GWC’s Programme
Winter Term 2017/18
Activities, Excursions and Events
Thu., November 1st
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

Thu., November 16th
Orientation Day
GWC, the Graduate Academy (GRADE) and the Department for Human Resources Development organize this Orientation Day for international researchers and university staff. An indispensable introduction to Goethe University’s administrative structure and units.
9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Sat., October 28th
Frankfurt City Tour
A guided city tour around the historical down-town of Frankfurt for all international researchers and their families. This term again including a visit to the prize winning Commerzbank Tower.
9.45 am - 3.00 pm

Sat., November 18th
Excursion to Seligenstadt and visit to the Glaabsbräu brewery
We will spend a full day at the enchanting medieval town of Seligenstadt, visiting the Glaabsbräu brewery and the impressive baroque monastery.
09.30 am - 6.00 pm
Service Fee: 15,00 €, lunch not included

Sat., December 9th
Visit to Christmas Market Büdingen
This year the GWC offers a visit to the very special Christmas market of Büdingen. In the middle of an exceptional small medieval town this cozy market will take us far into a land of steaming hot mulled wine and beautiful handcrafts.
11.00 am - 6.30 pm
Service Fee: 5,00 €, food and drinks not included

Fri., Dec. 1st
Frankfurt by Night
Together we will explore some of the less well known pubs and places in down-town and thoroughly enjoy Frankfurt by night during the GWC pub crawl.
8.00 pm - open end

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New Year’s Reception 2018
GWC’s great annual New Year’s Reception for international researchers and scholars at Goethe University in cooperation with the „Stiftung zur Förderung der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Beziehungen“
6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

February
Visit to Jewish Memorial at Großmarkthalle
We will visit the Großmarkthalle that served as the Frankfurt area’s wholesale market for fruits and vegetables for 75 years. Today it accommodates a memorial for the 10,000 Jewish citizens from Frankfurt who were assembled in the basement rooms of the building’s eastern wing and deported from there on trains to the concentration camps between 1941 and 1945.
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Sat., March 10th
Visit to Palmengarten
A visit to one of Frankfurt’s most beautiful and most popular places, the famous Palmengarten with its extensive greenhouses filled with tropical rainforests, exquisite subtropical species and a unique collection of flowers and plants.
1.45 pm - 4.30 pm
Service Fee: 6,00€

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.