Welcome Center Events

► New Program out in August 2017

Our new Events Calendar will be published in August 2017. We are currently working on an inspiring program with social, cultural and informational events. All researchers who are registered at the Welcome Center will receive the new program by mail.

Stay tuned!

Events in Bonn

► Friday, 21 July – Sunday, 23 July: Bonn’s Beer Fair

Bonn’s Beer Fair is a haven for all those out there who enjoy hop and malt. More than 700 beer varieties from all over the world are on offer in the Rheinaue park, which becomes the largest beer garden in Germany during these days.

- **Location:** Rheinaue Park
- **Time:** Fri & Sat: 3 pm – midnight, Sun: 12 – 9 pm
- **Public Transport:** Subway “Rheinaue”, Buses 610 & 611
- **Price:** free
- **Web:** www.bierboerse.com/city/bonn
► **Saturday, 19 August, Rheinaue Flea Market**

The Rheinaue Flea Market is an institution and one the largest of its kind in Germany. Enjoy a sunny day out in the Rheinaue Park!

- **Location:** Rheinaue Park
- **Time:** Sat: 8 am – 6 pm
- **Public Transport:** Subway “Rheinaue”, Buses 610 & 611
- **Price:** free
- **Web:** [www.flohmarkt-rheinaue.de/](http://www.flohmarkt-rheinaue.de/)

► **Friday, 18 August – Saturday, 19 August: Green Juice Festival**

A pop and rock festival in a beautiful park just outside the city skirts in Villich. 13 Bands on two stages, during two days.

- **Location:** Bonn-Villich
- **Time:** Fri: 2.30 pm – midnight, Sat: 11.30 am – midnight
- **Public Transport:** Subway 66 from Hauptbahnhof – Stop ‘Villich’ of buses 603 and 529 – Stop ‘Maria-Montessori-Allee’
- **Price:** 25,- €
- **Web:** [www.green-juice.de](http://www.green-juice.de)
► Every Tuesday, 5 pm: Guided Tours (English) at Beethoven House Bonn

A perfect retreat for a rainy summer day: Beethoven’s birth house right in the city center of Bonn, containing the largest Beethoven collection in the world.

- **Location:** Bonngasse 18-26
- **Opening times:** Every day 10 am – 6 pm
- **Public Transport:** On foot from anywhere in the city center
- **Price:** 6,- €
- **Web:** http://www.beethoven-haus-bonn.de

► Ongoing until 1 October: Gerhard Richter Exhibition

For the serious art lovers: An exhibition of the early works of Gerhard Richter, one of the most important contemporary artists worldwide.

- **Location:** Kunstmuseum Bonn
- **Time:** Tue to Sun 11 am – 6 pm, Wed 11 am – 9 pm
- **Public Transport:** Subway 66, 61 or 63, stop ‘Museumsmeile’
- **Price:** 7,- €
- **Web:** www.kunstmuseum-bonn.de

Gerhard Richter, Zwei Fiat, 1964, Öl auf Leinwand, 130 cm x 200 cm, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden © der Künstler
► **Ongoing until 27 August: Touching Mathematics**

A hands-on exhibition around figures and forms for children and youths at the Bonn branch of the German Museum; Developed by Prof. Dr. Albrecht Beutelspacher at the Mathematical Institute of the University of Gießen.

- **Location:** The German Museum Bonn at Wissenschaftszentrum, Ahrstraße 45, D-53175 Bonn
- **Time:** Tue to Sun 10 am – 6 pm
- **Public Transport:** Subway 66, 61 or 63, stop ‘Hochkreuz’
- **Price:** 6,- € / 4,- €
- **Web:** www.deutsches-museum.de

► **Ongoing until 13 December: 100 Years University Society Bonn**

The University Society Bonn is celebrating its 100-year anniversary this year with a number of events, mainly special guided tours through the university museums. For a program of current events, please see the website below.

- **Location:** Varied
- **Time:** Varied
- **Public Transport:** depends
- **Price:** free
- **Web:** www.ugb.uni-bonn.de/de/veranstaltungen/aktuelle-veranstaltungen

► **Sightseeing Tour in a Convertible Bus**

Up to the end of October Bonn Information offers a two-hour (bilingual) sightseeing tour through the city in a convertible bus on a daily basis. If you like you can join a half-hour foot tour through the city center afterwards. For a full program, including other sightseeing tours, mainly on foot, please refer to the website given below.

