### Current Events of the Welcome Centre

**International March for Science**
- **Date:** Saturday, 14 April 2018, 10:45 am until approx. 1 pm
- **Location:** WWU Rektorat
- **Enrolment:** support.academics@uni-muenster.de

The World Wide March for Science and the Science in the Streets movement is forming a global movement and mobilizing scientists for science, freedom of science, and the right of all people to benefit from science and its applications. Scientists from various fields, different ages, and countries will attend.

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**Information:** www.uni-muenster.de/diebruecke/veranstaltungen/index.html

**International Street Artist Festival at the Zoo**
- **Date:** Saturday, 16 June 2018, 11 am to 6 pm
- **Location:** Münster Zoo

During the festival, 30 artists from different countries will perform in the open air. The programme includes juggling, stilt-walking, and magicians. The food offered will consist of international snacks.

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**Family BBQ**
- **Date:** Saturday, 25 August 2018, 11 am
- **Location:** Münster Zoo

The Family BBQ is one of the highlights of the summer. Clubs from Münster and the region will present their respective music, traditions, and original food. This is one of the highlights of the summer!

**Information:** www.asv.ms

**Family Service Bureau:**
- **Date:** Saturday, 25 August 2018, 11 am
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The Family Service Bureau offers help with all questions connected to family matters, work and family, household law, and much more.

**Information:** www.asv.ms

**Veranda Sommerfest**
- **Date:** Saturday, July 1st, 3 pm to midnight
- **Location:** Allwetter Zoo Münster

A summer festival for the whole family with music, juggling, theatre, and circus arts. There will also be food and drinks available.

**Organiser:** SAFIR Research Funding Support in cooperation with Welcome Centre
- **Location:** Hüфф erstr. 27, room B 01.02 (basement)
- **Enrolment:** https://www.uni-muenster.de/Safi/

These events are part of the Summer Semester 2018. For more information, please visit www.uni-muenster.de/karriere/en/career.html.

**Useful links of our partners**

- **Die Brücke:** This is the international centre of Münster University, which offers a range of programmes for students and PhDs. You can find more here: www.uni-muenster.de/DieBruecke/veranstaltungen/index.html, or on their Facebook Page.
- **Social Affairs Office of the Student Support Services:** We recommend these events especially to students. Through the summer and during the semester breaks they offer various activities accompanying festivities such as Carnival, Easter and Christmassy, and many trips in the surroundings.
- **Post Doktorandinnen und Post Doktoren Münster:** They offer tips, advice, and workshops on academic qualifications as well as life in Münster.
- **Drittmittelkompetenz_kompakt_2018.html**

**Links and more**

- **www.uni-muenster.de/Safi**
- **WWW.ai4muenster.de**
- **www.uni-muenster.de/GraduateCentre/Programm/index.html**

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The Welcome Centre greets you and your family and wishes you all the best for your stay in Münster!

Our mission is to offer assistance and advice to international academics and their hosts, before and during their stay in Münster, regarding generic topics such as:

- Immigration and visa/residence formalities
- Financing your stay
- Developing your career
- Family and childcare support
- Dual Career
- Language Courses and Taster courses
- University Sports

We are working together with internal partners within WWU as the Graduate Centre, Welcome Centre (International Office), the Family Service Office and Dual Career service. We also cooperate with external partners, such as the Foreigners’Office, the Humboldt Foundation and Münster Trustee, providing 110 apartments for our international guests and their families in central locations in Münster. During the semester we arrange various events regularly. Some of them are dedicated to networking, others provide you with specific information and some focus on academic exchange. All events are free of charge, unless otherwise indicated.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Your Welcome Centre Team:

Maria Homeyer, Nina Nolte, Carmen Fleischmann, Karin Hoof, Audrey Busch

Email: support.academics@uni-muenster.de

Welcome Centre Consultations Hour & Tutor Service

Date: Monday, 23.10.00 30 pm and Thursday 10 am to 12 pm or by appointment
Location: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, room 136, Hüfferstr. 61, 48149 Münster
Enrolment: audrey.busch@uni-muenster.de

At the open reception of the Welcome Centre Ms Audrey Busch offers individual counseling to international academics on topics such as bureaucratic issues, financing your stay and family support. Important matters, you can also make an appointment with the Tutor Service at support.academics@uni-muenster.de for assistance in the procedures at the Foreigners’ Registration Office.

Welcome Weeks (March-April 2018)

- Monthly Academics with presentation of university services for visiting scholars
- Guided tour of Münster
- Guided tour of the Botanical Garden and picnic
- Moving to Münster
- Family Management as a Career Factor
- FIFA World Cup- public viewings
- Summer BBQ with Rector for Internationalization and Transfer

Visit our website for more information and updates on our events.

The Welcome Centre and various partners from WWU will present services as the Language Centre, the University sports department, the Family Service Office and Dual Career service. As usual, the talks are followed by a short snack and time to network.

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One of our guest scholars, who is hosted by the Humboldt foundation will hold a talk about his field of research. As usual, the scientific part is followed by a small snack and time to network.

Date: Saturday, 22 April 2018, 11 am to 12:30 pm
Location: Welcome Centre (International Office)
Enrolment: Schloss Hubertusburg, main entrance castle

For those who just arrived or others who didn’t have time yet to discover the centre this walking tour will illustrate the highlights of historical Münster. The tour will be in English and the attendance is limited to 20 persons, so please inform us as soon as possible if you will participate.

Date: Friday, 23 March 2018, 5 pm to 7 pm
Location: Welcome Centre (International Office)
Enrolment: support.academics@uni-muenster.de

We wish to invite all WWU PhDs and positions with their children to a German-English networking event with lunch. The aim of the event is to exchange views on and support the reconciliation of family responsibilities and academic careers. While networking we will also discuss the topic of “unconscious bias”. When registering please indicate whether you intend to come with children and their age.

Date: Monday, 27 April 2018, 5 pm to 7 pm
Location: Welcome Centre (International Office)
Enrolment: support.academics@uni-muenster.de

The story of this ethnographic film is located in Johannesburg, South Africa. It tells the story of Huseein, a young Indian immigrant from Gujarat who falls in love with Aqueela, a girl of Indian descent whose forefathers migrated to South Africa several generations ago. The film follows Hussein and Aqueela through some stages of their tenacious struggle to stay together and reveals new insights into the everyday life of post-Apartheid Muslim immigrants from Gujarat.

Date: Monday, 3 July 2018, 5pm to 7pm
Location: Welcome Centre (International Office)
Enrolment: support.academics@uni-muenster.de