Winter Semester 2019/20

Cultural Program

for International Researchers, Families, and Friends
Dear international researchers, families, and friends,

The International Center invites all international postdoctoral fellows, guest professors, their families, and friends to join us for our trips and guided tours during the winter semester of 2019/20.

We organize monthly events in which we introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners of Munich and Bavaria. Two of these events are organized in collaboration with the TUM Graduate School that hosts international PhD students.

We hope you will take this opportunity to become better acquainted with other international researchers and share experiences with like-minded people. Let’s explore the beauty of Bavaria together!

Kind regards,
your Welcome Services team

Saturday, October 26

Trip to Andechs

The monastery of Andechs can be seen from far away, sitting on the holy mountain above the eastern shore of Lake Ammer (Ammersee). It is the oldest place of pilgrimage in Bavaria and since 1850 an asset of the Benedictine St. Boniface’s Abbey in Munich.

On our excursion we will take the S-Bahn to the town of Herrsching at Lake Ammer. From there we will go on a comfortable hike (1 to 1.5 hours) to the monastery to enjoy the view as well as food and drink. Afterwards we will take part in a guided tour to learn about the monastery’s history and brewery traditions. The excursion is suitable for children from the age of eight years and older.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for Registration: October 16, 2019
Further Information: www.andechs.de

Stefanie Bossert  Yvonne Sommerauer  Natalie Kopczewski
Sunday, November 24

History of Medicine at The German Museum

The German Museum is the biggest natural scientific and technical museum of the world. About 28,000 objects of the areas energy, transportation, materials and production, new technologies (nano- and biotechnology, laboratories), communication and musical instruments are exhibited.

We will go on a guided tour that will provide us with an insight into the history of medicine. Afterwards there will be time to explore the exhibitions individually or sit down together for a little snack and coffee.

Meeting Place: Main Entrance, Museumsinsel 1
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for Registration: November 14, 2019
Further Information: www.deutsches-museum.de

Saturday, December 7

Christmas Market at Blutenburg Castle

Blutenburg Castle was built in 1433 and is home of the International Youth Library today. On our 90-minute tour, we will get to know the castle and learn more about its history as well as the beginnings, the mission and the tasks of the International Youth Library following the end of World War II.

The tour takes us through the reading room, the hallway gallery, all the permanent exhibitions, and the medieval chapel – a masterpiece of late Gothic style. Because the annual Christmas market of the Blutenburg takes place just at that weekend, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a cup of Glühwein afterwards in the beautiful court yard of the castle.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 10 a.m.
Fee: EUR 5.00
Deadline for Registration: November 27, 2019
Further Information: www.ijb.de
Sunday, January 26

A Hike 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 at 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 to winter weather conditions. The walk is suitable for children from the age of eight years and older.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for Registration: January 16, 2020
Further Information: www.schliersee-bayregio.de

Saturday, February 22

The Blue Rider at Lenbachhaus

Munich has always been a major center for arts and art-historical developments. The Lenbachhaus in Munich is an internationally renowned museum. It brings together the presentation of art and the discourse around it into a fruitful synthesis for diverse audiences. The museum collects, preserves, studies, and presents the art of the nineteenth century as well as international contemporary art and innovative trends.

After several years of restoration and extension, the Lenbachhaus was re-opened in May 2013. We will go on a guided tour to marvel at the works produced by the Blue Rider movement in the early 20th century.

Meeting Place: U2 station Königsplatz
Time: 10:45 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for Registration: February 12, 2020
Further Information: www.lenbachhaus.de
Sunday, March 29

Exploring the Old City of Nuremberg

As the second largest city in Bavaria, Nuremberg is certainly worth a closer look. With its strong imperial background and enchanting medieval old town, there is a historical depth that can be felt until today. We will be taking a relaxed guided tour that will bring us closer to Nuremberg’s most important attractions, including its churches, monuments, and of course the famous Nuremburg Castle.

However, we will also be focusing on the present and how the city boasts a vivid cultural life and wonderful dining opportunities. Following the tour, we will take the chance to experience this for ourselves as we head to lunch and take some time to walk around and explore.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Fee: EUR 7.00
Deadline for Registration: March 19, 2020
Further Information: www.tourismus.nuernberg.de
Event Registration

For our excursions and guided tours, a registration in advance is necessary. You can find the deadlines for each event at the bottom of the event description.

To register for an event, please click on the following link and fill in the provided registration form: https://wiki.tum.de

Kindly note that you can only sign up for the respective upcoming event.

About our Welcome Services

The Welcome Services team of TUM International Center supports international postdocs and visiting professors regarding all formalities related to relocating to Munich. The team helps researchers integrate easily into the academic everyday life of TUM and is the central point of contact for the campuses in Munich, Garching and Freising.

Registration for our services is possible and beneficial at any time – before and after your arrival in Germany. International academics can profit from their participation at our events (e.g. networking events or info evenings on the German tax system or pension) and make use of our expertise in personal consultations.

To register for our Welcome Services, please log on to our web portal: https://tum.moveon4.de

About the Cultural Program

The Cultural Program is designed for international researchers, postdocs and professors from the Technical University of Munich and the Max Planck Society (MPG) and their families as well as their friends who wish to explore and learn about Munich and Bavaria.

The 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.

You can find the digital version of the Cultural Program on the website of the TUM International Center: www.international.tum.de/visitingresearchers
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