Summer semester 2018

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

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

We organize monthly events in which we would like to introduce you to exciting places and interesting corners of Munich and Bavaria. We will have various events throughout the semester. Three of these will be organized in collaboration with the TUM Graduate School that hosts a lot of 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

Advisor for International Researchers

Sunday, April 22

Excursion to Neuburg an der Donau with TUM Alumni

The imposing silhouette of Neuburg dominates the surrounding Danube valley and has remained practically unchanged for centuries. Together with our guide, we will discover the fascinating world of the Renaissance and Baroque of Neuburg and visit its imposing churches and beautiful courtyard.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station, DB Information Counter (main hall)
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Fee: EUR 5.00
Deadline for Registration: April 13, 2018
Further Information: www.neuburg-donau.de

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Sunday, May 27

Munich’s Myths and Fables

Did you ever wonder why the citizens of Munich stroke the lions’ jaws when they pass the Residence Palace? Which legends about the ‘Monkey Tower’ still exist today? Why does the so called ‘Brezenreiter’ hand out pretzels? Together with our tour guide, we will discover the secrets of Munich’s most beautiful myths and grotesque fables.

Meeting Place: Marian Column at Marienplatz
Time: 10:45 a.m.
Fee: EUR 3.00
Deadline for Registration: May 18, 2018
Further Information: www.stadtvogel.de

Saturday, June 9

Excursion to Murnau

The Murnauer Moos is unmatched in terms of its size and landscape in Central Europe. The trail will lead us through the untouched peat bog, over wooden walkways, with a magnificent panoramic view of the surrounding mountains. Together with our guide, we will follow the loop trail to discover the unique flora and fauna of the Murnauer Moos.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station, DB Information Counter (main hall)
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Fee: EUR 5.00
Deadline for Registration: June 1, 2018
Further Information: www.murnau.de
Saturday, July 21

TUM Architecture Museum

The TUM Architekturmuseum was established in 1868 as a teaching collection for architecture students at the New Polytechnic College. The was the precursor to the present-day Technical University.

Due to changes in the formal education of architects, drawings and models were replaced by photographs and glass negatives, and planning increasingly focused on constructional engineering. The museum advanced its programs in September 2002 by opening its own dedicated presentation rooms in the Pinakothek der Moderne. Together with our guide, we will visit the exhibition and will learn more about the history of the museum.

Meeting Place: Pinakothek der Moderne
Time: 11 a.m.
Deadline for Registration: July 16, 2018
Further Information: www.architekturmuseum.de

Saturday, August 4

Getting to know Starnberg and its Surroundings

In August, we will discover the former summer residence of the Wittelsbach family. Together with our guide, we will stroll through Starnberg, which is located 30 km south of Munich, and visit the local museum before going on a one-hour boat tour.

Meeting Place: Munich Central Station, DB Information Counter (main hall)
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Fee: EUR 11.00
Deadline for Registration: July 27, 2018
Further Information: www.starnberg.de
Brewery Tour

Experience the art of brewing! Our connoisseurs’ beer tour teaches beer lovers more about the history of beer: how to take care of your beer stone, how to taste beer and how to store it. We will visit the brewing room, the storehouse, the brewery museum and end with a relaxing beer at the restaurant. This tour is perfect for anyone who is fond of beer.

Meeting Place: Marsstraße 48, 80335 Munich
Time: 10:10 a.m.
Fee: EUR 5.00
Deadline for Registration: September 7, 2018
Further Information: www.franziskaner-weissbier.de
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 bossert@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.

Bank details

Beneficiary: Technische Universität München
Account number: 24866
Bank code: 700 500 00
Reason for payment: 0002 0165 1266 (very important!)
IBAN: DE10 7005 0000 0000 0248 66
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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.

About the Welcome Center

The Welcome Center of the Technical University of Munich (TUM) 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 Welcome Center:

www.researcher.international.tum.de
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