Summer semester 2019

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 on our trips and guided tours during the summer semester of 2019.

We organize monthly events in which we introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners of Munich and Bavaria. Three 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,

Stefanie Bossert and Yvonne Sommerauer

Sunday, April 28

Exploring the Old Town of Dachau

Dachau’s 1,200-year history can be traced back to its first mention in 805 and offers a variety of sights in addition to its historic old town.

Together with our guide, we will embark on a walk through the picturesque historic district of Munich’s neighboring city and former artist colony. Further, we will visit the four-wing Renaissance castle and its courtyard garden, which opens up a unique view to Munich and the Alps.

Please note that this event does not include a visit to the concentration camp memorial site.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 9:20 a.m.
Fee: EUR 3.00
Deadline for Registration: April 20, 2019
Further Information: www.dachau.de/en/tourism

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Saturday, May 18

Hike through the Partnach Gorge

The Partnach Gorge (in German: Partnachklamm) is a deep gorge that has been incised by a mountain stream, the Partnach, in the Reintal valley near the south German town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Together, we will explore the gorge, which is 702 meters long and, in places, over 80 meters deep. Besides the green wild river, the rocky trail will lead us past steep cliffs, waterfalls and tunnels. Come with us to experience one of Bavaria’s most beautiful natural monuments and gaze at its unique landscape and mysterious atmosphere.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Fee: EUR 4.00
Deadline for Registration: May 10, 2019
Further Information: www.partnachklamm.eu

Sunday, June 30

Modern Architecture in Munich

Modern architecture has become an integral part of Munich’s urban silhouette. The city boasts such architectural gems as the Museum Brandhorst, the Olympic Park and the BMW World, the most popular tourist attraction in Bavaria.

Renowned international architects have put their mark on the Isar city and incorporated the spirit of the avant-garde with spectacular buildings.

Be inspired by Munich’s impressive buildings and structures on a guided tour through the city.

Meeting Place: Entrance of the BMW World, Am Olympiapark 1, 80809 Munich
Time: 10:40 a.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for Registration: June 22, 2019
Further Information: www.kunst-tour.de
July

Visiting the Allianz Arena

Did you ever wonder why the grass at the FC Bayern stadium is greener than in other stadiums? Or how the players relax after a challenging game? Let’s take a look behind the scenes of the soccer world!

During our trip through the home stadium of FC Bayern, we will visit the grandstands, the press conference room, the team cabins, and other areas to which you would otherwise have no access. At the end of our tour, all participants can test their soccer skills in a goal wall shooting.

Meeting Place: Allianz Arena, North Entrance, Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 25, 80939 München
Time and Deadline for Registration: Detailed information will follow in our newsletter
Fee: Free of charge
Further Information: www.allianz-arena.com

Sunday, August 25

Royal Palace of Herrenchiemsee

Lake Chiemsee has three islands, the largest one being the Herreninsel. In 1873, King Ludwig II of Bavaria acquired it for the construction of his Royal Palace of Herrenchiemsee.

Also known as the “Bavarian Versailles”, the palace was modelled on the famous residence of Louis XIV. Architectural highlights are the State Staircase, the State Bedroom and the Great Hall of Mirrors.

We will take the train to Lake Chiemsee and continue by ship to the island. There, we take part in a guided tour through the palace and afterwards marvel at the beautiful garden with its statues, flowers, fountains, and waterworks.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Fee: EUR 10.00
Deadline for Registration: August 16, 2019
Further Information: www.herrenchiemsee.de
Join us at the astronomy center ESO Supernova Planetarium in Garching for an unforgettable experience that will leave you in awe of the universe we live in. The most abstract and distant topics in astronomy and physics are explained and visualized in an innovative way.

The show is displayed on a 360-degree dome and provides a unique experience that allows you to fly to the stars and even to the edge of the universe. Together with our guide, we will explore the planetarium and learn more about the Big Bang, stardust and black holes.

Meeting Place: ESO Supernova Planetarium & Visitor Centre, Karl-Schwarzschild-Straße 2, 85748 Garching
Time: 12:10 p.m.
Fee: Free of charge
Deadline for Registration: September 20, 2019
Further Information: www.supernova.eso.org
Registration

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

Please send an email to welcomeservices@zv.tum.de and include the following information:

- First and last name, gender, age
- Affiliation (TUM or MPG)
- Hosting chair at department at TUM or MPG
- Status at TUM or MPG: professor, postdoc, others
- Full names and ages of people accompanying you

Please note

- If an event does not reach a sufficient number of participants by the deadline, it will be cancelled.
- Participation is at your own risk. TUM / MPG will not assume liability.
- By registering, you automatically agree 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.

About our Welcome Services

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

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. 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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