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Invitation to International Students and ASSIST Senior Consultants Excursion to Augsburg on Saturday, July, 30th, 2022 Fugger City and UNESCO World Heritage "City of Water"

Augsburg lies on the water; three rivers and numerous canals flow through the city. Water towers and waterworks have been supplying people with drinking water for centuries. In 2019, Augsburg became a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a City-of-Water. Around 300,000 people live in the city today, which was founded 2037 years ago. The people of Augsburg love their parks and beer gardens, theaters, sports facilities, the zoo, magnificent town houses and winding streets of the old town.



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Famous is the Augsburg banking family Fugger. Around 1500, they were among the most powerful and richest families in Europe and are said to have financed dukes, kings and even the pope with their money. Long-distance trade ensured future prosperity. Textile and paper manufactories were established and the first railroad from Augsburg to Munich ran as early as 1839. Magnificent town houses and the town hall with the Golden Hall bear witness to economic success. Among others, Leopold Mozart, father of the famous Wolfgang Amadeus, and Rudolf Diesel, who developed his diesel engine at MAN (1898), lived in Augsburg.



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Those who are poor can still live in the "Fuggerei" for just 88 cents rent per year. Banker Jakob Fugger founded the first social settlement 500 years ago. However, only Catholic families who commit to say a prayer for Jacob Fugger 3 times a day can move into the houses of the Fuggerei.

Information on traveling and conditions of participation

We will have a guided tour of the city. Afterwards there will be time for lunch, a climb of the 70-meter-high Perlach Tower with a view over the city and the possibility to visit the Golden Hall in the City Hall.

Start: July, 30th, 9.00 am at Ulm Central Station (meeting point in the hall). Please, don't, be late!

Travel time: return to Ulm approx. at 5.30 pm

Expenses of excursion: Just bring your Semester Ticket for the train. (If you don't have a Semester Ticket you should buy a 9 Euro Ticket in advance.)

Student-ID card: Please bring your student-ID card along to get reduced fees if available.

Food and drinks: You may bring your own snacks and drinks.

The excursion is an event voluntarily arranged by Senior Consultants of ASSIST. It is not performed by the University of Ulm. Each participant agrees that the participation in the excursion is on her/his own risk!

The number of participants is limited due to administrative reasons. The registration will be considered in the order of receipt. We trust that you are serious about your registration. Please, avoid no-show.

Registration request: Please send your binding registration on the enclosed registration form by mail to: gudrun777@gmx.de by **July 26th, 2022** at the latest.

Best regards,

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Important Information in respect to Corona:

You must always wear a FFP2 face mask at the train station and on the train!