2nd Invitation
Annual Meeting 2014/2015
MIT Club of Germany
Berlin, June 19 to 21, 2015

Preliminary Program

For Registration please visit the following webpage:

Friday, June 19, 2015

16:00 - 18:00 Site visit of Rolls-Royce Dahlewitz plant, German Head-quarter and small to medium size jet engines production as well as test site for large airplane engines
http://www.rolls-royce.com/about.aspx
http://www.rolls-royce.com/select-country.aspx#/our-contact/Germany

16:00 Welcome Address

16:15 - 17:00 Guided tour of the Rolls-Royce production line and the engine test facility (by Clemens Schürmeyer, Quality & Improvement Lead Engineering Operations)

17:00 - 18:00 Presentation of Rolls-Royce Facility in Dahlewitz, hosting the global headquarters for Civil Small & Medium Engine business as well as development, assembly, testing, monitoring and maintenance of medium and small engines (by Dr. Stefan Anders, Component Engineering Specialised Fabrications Manager)

18:00 - 19:00 Transfer to Gendarmenmarkt in the center of Berlin

19:00 - 21:30 Dinner at "Löwenbräu am Gendarmenmarkt" (self pay)
http://www.loewenbraeu-berlin.de/

22:00 - 24.00 Konzerthaus Gendarmenmarkt
Artist in Residence Late Night (Werner-Otto-Saal):
Arcadi Volodos spielt Musik des katalanischen Komponisten Frédéric Mompou (1893-1987)
http://en.konzerthaus.de/
http://en.konzerthaus.de/programm/artist-in-residence-late-night/2605
Saturday, June 20, 2015

10:30 - 12:00 Welcome of Club Members
Coffee, Tea and Cockies
Meet your friends and get the latest news

12:00 - 14:00 General Assembly MIT Club of Germany
Club Members only.
Venue: Fresenius University, Campus Berlin:
Jägerstraße 32, 10117 Berlin (Gendarmenmarkt)
http://www.hs-fresenius.de/en/the-university/locations/berlin/

14:00 - 15:00 Cocktail Reception and Finger Food Buffet
Time to relax and to chat with alumni from MIT and other Ivy Circle Schools

15:00 - 19:00 Symposium "Biotechnology in Berlin and Boston: Translating Science into Business"
Keynote Address by Prof. Dr. Günther Stock
President of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
the Union of the German Academies of Sciences and Humanities
All European Academies (ALLEA)
Impuls Lectures of Founders and CEOs
of successful biotechnology companies
Coffee Break
Panel Discussion on how to start a BioTech Enterprise
Comparing startup founding and funding in Berlin and Boston

19:30 Dinner at "Amici am Gendarmenmarkt" (self pay)
http://www.amici-berlin.de/restaurant.htm

Sunday, June 21, 2015

10:30 - 14:15 Boat tour through Berlin
Departure: Schiffbauerdamm 12, 10117 Berlin, next to train, S- and U-Bahn station Friedrichstraße (Snacks and drinks on board).

14:30 Optional Berlin Brunch
Our Annual meeting will include cross-registration with the Alumni Clubs of the following universities: Harvard, Stanford, Berkeley, ETH, Imperial College London as well as Fulbright alumni.

For hotel reservations please check our list of recommended hotels at or nearby Gendarmenmarkt in the heart of historic Berlin. Over time the prices rather went down than up. It should thus be easy to find an appropriate accomodation.

For registration and payment please visit the following website:

With best regards,

Reinhard Geßner on behalf the Board of the MIT Club of Germany