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TUM International Center Newsletter 06|2017

Information from the Welcome Center for International Researchers

Before we get into this month's events, we wanted to start the Newsletter with some news of our own – the relaunch of our [homepage](#)! Check it out and receive all the necessary information you need to plan your stay at TUM!

Welcome Center Events

► Saturday, 24th of June: Excursion to the Rotwandhaus

Together with the TUM Graduate School we will travel with the Bayerischen Oberlandbahn to the town Spitzingsee and hike up to the Rotwandhaus, one of the most popular summits of the Bavarian Prealps. It is the highest mountain of the Schliersee Region and is famous for its wonderful mountain panoramas. The way up to the Rotwandhaus is considered an easy and suitable tour for anyone who can take a 3-hour hike including children. Just before the summit, we will have the opportunity to enjoy delicious Bavarian cuisine together in the sun!

- **Meeting Place:** Munich Central Station, DB Information Counter (main hall)
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m.
- **Price:** EUR 3.00
- **Registration:** vrooman@zv.tum.de
- **Further Information:** www.rotwandhaus.de



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► **Until Friday, 16th of June: 150 years of TUM – more international than ever**

Since its founding in 1868, TUM has been an international university, attracting talent from all over the world. Today, with more than 9,000 international students on campus, TUM is a learning and innovation hub engaging participants from all over the world in a dynamic conversation. In light of the upcoming celebration of the 150th anniversary, the TUM International Center focuses this year's photo contest on TUM's strong international character: 150 years of TUM – more international than ever. We are looking for your best pictures to illustrate this theme! As an international researcher you have a unique perspective on TUM. Please submit photos which reflect how you experience TUM's international atmosphere. At home or abroad. Photos which show you in an international context are especially welcome. Topics could also include multicultural teamwork or spending your leisure time in and around Munich. Set your imagination free and share your impressions and experiences of the university and your everyday life within an international atmosphere.

Please send us your photographs by June 16th to fotowettbewerb@zv.tum.de. Successful submissions will be part of the 150th anniversary celebration and featured in the TUM International Center photo calendar in a print edition of about 6,000 copies. They will be distributed within TUM as well as to TUM's partners. Winners will receive a coupon for a multimedia / photography store.

Technical details:

Submissions must meet the following technical requirements

- be in landscape format
- resolution of no less than 300dpi and
- dimensions of ca. 3508 x 2480 pixels
- preferably in JPG or TIFF

Additionally, please provide

- a descriptive title for the photograph and
- a three sentence narrative (approximately), which makes clear the connection between the subject of the photograph and this year's theme.

Please make sure you include the following table with these information in your email:

Last Name	First Name	Position at TUM/ department	Home country

- **Contact:** Angelika Weindel, fotowettbewerb@zv.tum.de
- **Further information:** <http://www.international.tum.de/en/international-profile/events/photo-competition/>



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► Thursday, 29th of June: **TUM Welcome Center & Graduate School Summer Party**

After last years' success, we are looking forward to spend another fun after-work party full of sun, good food and nice talks with you on June 29th! Together with the TUM Graduate School we would like to invite you to our BBQ at BOB im Park and enjoy some cold and well deserved drinks together. Let us know if you would like to join and who you would like to bring along – friends and family members are always welcome! Barbeque meat will be supplied from us – but to turn our BBQ into a highlight and to make our buffet as international as possible, we would kindly like to ask you to bring one of your favorite dishes from your home country. We are looking forward to seeing you!

- **Location:** BOB im Park, Kohlenmainenweg (at the tennis courts), 80809 München
- **Public Transport:** U3/U8 Olympiazentrum
- **Time:** 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Registration:** vrooman@zv.tum.de
- **Further information:** <http://www.cafe-kubitscheck.de/bob-im-park>

Events in Munich

► Thursday, 1st of June – Sunday, 20th of August: **Openair Cinema**

Summertime in Munich means outdoor cinema and Biergartens to boot. Roll up to the Viehhof Cinema in the Schlachthof district for some pints of local Ayinger beer, art installations, live music, comedy cabaret, open air film, and a warm pretzel or two from one of the food tents. Take a seat in one of the plastic patio chairs tucked between graffiti-tagged industrial buildings and take in the stars both onscreen and in the sky. Even though most of the movies are shown in German, there is still a nice mix of movies shown in English (labelled “OmU”).

