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GWC's Programme
Summer Term 2017
Activities, Excursions and Events
Thu., April 20th
Guided historical tour across Campus Westend

Did you know that Alzheimer was discovered on Campus Westend, that the main building was built by the world’s biggest chemical trust of its time and served as the headquarters of the US Army in Germany after World War II? This and many more astonishing facts are awaiting you during the Campus tour. 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Wed., April 26th
Orientation Day

The summer term starts with GU’s Orientation Day for all new international researchers and PhD candidates. The GWC together with central administrative units such as the Graduate Academy (GRADE), the Department for Human Resources Development and the Research Support Center offer an indispensable introduction to GU’s administrative structure and units.
9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Sat., April 29th
Guided city tour Frankfurt

A guided city tour around the historical downtown of Frankfurt for all international researchers and their families. This term our tour will include for the first time a visit to the prize winning Commerzbank Tower.
9.45 am - 3.00 pm

Sat., May 6th
Excursion to Bad Homburg

A full day visit to the nearby spa town of Bad Homburg. Enjoy the beautiful baroque castle of the Landgrave of tiny Hessen-Homburg, the historical downtown and one of Germany’s largest and loveliest spa parks. In the afternoon we will have coffee and cake at GU’s outpost in Bad Homburg: the highly prestigious Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften.
10.00 am - 6.00 pm
Service Fee: 5,00 €, lunch not included

Fri., May 12th
Frankfurt by night

Together we will explore some of the less well known pubs and places in Bornheim and thoroughly enjoy Frankfurt by night.
8.00 pm - open end

Sat., June 10th
Excursion to Aschaffenburg

The second full day excursion of this term will take us to the „Bavarian Nice“ in the neighbouring federal state of Bavaria. As the centre of the Untermain region Aschaffenburg used to be one of the favourite cities of the Bavarian kings. Together we will explore this very picturesque town, its massive Renaissance palace and have lunch in a very beautiful Bavarian beer garden.
9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Service Fee: 12,00 €, lunch not included

Sat., June 24th
Visit to the Opel Zoo

Only 45 minutes away from Frankfurt in the picturesque Taunus Mountains lays the outstanding Opel Zoo. Our trip will include a visit to the petting zoo and the large playground. A most memorable trip that is highly suitable for researchers with family and kids, too.
10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Service Fee: 18,00 €, lunch not included, children under 10 are free of charge

Sat., July 1st
International Researchers’ Summer-Garden-Party

GWC’s great annual Summer-Garden-Party for international researchers and scholars in cooperation with the „Stiftung zur Förderung der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Beziehungen“.
6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

GWC’s International Lunch on Riedberg Campus

Always on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm at Pi x Gaumen: April 19th; May 24th; June 21st

Please register for all events latest 7 days prior to the activity with an e-mail to welcome@uni-frankfurt.de. Family members are most welcome on all of our activities. Usually, children under 6 are free of charge, children from 6 to 14 half price.