

## UNICA PR Workshop

17-19 May 2017 – Université de Lausanne

### Important Information




### How to reach Lausanne from Geneva or Zurich airports?

#### **From Geneva airport (the closest airport to Lausanne), by train**

At the airport, pass the Customs, turn left and walk through the hall, direction the train station. Buy your ticket Genève Aéroport – Lausanne from vending machines and paid cash or by credit card. The one-way journey to Lausanne lasts approx. 45 minutes. A 2nd class one-way ticket costs CHF 27.00. Please find trains schedule on: <http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>

Please see below for information regarding the way from the train station to your hostel.

#### **From Zurich airport, by train**

After Customs, follow the signs indicating the train station  which is located in the second basement of the airport, under Terminal B. The one-way journey from Zurich to Lausanne lasts approx. 2h30. A 2nd class one-way ticket costs CHF 77.00, cash or credit card. The ticket can be purchased from vending machines.

Please find trains schedule on: <http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>



## **Your hotel**

### **How to reach your hotels from Lausanne Gare (train station) and the University Campus**

You will receive a public transport pass from your hotel, which will allow you free transport throughout Lausanne. The day of your arrival, tickets from the train station to the hotel can be purchased through the vending machine. You need to take a ticket "Grand Lausanne" (zones 11 and 12). The price is CHF 3.60.

You can download the application "tl Live" on your smartphone (Apple, Android) and check all the timetables and schedules of public transportation online. For more information: <http://www.t-l.ch/en/customers/journey/mobile-app>

### **The Agora Swiss Night hotel**

Leave the train station on the lake side (direction track 9) and not direction City center (« Centre » track 1).

The Hotel is situated 3 minutes on foot from the train station. The map below helps reaching it, following the blue points. Since there are two different exits from the train station, two ways are indicated. You can also take the metro M2 at the train station (direction Ouchy-Olympique) to the stop "Grancy" but it might take longer than on foot. Address: Hôtel Agora Swiss Night, Avenue du Rond-Point 9, 1006 Lausanne. Tel: +41 21 55 55 9 55. [Email](#), [Website](#)

#### **How to reach the University Campus from Agora Swiss Night?**

Take the metro M2 at Grancy (direction Croisettes) to the stop "Lausanne-Flon". Then take the metro M1 (direction Renens Gare. Flon is the final stop so this is your only option with the M1) and step out at "UNIL-Mouline".

### **The Hotel Au Lac**

Take Metro M2 direction "Ouchy" which is the last stop and the one where you need to get off. The entrance of the hotel is right next to the exit.

Address: HOTEL AULAC, Place de la Navigation 4, CH - 1006 Lausanne. Tel: +41 613 1500 [Email](#), [Website](#)

#### **How to reach the University Campus from the Hotel Au Lac?**

The journey lasts approximately 30 minutes. The easiest way to reach the campus of Dorigny is to travel with metros M1 and M2. The M2 Metro station "Ouchy" is situated right next to your hotel.

Take the M2, direction "Croisettes", and stop at the station "Lausanne-Flon". At "Lausanne-Flon", go upstairs and take the Metro M1, direction "Renens". Get off the M1 at the station "UNIL-Mouline". You arrived on the campus of the University.



**Wednesday 18, 18:00 : Social event**

For those who wish to join us, we will meet on Wednesday night at Caffè Bellini, a lovely terrace in the heart of the old town of Lausanne, near the city centre and the Cathedral.

Caffè Bellini  
Rue de la Barre 5  
CH-1005 Lausanne

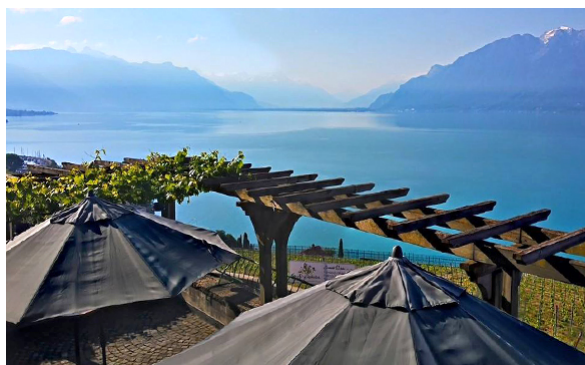
On Google maps: <http://bit.ly/2p01IXI>



**Thursday 19, Domaine du Burignon – Lavaux, UNESCO World Heritage**

After our first day of workshops, a bus will take us from UNIL to the Domaine du Burignon for an evening of wine tasting and dinner.

The Domaine du Burignon is in the region of Lavaux, near Lausanne, and it is registered at the UNESCO World Heritage. It is famous for its breath-taking vineyards, and sunset views on the lake and the surrounding mountains.





## Good to Know

### **Currency**

Swiss Francs are used. 1€ = about 1.1CHF

Most places do not accept EUR.

Please note that you can only pay cash on the UNIL Campus.

### **Time zone**

Central Europe standard time: GMT+1

### **Weather (<http://www.meteosuisse.admin.ch/web/en/weather.html>)**

Switzerland's ever popular city of Lausanne enjoys a mild climate, with much of its weather being directly influenced by its proximity to nearby Lake Léman.

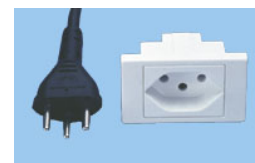
In May, the temperature fluctuates between 10°C and 25°C. The weather is nice but it might be rainy and windy.

### **Spoken language**

The language spoken in Lausanne is French. Switzerland has four official languages: German, French, Italian and Romanche. English is often used as a lingua-franca between the different language communities of the country. In the tourist areas, there will usually be English-speakers. The language of the Training Days is English.

### **Plugs**

Switzerland's voltage is 230V and has differently shaped plugs. Please think about taking a personal adaptor.



### **Telephone**

To call Switzerland from another country, the dialing code is 0041.

### **Taxis Service: dial 0844 814 814**

From the city centre or the hotel, the trip to UN with a cab would cost about CHF 30.- cash.



### **Emergency telephone numbers**

Ambulance 144

Police 117

Fire 118

Emergency Pharmacy - Av. de Montchoisi 3 (7/7, 8:00 am - 00:00) (+41) 021 613 12 24

UNIL Campus Emergency number: 115

### **Security**

Switzerland is known to be a safe country. However, theft and violence can happen to anybody. Be vigilant as you would be in your own country – generally at night. Also be careful of pickpockets, they are unfortunately quite numerous in Lausanne, especially in the metro.



**Tourist Information Centre**

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Email: [info@lausanne-tourisme.ch](mailto:info@lausanne-tourisme.ch)

Web: [www.lausanne-tourisme.ch](http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch)

We look forward to welcoming you at the Training Days. In the meantime, should you require any additional information prior to your arrival, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address below.

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