The Black Forest
Facts, Myths, Experiences

The name of this mountain range is known all over the world, however, not everyone knows what exactly it stands for. Your guide for the day, Annette Seiter, will give insights into the history, the myths, and the specialities of the BlackForest region, which once had a forest so dense and dark, that the brave Romans only dared to explore some of the valleys cutting through it.

A bus will take us to the visitors centre of the National Park Black Forest near Ruhestein, for a true experience of nature, guided by a forest ranger. (The slow five kilometer walk through the forest is best enjoyed in good walking shoes and comfortable clothes.)

After the physical exercise, you can taste some culinary specialities of the region and travel in comfort (by bus) for one hour through this beautiful landscape, to the Open Air Museum Vogtbauernhof in Gutach, where the autumn festival is celebrated. You will have the chance to learn much about life in farmhouses, typical hand-crafts and food production, from about 200 years ago. For hands-on experience, we will churn butter, just like in olden times.

There will be time to wander around in your own time, to visit the restaurant, and to shop for souvenirs.
27th Oktober 2018, 9.00h - Regional Seminar and Excursion

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Meeting: at the shuttle bus stop, KIT Campus South, on 27th Oktober 2018, at 8.40h

Transport: chartered bus, leaving at 9.00h,
to arrive at the national park at 10.00h,
leaving from the open air museum at about 18.00h,
to be back in Karlsruhe at 19.30h.

Please follow this link for registration, and leave your contact details.
In order to conclude your registration, please pay the fees of €15 per adult (entry fees & transport) at any IScO-Office (KIT International Guesthouse—Reception, CN—Hartmut Speck, Anna Navicks CS—Oliver Kaas).

Note: Children need to be registered separately (€5), since they require their own seats (German law).

For further information, please write to visitingresearcher@intl.kit.edu.

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