

**Herzliche Einladung an Kolleginnen und Kollegen,  
Studentinnen und Studenten zu einer  
Abendveranstaltung**

**International Mini-Workshop on Information & Systems  
Hochschule München, Lothstr. 64, D - 80335 München,  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 18-20 hrs., Room R**

*As this year's conferences in Vienna (the Bertalanffy conference in the Weingut Reisenberger on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and the von-Foerster conference at the University of Vienna from 11<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011) have clearly shown, the increasing convergence of research on information as well as on systems is tending to dominate recent insight into fundamental fields in physics, biology, computer science, ranging up to applications in sociology. This present workshop is scheduled as the continuation of the discourse started at these conferences, but on a level of general understanding suitable not only for experts in the various fields, but also for students and teaching colleagues likewise who would like to be informed about the most recent developments in ongoing international and interdisciplinary research for which the concepts of information and system prove extraordinarily relevant. The contributions comprise 20 minutes talk plus discussion.*

**Contributions:**

1. Rainer E. Zimmermann (FK 13, HM / Clare Hall, UK - Cambridge):  
Unification Programmes in the Sciences
2. Yaşar Denizhan (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul): Cybernetic and  
Biosemiotic Perspectives
3. Helena Knyazeva (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow): Studies  
of Complex Systems as a Basis for Interdisciplinarity
4. José María Díaz Nafria (University of Leon / VF, FK 13, HM):  
Systems thinking as a suitable framework for unifying the  
understanding of information