and numerous students worked as craftsmen. He and his long-term collaborator Dr. Uta Raeder will tell our group about this extraordinary time, before he will invite all of you to a homemade pizza.

- **Location:** Iffeldorf (Meeting point will be announced after registration via [alumniundcareer@tum.de](mailto:alumniundcareer@tum.de))
- **Time:** 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Price:** n/a
- **Further information:** <https://www.together.tum.de/veranstaltungen/alumni/>

### ► Tuesday, May 16th – Saturday, May 20th: **LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum**

What makes the LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum different from other European landscape events is the focus on dialogue, debate and discourse. It provides a unique opportunity to interact creatively with colleagues from a range of landscape disciplines in informal workshop and field visit settings. The aim is to create a stimulating environment to promote the generation of both new teaching ideas and projects, for research and for collaboration between theory and practice. A joint ISBN publication will result from the meeting, to which all participants will contribute. It is intended to include contributions to the poster exhibition in this publication as well. The LE:NOTRE Institute is currently testing the possibility of organizing a peer review of this publication.

- **Location:** Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf, Building D1, Am Hofgarten 4, 85354 Freising
- **Public Transport:** S1 / fast train to Freising, Bus 638/639 Campus Weihenstephan
- **Time:** n/a
- **Registration:** <http://forum.ln-institute.org/registrationlf2016/>
- **Further information:** <http://forum.ln-institute.org>



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## Notes

### ► Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: **Public Holidays in May**

Like you might have already noticed – May is full of extra free days! And to get a better idea of what we are celebrating next month, we wrote you a little „Holiday Guide“. Like in many other countries May 1, May Day or, as it is called in Germany, Labour Day is a public Holiday. It is not only an ancient festival to welcome spring and drive away evil spirits – it is also an occasion to celebrate workers' rights, particularly in Berlin. So besides observing the night between April 30 and May 1 as Walpurgisnacht and lightening bonfires (Hexenfeuer), on May 1 many street marches and public barbecues are organized by local (sport) clubs and political parties.

- **Further information:** <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/germany/may-day>

- **Events in and around Munich:**

**Sunday, April 30th: Walpurgis Night in Kirchseeon**

- **Location:** Market square, 85614 Kirchseeon
- **Time:** 6 p.m.

**Monday, May 1st: Culture Festival**

- **Location:** Marienplatz
- **Time:** 12 a.m.

Even though May 14 is not an official public holiday in Germany, Mother's Day is celebrated within the family to remember ones mother und mother figures. The celebration varies from sending cards and giving little presents to family breakfasts.

Thirty-nine days after Easter Sunday Germans celebrate the Ascension Day to mark Jesus ascension to heaven. On this day Christians attend special church services and in some rural Catholic areas, a procession (Oeschprozession, Flurprozession) of religious banners is held in the fields around the villages. Four different Bible texts are read at four 'stations' during these processions.

In some parts of Germany the Ascension Day is also known as Father's Day (Vatertag) or Men's Day (Männertag, Herrentag). Groups of male friends or male relatives spend a day together. They often take part in an outdoor activity, such as a walk in the country or a horse-and-cart ride. And because the Bollerwagen are often filled with beer and alcoholic drinks, be prepared to see a lot of drunken groups on May 25!

- **Further information:** <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/germany/ascension>



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### ► Restaurant tip of the month: **Lindwurmstüberl**

Even though the Lindwurmstüberl is a very unassuming restaurant from the outside, the food is excellent! Compared to the city center and other typical Bavarian restaurants the portions are not only more generous but also delicious and very reasonably priced. The most important reason why the Lindwurmstüberl is always crowded is probably their famous roasted chicken. But don't worry, if you do not find a place inside or on top in their "beer garden" – you can order also for takeout!

- **Location:** Lindwurmstrasse 32, 80337 München
- **Further information:** [http://www.lindwurmstueberl-muenchen.de/index.php/lindwurmstueberl\\_start\\_de.html](http://www.lindwurmstueberl-muenchen.de/index.php/lindwurmstueberl_start_de.html)

### ► **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](mailto: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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