24 June 2018: Open House at Villa Hammerschmidt

In the frame of its bicentennial jubilee, the University of Bonn presents itself in collaboration with the City of Bonn and other international institutions at the Villa Hammerschmidt, one of the official residences of the German Federal President. The current Federal President, Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, will be welcoming the guests in the afternoon. Because of that, security checks will be necessary, so please do not bring big bags and always carry your passport.

- **Location:** Adenauerallee 135
- **Time:** 11.00 – 18.00 h
- **Public Transport:** Streetcar line 66 or 67, stop ‘Museum König’
- **Price:** Free
- **Web:** [www.200jahre.uni-bonn.de](http://www.200jahre.uni-bonn.de)
Welcome Center Events

► 12 July 2018: Summer Reception for International Researchers at the Botanical Gardens

The annual summer reception for international researchers will take place at the beautiful Botanical Gardens again, contrary to the earlier announcement that it would take place at August-Macke-Haus. You and your families are cordially invited for a tour of the gardens and a reception with the Vice Rector for International Affairs, Prof. Dr. Stephan Conermann. Hopefully, we will not have a thunderstorm again that day – like we did last year – and we will all spend a lovely summer afternoon amidst the gardens.

- **Venue:** Mittelmeerhaus, Botanical Gardens Bonn
- **Time:** 4.00 to 8.00 pm, on Thursday, 12 July 2018
- **Web:** [www.botgart.uni-bonn.de/o_inter/engl01.php](http://www.botgart.uni-bonn.de/o_inter/engl01.php)
Courses offered by the Staff Development

29-30 November 2018: Seminar on “Career planning – What are my further career movements?”

This seminar offered by the university’s staff development (PE) is directed towards postdoctoral researchers and is conducted in English language. Please find the details on the content of the seminar and when and how to register on the webpage given below.

- **Venue:** Kaiserstraße 1, 1st floor, seminar room 1, 53113 Bonn
- **Time:** 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, 29-30 November 2018
- **Web:** http://www.uni-bonn.de/PE

Events in Bonn

KUNST!rasen Bonn, 28 June to 21 August 2018

KUNST!rasen is a series of open-air pop and rock concerts in Rheinauenpark in Bonn. This year, it features 15 concerts, including Tom Jones, Alanis Morisette and Simple Minds. Please find the complete line up on the Kunst!rasen website.

- **Location:** Rheinauenpark
- **Time:** Diverse
- **Public Transport:** Streetcar line 66 to stop ‘Rheinaue’ an buses 610 or 611 to stop ‘Ludwig-Erhard-Allee’
- **Price:** Varied
- **Web:** www.kunstrasen-bonn.de

Beethovenfest Bonn, 31 August to 23 September 2018

The annual Beethoven festival in Bonn does not only feature music by Beethoven, but revolves around Beethoven in the city of his birth in 1770. Performances by internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles give local, regional, nationwide and worldwide impetus to the preservation of his oeuvre. To the present day, the festival has created dramatic interdisciplinary ties to Beethoven’s past, present and future. Beethoven was a revolutionary. The Bonn Beethovenfest strikes out on new paths, particularly by introducing experimental and interdisciplinary concert formats, commissioning new works, performing contemporary music and issuing invitations to promising young artists. Altogether 64 events are included in the festival this year. For the concise program please see the website given below.

- **Locations:** Different
- **Time:** Diverse
- **Price:** Varied
- **Web:** www.beethovenfest.de/en/
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► **Phantasialand Brühl**

Phantasialand is one of Germany’s favorite leisure parks, featuring a wide array of rides, shows and theme-worlds, all for people of all ages, the whole family.

- **Location:** Berggeiststraße 31-41, 50321 Brühl
- **Time:** Every day, 09:00 – 18:00 h
- **Public Transport:** Train from ‘Bonn Hbf’ in direction Cologne, stop ‘Brühl Bf’, from there shuttle bus
- **Price:** day pass for grown-ups: 47,50 €, for children (4-11): 41,50 €
- **Web:** [www.phantasialand.de/en/home/](http://www.phantasialand.de/en/home/)

► **Kletterwald Bonn**

A ‘Kletterwald’ in German is a small bit of forest with climbing facilities. Kletterwald Bonn boasts several climbing courses within the trees, designed for different abilities and ages. It is good fun for children and grown-ups alike who like a bit of physical activity and adventure.

- **Location:** Bronx Rock Kletterwald, in Hardtbergbad (swimming pool), In der Dehlen, 53125 Bonn (Duisdorf)
- **Time:** Every day according to arrangement, holidays: 10:00 – 20:00 h
- **Public Transport:** Bus 603 from Bonn Hauptbahnhof/city centre, stop ‘Hardtbergbad’
- **Price:** Grown-ups: 19,95 €, children (7-17): 16,95 €
- **Web:** [www.kletterwald-bonn.de/kletterwald](http://www.kletterwald-bonn.de/kletterwald)
Aachen

The city of Aachen/Aix-la-Chapelle is situated in the so-called “Three Country Corner” of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. Aachen boasts Aachen Cathedral, burial place of Charlemagne and World Heritage Site, as well as the RWTH, one of Germany’s most prestigious universities of technology. Furthermore it is a charming old town with very good shopping opportunities and loads of wonderful little restaurants and pubs. Definitely worth a visit, especially in summer where you can sit outside on the picturesque city squares.

- Web: www.aachen-tourismus.de/en/

Wishing you a happy summer time!

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