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THE CULTURAL PROGRAM

for international researchers,
families and friends

Summer Semester 2017



Dear international researchers, families and friends,

The Welcome Center invites all international postdoctoral fellows, guest professors, their families and friends to join us on our trips and guided tours in the summer semester!

We organize monthly events in which we would like to introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners in Munich and Bavaria. This semester we will introduce new ideas to the ever successful format of the Cultural Program – we will have a mixture of events taking place not only at the weekends, but also as a kind of “Afterwork” events during the week. In total we will have 6 events and a summer party as the one, we had last year. Additionally we will extend the target group of our Cultural Program and therefore three of our events plus the summer party will be conducted together with the TUM Graduate School that hosts a lot of international PhD students. The Welcome Center is looking forward to these exciting alterations!

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!

Stefanie Bossert and Julia Vrooman

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: 05:45 p.m.

Price: EUR 5.00

Registration: vrooman@zv.tum.de

Deadline: April 12th, 2017

www.muenchner-stadtmuseum.de

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

Deadline: May 7th, 2017

www.schloesser-schleissheim.de

Saturday, 24th of June

Excursion to the Rotwandhaus

With the Bayerischen Oberlandbahn we will travel 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: 08:30 a.m.

Price: EUR 3.00

Registration: vrooman@zv.tum.de

www.rotwandhaus.de

Saturday, 15th of July

Landshut Wedding

The Landshut Wedding (German: Landshuter Hochzeit) is one of the largest historical pageants in Europe and takes place only every four years. This year the 500-year-old tradition is happening again! For a week of festivities, more than 2,000 participants will recreate the wedding of the Polish King's daughter, Hedwig to George, the son of the Duke of Bavaria-Landshut. During this time, the town is transformed into previous times with medieval jousting, pageantry and feasting traditions of the Renaissance. Together with our tour guide, we will follow the path of Hedwig and George through the historic city center down to the tournament grounds.

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

Time: 09:15 a.m.

Price: EUR 4.00

Registration: vrooman@zv.tum.de

Deadline: July 8th, 2017

www.landshuter-hochzeit.de

Sunday, 6th of August

Outdoor Museum Schliersee

With more than 10 original buildings the Wasmeier outdoor museum provides a detailed insight into the everyday life of the people of Upper Bavaria, their building culture as well as their working environment. On the widely spread terrain of the museum you will find a variety of gardens, forests and meadows with a spectacular view of the mountains and lakes of Upper Bavaria. Together with our tour guide, we will learn about the aims of the open-air museum as well as the everyday life in the rural Bavaria of the 18th and 19th century.

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

Time: 09:30 a.m.

Price: EUR 6.00

Registration: vrooman@zv.tum.de

Deadline: July 28th, 2017

www.wasmeier.de

Tuesday, 19th of September

Oktoberfest

The Oktoberfest is one of the largest and most popular festivals in the world – more than six million people from all over the world visit the festival every year! But do you actually know the origin of the Oktoberfest? Together with our tour guide, we will stroll over the Wiesn and learn more about the history and the particularities of the Oktoberfest before we enjoy the unique atmosphere together with a cool mug of “Festbier”.

Meeting Place: West Entrance of the St. Paul's
Church at Sankt Pauls Platz

Time: 05:45 p.m.

Price: EUR 4.00

Registration: vrooman@zv.tum.de

Deadline: September 12th, 2017

www.oktoberfest.de

Registration

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

Register via email to
Ms. Julia Vrooman at
vrooman@zv.tum.de

with the following information:

- your first and last name, gender, age
- your affiliation (TUM or MPG)
- hosting chair / department at TUM or MPG
- your status at TUM or MPG:
guest professor, postdoc, others
- first and last names and ages of persons/children accompanying you

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

Bank details:

Beneficiary:

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Account number: 24866

Bank code: 700 500 00

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(very important!)

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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.

Organisation and Company at the events



Stefanie Bossert

runs the Welcome Center for International Researchers at TUM since August 2015. She grew up in Dresden. During her studies of political science, she spent two semesters in Galway/ Ireland and did internships at the UN headquarter in New York and the European Union Information Office in Tallinn / Estonia. She came to Munich after her graduation and worked for several years in the public relations sector before joining the TUM. In her free time she likes travelling, reading and meeting friends.



Julia Vrooman

student assistant at the Welcome Center, takes care of the Cultural Program since September 2015. She grew up in a small village near Darmstadt. For her studies of German Literature and Philosophy, Julia moved to Dresden in autumn 2008. After receiving her bachelor degree, she did an internship at the Goethe-Institut in Rome/ Italy and continued her master studies in German and Italian Literature. She came to Munich in September 2014 to work as an assistance for the Literature House. She likes travelling, yoga and outdoor activities.

The Cultural Program

...is designed for international researchers, postdocs and guest professors from the Technical University of Munich (TUM) and the Max Planck Society (MPG) and their families and friends who wish to explore and learn about Munich and Bavaria. Our 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 and outlines the monthly events offered.

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