



# WELCOME CENTER NEWSLETTER

TUM International Center

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## Welcome Center Events

**Saturday, January 20**

### Winter Walk around Lake 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

To register, please send an [e-mail to Julia Vrooman](#)

# Events in Munich

Friday, November 24 – Saturday, January 6

## Winterzauber at the Viktualienmarkt

At the Viktualienmarkt you will have the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas feeling until January 6 – so if you fancy a mulled wine or some traditional sweets the [Winterzauber](#) is the place to be. More than 30 stalls are offering your favorite Christmas delicacies and are open daily between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. This year's novelty is the "Eisstock" track – a Bavarian form of curling.

**Location:** Viktualienmarkt, 80331 München

**Public Transport:** U3/U6 + S1-8 Marienplatz

**Time:** daily from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Price:** free



Friday, January 12

## Oide Wiesn Bürgerball

Even though it is still a while to go till the next edition of the Oktoberfest, the citizens' prom at the German Theater will be worth to get your traditional costumes out of the bottom drawer. For the fifth year in a row the [Oide Wiesn Bürgerball](#) will be opening the prom season in Munich. Dress code is, as you might have expected, traditional: This includes all kind of historical costumes as well as the classic Bavarian Dirndl and Lederhosen.



**Location:** Deutsches Theater, Schwanthalerstraße 13, 80336 München

**Public Transport:** U4/U5 Stachus

**Time:** 7 p.m. – 2 a.m.

**Price:** starting from EUR 16.00

Sunday, January 14

## Film Preview

[Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri](#) is a darkly comedic drama about a mother in search of truth and justice for her daughter, written and directed by Academy award winner Martin Mc Donagh. After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes (Frances McDormand) takes charge on the events, commissioning three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at the town's revered chief of police Willoughby (Woody Harrelson).



From day to day Mildred fights the battle for her murdered child using her wits as weapon. The film focuses on the showdown between the relentless mother and Ebbing's law enforcement, which causes a lot of drama and tension. Donagh gives his female leading part the chance to be in a position that was long reserved for men in classic westerns: the lone hero, who fights for his rights and stands off against a town.

**Location:** Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film München,  
Bernd-Eichinger-Platz 1, 80333 München

**Public Transport:** Tram 27/28 Karolinenplatz, U1/2/8 Königsplatz or Theresienstraße

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Price:** free [Please sign up here](#)

## Sunday, January 28 – Wednesday, January 31

### ISPO Munich

From January 28 to 31, more than 2,700 exhibitors will be presenting their latest sports products from segments such as Snowsports, Outdoor, Health & Fitness, Urban and Teamsports at the Messe München exhibition grounds. Look forward to four days full of impulses and rich contacts – look forward to the [ISPO Munich 2018!](#)



**Location:** Messe München

**Public Transport:** U2 Messestadt West or Messestadt Ost

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Price:** starting from EUR 17.00

## Tuesday, January 30 – Wednesday, January 31

### WT | Wearable Technologies Conference 2018 EUROPE

In 2018 [WT | Wearable Technologies](#) went into the 12th year with the conference in Munich. It has become THE meeting point for global professionals involved in this field of technology. This is the 2018 B2B2C event for the entire wearable ecosystem. On top of the conference stage, WT has an extensive exhibition area which features companies from every market segment, therefore offering you the ideal networking experience. You are a startup? Do not hesitate to [apply here for reduced fees](#) on tickets and exhibition packages.



**Location:** ICM – International Congress Center München

**Public Transport:** U2 Messestadt West or Messestadt Ost

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m

**Price:** n/a

# Events in Garching

Tuesday, January 30

## Career Day at Campus Garching

During the [Career Days](#) you can discover a wide range of topics related to career options, application essentials and first career steps. At our Campus Garching on January 30, 2018 with CV-Checks, Application Photo Shooting, Webinar “Führungskraft – und nun?” (in German) or the Career Lounge “Chancen im Patentwesen” (in German).

**Location:** Campus Garching

**Public Transport:** U6 Garching-Forschungszentrum

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Price:** free



Friday, January 19

## Tommie Harris Trio

[Tommie Harris](#) is an absolute insider tip among the blues scene. He comes from Alabama and was singing in his local gospel choir before he was discovered in 1957 by Yusef Lateef. Besides Tommy only a very few other blues singers are mastering the drums. To his concert in Garching he will be accompanied by two other international blues musicians. A night full of thrilling grooves, catchy melodies and polyphonic vocals awaits you! [Buy tickets here](#)



**Location:** Bürgerhaus, Ratskeller

**Public Transport:** U6 Garching

**Time:** 9 p.m.

**Price:** EUR 11.00

# Events in Freising

Wednesday, January 10

## Let's have a drink at...

The meetup [New in town Freising](#) is a meetup group in Freising which gets together at least once a week. The meetup group is for anybody who would like to get in touch with new people – German and English speaking expats in the Freising area, everybody is welcome.

**Location:** several venues in Freising

**Public Transport:** S1 Freising

**Time:** varies

**Price:** free

Thursday, January 18

### TUM @ Freising

An exciting cross-section of topics from the Weihenstephan Scientific Center (WZW) of the Technische Universität München (TUM) awaits you: Every four to eight weeks, leading scientists from the TUM's Life Science Campus give a lecture on their research. Young professors of the WZW take over the moderation and invite you to a dialogue. Relevant content, easy-to-understand language and entertaining presentation – that's how [TUM @ Freising](#) wants to bring science to the city.



**Location:** Lindenkeller, Veitsmüllerweg 2, 85354 Freising

**Public Transport:** S1 to Freising

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Price:** free

## Notes

### Little “How do Germans tick” Guide: January 6 – Epiphany

In the Christian traditions of western Europe, the “Heilige Drei Könige” mark the end of the Christmas season, which starts on December 25. In Germany only the states of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bavaria and Saxony-Anhalt celebrate it as a public holiday.



According to Christian belief the Magi (German: Heilige Drei Könige) were following a bright star to Bethlehem to visit baby Jesus. As gifts Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar brought myrrh, gold and frankincense to the holy manger. Nowadays small groups of children dress up as the three wise man all over Germany between December 27th and January 6th. They go from door to door and sing hymns about Jesus' birth and the Magi's visit. If the door is opened, they ask for a donation. In return they bless the residents and leave a mark outside the door:  $20^{\circ}\text{C} + \text{M} + \text{B} + 18$ . The number indicates the year of the blessing, the star represents the bright star the Magi were following to Bethlehem, the crosses symbolize god and the initials CMB stand for the latin sentence “Christus Mansionem Benedicat” – Christ shall bless this home.

### 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 send an [e-mail to the Accommodation Center](#). The team of TUM International Center wishes 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 the international academic community of the Technical University of Munich. 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.

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