Winter semester 2018/19

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.

We organize monthly events in which we would like to introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners in Munich and Bavaria.

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!

In total we will have six events. Three of those plus our Christmas party will be conducted in cooperation with the TUM Graduate School. The Welcome Services team of TUM International Center is looking forward to these exciting events!

Kind regards,

Stefanie Bossert and Lara Müllner

Sunday, October 14

Visiting the Ohel Jakob Synagogue

The Ohel Jakob Synagogue was opened in 2006 as part of the new community center of the Jewish community in Munich. With its contemporary sacral architecture, it is one of the largest synagogue buildings in Europe.

The base of the 28 meter high building is meant to commemorate the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem – the only surviving part of the Jerusalem Temple.

During a guided tour, we will learn more about the history of the Jewish community in Munich, the course of a church service and the architecture of the synagogue.

Meeting Place: Sankt-Jakobs-Platz 18, 80331 Munich
Time: 3:40 p.m.
Fee: EUR 3.00
Deadline for Registration: October 4, 2018
Further Information: www.ikg-m.de/juedisches-zentrum
Saturday, November 10

Royal Munich

King Ludwig I of Bavaria shaped Munich architecturally like no one else. Königsplatz, Karolinenplatz, Odeonsplatz, Ludwigstraße, and Max-Joseph-Platz – all of these buildings and streets have given Munich its royal flair and have made it a residential city.

Together we embark on a walking tour through Munich to Ludwig’s most beautiful architectural creations.

Meeting Place: Opera at Max-Joseph-Platz  
Time: 12:45 p.m.  
Fee: EUR 4.00  
Deadline for Registration: November 1, 2018  
Further Information: www.kunst-tour.de

Saturday, December 1

Excursion to Rosenheim

As the third largest city in Upper Bavaria, Rosenheim is an economic and cultural centre. In addition to the beautiful old town with its Italian flair, the city of 60,000 inhabitants is characterized by its geographical location close to Lake Chiemsee and the Alps.

Together with our guide, we will stroll through the festively decorated old town and end our tour at the local Christmas market for a hot cup of mulled wine.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station,  
DB Information Counter (main hall)  
Time: 1:15 p.m.  
Fee: EUR 4.00  
Deadline for Registration: November 23, 2018  
Further Information: www.rosenheim.de
Saturday, January 12

Villa Stuck

The Villa Stuck is an art historically incomparable place in Munich. On the one hand, it houses the important art collection of its namesake Franz von Stuck. On the other hand, it has been staging various international art exhibitions since 1900. Nowadays both, modern and contemporary art, can be found in the Villa Stuck.

Together with our tour guide, we will explore the unique museum and experience art on a new level.

Meeting Place: Villa Stuck
Prinzregentenstraße 60, 81675 Munich
Time: 10:40 a.m.
Fee: EUR 7.00
Deadline for Registration: January 1, 2019
Further Information: www.villastuck.de

Saturday, February 16

Exploring Munich with a Night Watch

Time leap to the Middle Ages: When the big city gates are closed and the honourable citizens go to bed, it’s night watch time.

Old legends come alive when the night guard talks about historic facts and anecdotes of his century-long life. With the flickering lights of his lantern, he will guide us through the historical center. Together we will experience an extraordinary tour through the hidden streets and places of Munich.

Meeting Place: Marienplatz, 80331 Munich
Time: 5:15 p.m.
Fee: EUR 4.00
Deadline for Registration: February 5, 2019
Further Information: www.stadtvogel.de
Notes and things to remember...

Dokumentation Obersalzberg

The National Socialism Dokumentation Obersalzberg is not only a place of learning and remembrance, it is part of the history of the Third Reich itself. Since 1923 it served Hitler as a holiday home before it became the second seat of government besides Berlin.

Therefore, the museum offers not only insight into the local history but also into the central processes and events of the National Socialist dictatorship. Together with our guide, we will visit the exhibition and learn more about its history.

Meeting Place: We will take a bus from Munich to Obersalzberg. Further details will follow in February.
Time: 7 a.m.
Fee: EUR 7.00
Deadline for Registration: February 25, 2019
Further Information: www.obersalzberg.de/en
Registration

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

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

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

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

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.

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 easily integrate 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 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 Relocation > After your arrival
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