- **Location:** Bonn Information, Windeckstr. 1/Münsterplatz
- **Time:** Mon to Sat: at 2 pm, weekends at 11 am
- **Public Transport:** On foot from anywhere in city center
- **Price:** 16,- €
- **Web:** www.bonn.de/tourismus_kultur_sport_freizeit/tourist_information_aktuell/tourismus_und_hotels/stadttouren/01367/index.html?lang=en

► **Rhineland Summer of Culture 2017**

The ‘Rheinische Kultursummer’ presents a huge range of events in the areas of art and culture, from the Niederrhein area to Siebengebirge, from Bergisches Land to Dreiländereck around Aachen. The altogether 1.200 individual events include street theater, concerts in old monasteries, open-air events on squares and in parks, art exhibitions, readings and cinema events, as well as many more. Renowned international Festivals such as ‘Beethoven Festival’ in Bonn and the contemporary arts festival ‘Very Contemporary’ in Aachen, are as much part of it as regional highlights such as ‘Parknächte’ at Dyck castle or ‘Haaner Sommer’ with its city center beach.

- **Location:** multiple
International Beethoven Festival 2017, 8 September – 1 October

The internationally renowned Beethovenfest Bonn offers a huge variety of concerts and cultural events during a 3-week period, featuring approximately 2,000 artists. The festival does by far not only cover music by Beethoven, nor even just classical music. For the full program and how to buy tickets (ticket sales have already begun) please see the Beethovenfest website given below.

- **Location**: Varied
- **Time**: Varied
- **Public Transport**: depends on location
- **Price**: Varied
- **Web**: www.beethovenfest.de

Discover...

- **World Heritage Site ‘Brühl Palaces’**
Situated in the small town of Brühl, between Bonn and Cologne (right along the train line), are the Palaces Augustusburg and Falkenlust with their extensive gardens and park grounds. They are UNESCO World Heritage Sites and a splendid destination for a day out.

- **Location**: Max-Ernst-Allee, 50321 Brühl
- **Time**: Tue to Fri: 9 am - 12 am and 1.30 pm – 4 pm; Sat & Sun: 10 am – 5 pm
- **Public Transport**: Train from Bonn Hbf in direction of Cologne, stop ‘Brühl’
- **Price**: 8,50 €
- **Web**: www.schlossbruehl.de

► **Eltz Castle**

A medieval castle amidst the forest is Eltz Castle in the Eifel, near the river Moselle. This castle has remained in its current state since over 850 years, privately owned by the same family ever since. It provides many attractions inside, just as does the nature surrounding it. See their website for details, including how to get there.

- **Location**: Burg-Eltz-Straße 1, 56294 Wierschem
- **Time**: Every day 9.30 am – 5.30 pm
- **Public Transport**: Train (see details on website)
- **Price**: 10,- €
- **Web**: burg-eltz.de
What's more?

► Holiday Program for Children, 17 July – 29 August

The city of Bonn offers a varied holiday program for children during the school holiday period. Activities range from one day events to several day workshops and weekly programs. The topics include nature, history, media, sport and art. For the full program as pdf please click on the link below (unfortunately only in German language)

- **Location:** varied
- **Time:** diverse
- **Public Transport:** depends on specific location
- **Price:** different for each activity
- **Web:**
  www.bonn.de/familie_gesellschaft_bildung_sozales/kind_jugend_familie/freizeit/02288/index.html?lang=de

► English Program of the Adult Education Center (VHS) Bonn

VHS Bonn, an Adult Education Center offers a program of courses from different VHS departments in English language, addressing the expat community and all who want to improve their English. The link below leads you to a flyer that provides you with all information you need about the individual courses.

You can enroll for the courses via internet. Please follow this link.

- **Location:** diverse
- **Time:** varied
- **Public Transport:** depending on specific location
- **Price:** Individual for different courses
- **Web:** www.vhs-bonn.de

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Enjoy your summer!