- **Location:** Viehhof-Kino, Tumblingerstr. 29 / Corner Ruppertstraße, 80337 München
- **Public Transport:** U3/U6 Goetheplatz, Bus 58 Kapuzinerplatz/Arbeitsagentur
- **Time:** Show times are different every day, depending on the sun set
- **Price:** starting from EUR 7.00
- **Further information:** <http://www.viehhof-kino.de/index.php>



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► Monday, June 12th – Friday, June 16th: **TUNIX Festival**

The TUNIX Festival will take place for the 36th time this year and is, just like the GARNIX Festival in Garching, organized by the student's council of the TU München. Young artists and more known bands will perform. You are invited to listen to free music, while sitting in the beer garden and eating typical Bavarian food or something hearty from the grill.

- **Location:** behind the Glyptothek at Königsplatz
- **Public Transport:** U2 Königsplatz, Bus 100 Königsplatz
- **Time:** beer garden from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., music program from 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <https://www.tunix.de/>

► Wednesday, 21st of June – Sunday, 16th of July: **Tollwood Summer Festival 2017**

For 26 days in summer Tollwood invites visitors to the Olympiapark for music, culture or just to stroll over the colorful "Market of Ideas". On the festival grounds, they will meet fascinating theatre and performance groups and from the tents you'll hear live music from all over the world. Time for Tollwood means time for concerts. At the Musik-Arena, Tollwood presents German and international newcomers and music legends. The first concerts are already confirmed. There is a lot to discover – from the market with handcrafts and international gastronomy, to many other spaces where visitors can be active themselves. Over 70 percent of all performances, which range from music and theatre to environmental activities or children's entertainment, are for free.

- **Location:** Olympiapark Süd, 80809 München
- **Public Transport:** Bus 144 Olympiaberg
- **Time:** 2 p.m. – 1 a.m. (Mon. – Fri.), 11 a.m. – 1 a.m. (Sat. + Sun.)
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <https://www.tollwood.de/en/tollwood-sommerfestival/>



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► Friday, 23rd of June – Sunday 25th of June: **Munich Mash**

Nerve-tingling moments, thrilling tricks and athletes who make the seemingly impossible appear easy – that is what action sports are all about. But there's even more! The world of action sports has its own rules and lifestyle. In short, action sports are a way of life – and it is precisely this spirit that MASH presents. With a new contest, even more challenging set-ups and the best athletes in the world, MASH will once again rock Munich's Olympic Park as the best of the best compete in the following contests: Street League Skateboarding Nike SB World Tour, Wakeboard Rail & Air and - new - BMX Spine Ramp. As well as the sporting action there will be plenty of music, art, fashion, design and infotainment highlights at the MASH FEST, where visitors can experience the action sports lifestyle at first hand like nowhere else.

- **Location:** Olympiastadion, Spiridon-Louis-Ring 27, 80809 München
- **Public Transport:** Bus 144 Olympiasee
- **Time:** Fri. 1 p.m. – 9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Price:** mostly free
- **Further information:** http://www.munich-mash.com/2017/en_home.html

► Saturday, 24th of June: **Open Day at the Max Planck Institute for Physics**

The Max Planck Institute for Physics warmly invites all those who are curious about particle physics to visit them at their research institute. They will introduce you to their experiments and will show you, for example, how a gamma radiation telescope works, explain why chilly temperatures are needed in the search for dark matter, and enable you to experience how scientists use the ATLAS detector in their work at CERN. In addition, the topics will deal with very fundamental questions as well: Which elementary particles are known and why are physicists looking for new particles? What exactly is radioactivity, and where does it occur? There will also be exciting talks on current research topics. For children, the program will include a painting competition. And under the motto "Build your own particle detector", they will invite children (and adults as well, of course) to take part in a Lego competition. The best creations will win a prize! The complete program for the Open Day will be available starting at the end of May on the website below.

