# SAP Leonardo Machine Learning
## Research Retreat 2018

September 6 – 7
Munich, Germany

## Event Guidebook for Speakers



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## Welcome to SAP Leonardo ML Research Retreat 2018

Welcome to the 2018 SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Research Retreat. Keeping the tradition from last year, we look forward to having you as a speaker in our event.

Our event will bring together SAP academic research partners from top universities and research institutes worldwide for a one-day open discussion to exchange ideas, experiences and best practices related to the field's recent trends and innovations.

This year's discussion will delve into diverse machine learning topics; ranging from deep learning models for neuroimaging data to multi-modal learning, as well as new approaches to Natural Language Processing and Visual Recognition, among other topics.

This guidebook will help you navigate your stay in Munich and will provide you with all relevant information regarding your travel to Germany, hotel recommendations, planned activities, venue's location, as well as a preliminary program for the event.

On behalf of the SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Research Team, we would like to thank for joining us this year, and we look forward to welcoming you in Munich!


Best Regards,

The ML Research Team

## 1. EVENT'S REGISTRATION

Please visit our event's website, where you will find all useful information related to the event.

All confirmed speakers are required to officially register on our event's website in adherence to EU General Data Protection Regulations.

You are kindly required to fill out the online registration form to confirm your attendance, and to enable us to process and store your data for event-related operations and communications purposes.

## 2. TRAVEL AND HOTEL BOOKINGS

- As an event speaker, SAP will cover all your transportation and accommodation expenses explicitly linked to the event.

- Speakers should individually book their flight and accommodation, which will be reimbursed by SAP after the event.

### 2.1. Reimbursement of Travel and Accommodation Expenses

- After the event, please fill the invoice template we previously sent with your personal information and include all expenses (transportation, hotel etc.), as well as, your bank details.

- Please keep all receipts and ensure that the invoice is addressed to the official SAP address: **SAP SE, Dietmar-Hopp-Allee 16, 69190 Walldorf.**

## 3. HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

For your reference, we have gathered some hotel recommendations, which are all in close proximity to the event's venue.

**das HOTEL in München**

- **Address**: Türkenstr. 35 | 80799 München
- **Tel**:  +49 89 288 140-0
- **Website**: https://www.das-hotel-in-muenchen.de/de/das-hotel/

**Leonardo Boutique Hotel München**

- **Address**: Amalienstraße 25, 80333 München
- **Tel**:  +49 89 28 78 70
- **Website**: https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-boutique-hotel-munich

**Carlton Astoria**

- **Address**: Fürstenstraße 12, 80333 München
- **Tel**:  +49 89 38 39 630
- **Website**: http://www.carlton-astoria.de/seiten/en/hotel.htm

**Ruby Lilly**

- **Address**: Dachauer Str. 37, 80335 München
- **Tel**:  +49 89 95 45 70 820
- **Website**: https://www.ruby-hotels.com/hotels-destinations/muenchen/ruby-lilly

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## 4. PLANNED ACTIVITY (THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018)

We have planned an afternoon activity on Sep 6th, in which we will have a two-hour private guided tour to explore the city of Munich, following which we will go to a nearby cocktail bar.

**Tour Length**: Two hours
**Meeting Point**: Marienplatz 8, 80331 München (In front of Tourist Information Center)
**Departure Time**: 16:00

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## 5. THE EVENT (FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2018)

Our one-day event brings together SAP academic research partners, along with a pre-selected group of SAP internal employees from different machine learning teams to engage in an open discussion about the field's latest trends and innovations.

The event will be divided into **two sessions** (morning and afternoon). The duration of each presentation is **30 minutes** (approximately 20min presentation + 10 min Q&A session).

There will be networking breaks in-between presentations, during which there will also be some poster presentations; showcasing the works of some students of the SAP ML Research team.

### 5.1. Event's Venue

The event will take place at Vorhoelzer Forum at the Department of Architecture of Technical University of Munich (TUM). This campus of TUM is located close to the central station of Munich.

