

## Government Reception

**Wednesday, September 26, 2007**



The Munich Residenz served as the seat of government and residence of the Bavarian dukes, electors and kings from 1508 to 1918. What began in 1385 as a castle of the town was transformed over the centuries into a magnificent palace, its buildings and gardens extending further and further into the town.

The Residenz houses a number of museums and monuments maintained by the Bavarian Administration of State-owned Palaces, Gardens and Lakes (the Residenz museum itself, the Treasury, the Cuvilliés-Theater and the Allerheiligen-Hofkirche) along with other cultural institutions. The complex as a whole is one of the largest museums in Bavaria. For more information see:

<http://www.residenz-muenchen.de/englisch/museum/kaiser.htm>

- ✓ Welcome address by **Eberhard Sinner**, State Minister and Head of the Bavarian State Chancellery, at the famous Kaisersaal (picture above)
- ✓ Students' Best Paper Award
- ✓ Drinks and fine finger-food

Location:

**Residenz München, Kaisersaal (Residenz Museum), Residenzstrasse**

Time:

Admission: as of 6.30 p.m.

Welcome address: 7.00 p.m.

Buffet: 7.30 p.m.

How to get there:

<http://www.residenz-muenchen.de/englisch/tourist/howtoget.htm>

You will get to the location in approx. 15-20 minutes:

Leave TU Munich via the south entrance, turn right into Gabelsbergerstrasse, and you will reach the bus stop "Technische Universität" after 20 m. Take the bus (StadtBus 100, direction "Ostbahnhof"). You exit the bus at Odeonsplatz and walk right into a little park ("Hofgarten"). The building on your right is the "Residenz". After some meters a small passageway on your right leads you into the Residenz courtyard with access to the "Kaisersaal" (staircase).