- **Location:** Föhringer Ring 6, 80805 München
- **Public Transport:** U6 Studentenstadt
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <https://www.mpp.mpg.de/en/physics-for-everyone/open-day/>



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Events in Garching

► Tuesday, 13th of June: **Career Day Garching**

During the Career Days you can discover a wide range of topics related to career options, application essentials and first career steps: You have completed your CV, but are still feeling unsure about it? We invite you to have your documents checked by a career expert! Or do you still need a professionally taken photo for your application? If so, visit our free application-photo event and convince the employer of your choice with a professional photo!

- **Location:** Campus Garching
- **Public Transport:** U6 Garching Forschungszentrum
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Further information:** <https://www.together.tum.de/en/career/career-days/campus-garching/>

► Monday, 26th of June – Friday, 30th of June: **GARNIX Festival**

In 2017 the TU Garching will host the “Garnix music festival” for the fifteens time. The GARNIX is situated in the meadow between the Chemistry building and the Campus Bar. As soon as the sun goes down, the stage, where all kind of bands will perform during the day, turns into an open-air cinema. For your physical well-being, you are offered a barbecue, a bar as well as delicious desserts – just sit down in the beer garden and enjoy.

- **Location:** Lichtenbergstraße, 85748 Garching
- **Public Transport:** U6 Garching Forschungszentrum
- **Time:** 11 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- **Further information:** <https://www.facebook.com/GARNIXOpenAir/?fref=ts>



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Events in Freising

► Saturday, 10th of June: **Rose Day and Market**

On June 10th roses will delight all the senses of the visitors of Freising: As a plant arrangement, decoration, perfume or culinary delicacy. The old town will offer an incomparable ambience and attract numerous visitors from near and far. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the city of Freising will offer a colorful program with a large rose and plant market, lectures, practical tips, a rose tale, music and culinary delicacies.

- **Location:** Freising
- **Public Transport:** S1 Freising or express train from Munich Main Station
- **Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <https://www.rce-event.de/output.php?id=765&mode=DT&os=36&send=foo&RCEID=qn96sm8i3s6l87aqpg4ba7c7j7&eid=20423575>

► Saturday, 24th of June – Sunday, 25th of June: **Johannismarkt**

On the 24th and 25th of June the Schafhof will celebrate the beginning of summer again with its traditional Johannismarkt and the Johannisfeuer. Over 60 artisans will present an exciting selection of their products: clothes, ceramics, garden accessories, bags, jewelry and many more. The market takes place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday the Midsummer will ease out with the concert of the “Resi Schmelzcombo” and a solstice fire.

- **Location:** Am Schafhof 1, 85354 Freising
- **Public Transport:** S1/fast train to Freising, Bus 630/617 Wallbergstraße/Bus 631 Plantagenweg/
Bus 620 Wettersteinring
- **Time:** Sat 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Price:** free
- **Further information:** <http://schafhof-kuenstlerhaus.bezirk-oberbayern.de/main.phtml?object=tx|2615.129.1|0&ModID=11&FID=2615.104.1&NavID=>

Notes

▶ Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: BBQing in Germany and Munich

If hamburgers come to your mind when you think of barbecuing, then you might be surprised when you meet up with your German friends for a “Grillabend”. Even though the beef patties may be named after a northern German city, you’ll rather find all kind of sausages and every cut of pork on a German BBQ than a hamburger. On the side you will find homemade (potato) salads, (garlic) breads, dips like avocado or yogurt, fruits and beer to go with the meat! The general rule in Germany is that in blocks of flats, where other people could be directly affected by the smoke or smell, you are only allowed to grill once a month. If you want to grill more often during the summer months just make sure not to bother your neighbors, let them know in advance or move your grill to the other side of the garden.

VERY IMPORTANT: Do not use charcoal grills on your balcony! If you prefer a laid back BBQ at the Isar or in a park instead just check out the official web page: <http://www.muenchen.de/rathaus/Stadtverwaltung/baureferat/freizeit-sport-natur/grillen-in-der-stadt.html>

Now you just need to pick your favourite grilling zone where barbecuing is officially allowed, before you can head out. But no worries, you find them all over the city: in the English Garden as well as at the Isar and in every park!

- **Further information:** <http://www.dw.com/en/10-things-you-wont-find-at-a-german-grill-party/g-17824336>



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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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