**Address**: **Arcisstr. 21,** Hauptgebäude, Treppenhaus Süd, 5. Obergeschoss, Raum 5170 (Arcisstr. 21, main building, southern stairwell, 5th floor, room number 5170)
From the main entrance onwards, the directors to Vorhoelzer Forum are signposted.
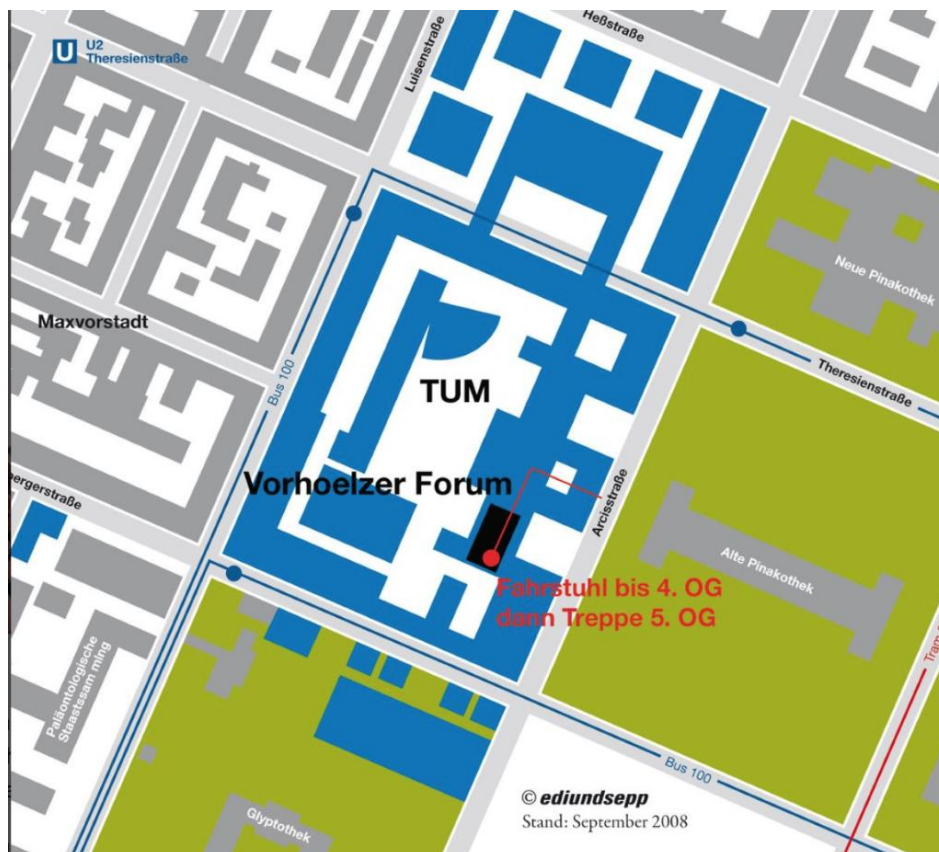
**Getting there:**

From Munich Airport: A train ride of 40 minutes from Munich Airport to the city center via suburban trains S1 and S8.

**Public transportation:**

- Train: Munich Central Station
- U2: Königsplatz, Theresienstraße
- Tram 27/28: Pinakotheken
- 100: Technische Universität

Please note that there are **no parking spaces** available, as the campus promotes an environmentally-friendly mobility.

**Map:**

### 5.2. Catering during the Event

There will be a catering service during the event, including lunch and complimentary snacks and beverages throughout the day.

**Morning Coffee & Snacks**
At **9:00am**, we will have complimentary coffee and snacks.

**Lunch**
At **12:55**, lunch will be served in the same venue.

**Dinner**
After the event, all speakers are invited to a joint dinner at **19:00** at a Bavarian restaurant. We have booked a reservation for our speakers at Görreshof restaurant (**Directions**).

**Address:** Görresstraße 38, 80798 München
**Menu:** https://www.goerreshof.de/speisekarte-bayerisches-wirtshaus.html

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## 6. CONTACTS

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## 7. THINGS TO DO IN MUNICH

**Top Attractions**

- Residenzmuseum
- Schloss Nymphenburg
- Alte Pinakothek
- Münschner Stadtmuseum
- Englischer Garten
- Königsplatz
- Marienplatz
- BMW Welt
- Cuvilliés-Theater
- Asamkirche
- Eisbach Surfing

## Restaurants

- [Fraunhofer](#) (Bavarian)
- [Galleria](#) (Italian)
- [Prinz Mzschkin](#) (Vegetarian)
- [Cochinchina](#) (Asian)

## Bars

- [Hofbräuhaus](#)
- [Alter Simpl](#)
- [Pacha](#)
- [Chinesischer Turm](#)

For more information, check out Munich Lonely Planet [guide](#).

## 8. EVENT PROGRAM – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2018

| TIME | SESSION |
|---|---|
| 9:00 – 9:30 | **Welcome Coffee & Snacks** |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | **Introduction & Opening Remarks**<br>Zbigniew Jerzak |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Empirical Risk Minimization under Fairness Constraints (tentative title)**<br>Massimiliano Pontil - University College London & Instituto Italiano Di Technologia |
| 10:35 – 11:05 | **Deep Learning for Modeling Neuroimaging Data**<br>Christian Wachinger – Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |
| 11:05 – 11:50 | **Break + Poster Presentations** |
| 11:50 – 12:20 | **Injecting Common Sense and Linguistics in NLP: Modeling Graphs in Information Extraction, Question Answering and Translation**<br>Ivan Titov - University of Edinburgh & University of Amsterdam |
| 12:25 – 12:55 | **Deep Learning with Deep Knowledge**<br>Volker Tresp - Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich & Siemens |
| 12:55 – 14:00 | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00– 14:30 | **Learning with Dense Connectivity**<br>Kilian Weinberger - Cornell University |
| 14:35 – 15:05 | **Efficient Methods for Deep Neural Networks**<br>Mohammad Rastegari - Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence |
| 15:10 – 15:40 | **Feedback Propagation for Deep Neural Networks**<br>Vicente Ordóñez Román - University of Virginia |
| 15:40 – 16:20 | **Break + Poster Presentations** |
| 16:20 – 16:50 | **Generative-Discriminative Multi-Modal Learning**<br>Kayhan Batmanghelich - University of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon University |
| 16:55 – 17:25 | **Self-supervised Learning for Visual Recognition**<br>Hamed Pirsiavash - University of Maryland, Baltimore County |
| 17:25 – 17:40 | **Closing Remarks** |
| 17:40 – 18:30 | **Networking + Poster Presentations** |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | **Dinner** |

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