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Opening Reception

Tuesday 8 July 2014

Opening Reception – Rolex Learning Center
A buffet dinner will be offered to the participants at the end of the opening session on Tuesday night, in the Rolex Center (EPFL). Artistic digital animations will be presented throughout the evening.

Program
17:00-18:45  Opening Ceremony & Opening Plenary Lecture, Bruno Latour (Swiss Tech Salle A)
19:30-21:30  Buffet Dinner Followed by Artistic Performance (Rolex Learning Center)
21:30        End of the evening

This event is free of charge, registration in advance needed.
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Optional Boat Cruise

Wednesday 9 July 2014

Conference Dinner Cruise “La Suisse”
The CGN’s boat “Lausanne” is an original choice for hosting an event in an exceptional and prestigious setting. The cruise will last approx. 2 hours. On boat you will enjoy a cocktail with a beautiful view over Lavaux. Please note that the boat has a very strict schedule and needs to leave at 19:45 sharp, boarding from 19:30. For this reason, we kindly ask you to be at the Amphimax at UNIL at 18:15 to take the transfer buses to Ouchy.

Program
18:15    Meeting at Amphimax at UNIL
18:30   Departure to Ouchy with buses (Rémy Voyages)
19:00 (approx.)   Arrival at Lausanne-Ouchy
19:30   Boarding at Lausanne-Ouchy, dock n°4
19:45   Departure
22:00   Arrival back to Lausanne-Ouchy

Return transfer on your own
Metro M2 or bus n°2 to go back to the city center.

This event costs CHF 81, registration in advance needed.
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Banquet Dinner at Brasserie de l’Unithèque (UNIL)

Friday 11 July 2014

A banquet will take place on the Friday evening, and it will be the closing event of the conference. The restaurant offers a magnificent view of the lake, while jazz music will allow dancers to enjoy the summer night.

Program
18:30  Walk to Banquet at the Brasserie de l’Unithèque (UNIL) – approx. 10 minutes
19:00 – 22:00  3 course dinner while enjoying a Jazz Band
22:00  End of the evening

About the Jazz band “Lounge band”
This easy listening vocal jazz 4tet explores a large repertoire of jazz standards going from Nat King Cole to Franck Sinatra, Henri Salvador or Michael Bublé.
Real crooner’s music which creates a cosy, friendly and warm atmosphere dedicated to any special event, cocktails, gala dinner or concerts.

Access
On foot from the Amphimax at the end of the sessions.

This event costs CHF 60, registration in advance needed.
City walking tour
The ideal option to discover the highlights of the city center of Lausanne! During this 2-hour city walking tour, you will discover many faces of Lausanne: the medieval district of the City, the visit of the cathedral which is a jewel of Swiss Gothic architecture. You will also discover the Castle, Headquarter of the authorities for six centuries, the ancient Academy; the hotspot of the reformation in the 16th century. From the hill of the City, the descent by the picturesque staircases of the Market up to the place of Palud, the city hall and the fountain of the Justice and Saint François, heart of the city.

Meeting point
09:15 Lausanne Train Station main hall, in front of the Tourist Office “Lausanne Tourism”
09:30 Start of tour
11:30 End of the tour

This event costs CHF 10, registration in advance needed.
Gruyères, the picture-perfect medieval town
Located on a small hill, Gruyères will seduce you by its medieval charm with its artisans, its castle, its boutiques and its splendid hotels and restaurants. Emblematically, Gruyères has not only his name to this Alpine countryside, but also to the celebrated cheese. During this tour you will also visit a chocolate factory and discover the secrets of the swiss chocolate.

Itinerary

You can choose your meeting point : Lausanne Train station or EPFL (Rolex Learning Center).

07:15  Meeting point Lausanne Train Station (in front of the Aperto shop)
07:30  Departure to Lausanne EPFL
08:00  Meeting point at Lausanne EPFL – Rolex Learning Center
08:15  Departure to Gruyères
09:15  Arrival at Broc, Cailler Chocolate factory
Guided visit of the Chocolate factory from 09:30 to 11:00

Maison Cailler
Imagine a place where all your senses can be immersed in the wonderful world of Cailler chocolate; your eyes discover mysterious Aztec cocoa ceremonies; your ears hear captivating accounts about François-Louis Cailler, the founder of the Cailler brand; your hands hold roasted
cocoa beans and your nose follows the wafting smell of fresh chocolate whilst you discover the different production stages of the Cailler branches; and finally taste.

11:15 Meeting in front of the factory
11:30 Departure to “La Maison du Gruyère”
11:45 Arrival at “La Maison du Gruyère AOC” cheese factory
Individual visit with audioguides and presentation of master cheesemakers (with degustation) from 12:00 to 13:00.

**La Maison du Gruyère AOC**
Le Gruyère AOC is a cheese with a long tradition and its making has been handed down over many generations of cheesemakers both in the alpine and village cheese dairies. Situated in the very centre, near the alpine pastures and at the foot of the Château de Gruyères, La Maison du Gruyère invites you to discover the king of all cheeses and delve into the secrets of the making of Le Gruyère.

13:15 3-course dinner at La Maison du Gruyère from 13:15 to 15:00
15:15 Walking transfer to Gruyères Castle
16:00 Guided tour of the Gruyères Castle

**The Castle of Gruyères**
The castle of Gruyères, one of the most prestigious in Switzerland, towers majestically above the medieval town, which stands in the midst of green pre-Alpine foothills. A visit to the castle is a journey across eight centuries of architecture, history and culture. The castle, constructed in the 13th century, was the residence of the counts of Gruyères.

17:15 Meeting at Gruyères parking lot
17:30 Departure to Lausanne

18:45 Arrival at Lausanne EPFL - Rolex Learning Center
19:15 Arrival at Lausanne Train Station

*This event costs CHF 96, registration in advance needed.*
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Guided Tour of the CERN

Saturday 12 July 2014

Guided Tour of CERN
An exclusive visit at CERN in Geneva (birth place of the World Wide Web) and of the LHC (The Large Hadron Collider). The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) is a gigantic scientific instrument near Geneva, where it spans the border between Switzerland and France about 100m underground. It is a particle accelerator used by physicists to study the smallest known particles – the fundamental building blocks of all things and the basis of our understanding of the universe at large.

Program
You can choose your meeting point: Lausanne Train station or EPFL (Rolex Learning Center).

06:45 Meeting at Lausanne Train Station (in front of “Aperto” shop)
07:00 Departure to EPFL
07:30 Meeting at Lausanne EPFL – Rolex Learning Center
07:45 Departure to Meyrin, CERN
08:45 Arrival at Meyrin, CERN
09:00 Guided tour of the CERN with the bus from 09:00 to 12:00
12:00 Free visit of the exhibition
13:00 Lunch break at the CERN self-restaurant (not included)
14:30 Meeting at the parking lot
14:45 Departure to Lausanne
15:45 Arrival at Lausanne EPFL – Rolex Learning Center
16:15 Arrival at Lausanne train station
No stop a Geneva Airport. Possibility to reach Geneva airport by public transportation or taxi from CERN. Please inform the guide if you do not take the return transfer.

This event costs CHF 38, registration in advance needed – SOLD OUT !!