

Information for participants / Issue 1, October 2014

Visa for Switzerland

Some of you may need a visa to travel to Switzerland. Please check the formalities immediately after having received the confirmation, and it's your personal responsibility that you have your visa ready for the conference. Some embassies require a letter of confirmation of your attendance at the conference to be sent directly from us to them. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Link to the Swiss embassies abroad: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/switzerland>

Cost of living in Zurich

Zurich is one of the most expensive towns in the world. Not only eating out, but also buying food at a shop is likely to cost you more than in your home town.

For you information, check the following links where you can compare your place to Zurich.

http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/compare_countries.jsp

<http://www.expatistan.com/>

Eating out

For lunches during the conference, you have several possibilities.

The University's canteens offer the menu for CHF 7.--, provided you have a student card with you. Otherwise you pay CHF 10.50. The canteens are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

<http://www.mensa.uzh.ch/standorte/>

There are two shops (Russo & Reif, Zürichbergstrasse) close to the conference venue, where you can buy food and sandwiches. There's also a take-away with pizzas, kebab, etc. (<http://www.oase-gloria.ch/>)

For dinner, you have the option of eating at the Youth Hostel. Half-board price is CHF 20.-- and includes a four course menu and a non-alcoholic beverage. Please inform the staff at least one day in advance.

On our website (-> information for visitors), you find a list with restaurant of different price levels.

Plugs

Please bear in mind that our plugs may not fit with your electronic devices, and we strongly recommend that each of you brings her/his own adapter! We will not provide them for you, and the conference room is not equipped with any adapters.

Conference Venue(s)

The conference takes place at the Department of Banking and Finance's main building, Plattenstrasse 14 (see link). The lecture room no. 103/104 is on the first floor.

Links to buildings (see also conference website www.zcce.uzh.ch)

[Main building University of Zurich](#) (Green buildings, for the Mensa see KOH)

[Main building DBF](#) (conference venue and workroom at Plattenstrasse 14)

[Plattenstrasse 32](#) (chair Prof. Kübler)

Internet Access for Conference Participants

We have organized congress accounts for you for the duration of the conference. To activate it, see the following link and procedure: http://www.id.uzh.ch/dl/mobil/kongresskonten_de.html

Our event-ID is: 14ZICE151661

<https://www.uzh.ch/id/cl/dl/admin/ssl-dir/guestaccounts/index.php>

Check-in at Youth Hostel, other accommodation

At the Youth Hostel, check-in is possible around the clock. The rooms are ready starting 15.00 h. If you're earlier, you can do the check-in, put your luggage in a locker and get the key later.

In case you need it: The group reservation number is 197142/01115/860

For those with other (hotel) accommodation, please check the relevant websites.

Transfer Airport – Youth Hostel/Hotel – Conference Venue

We recommend that you buy a public transportation ticket not only for the transfer, but valid for 24 hours in Zurich (fare area 110). At the airport, there are touch-screen ticket machines that accept Swiss Francs and credit cards.

To get the correct ticket, proceed as follows:

- Point of Departure: Zürich Flughafen / Airport
- Point of Destination Zürich City alle Ziele / Zone 110
- 24 hour ticket / 2nd Class / Adult

How to find us

For travelling from the Youth Hostel to the conference venue, take tram no. 7 at station "Morgental", change at "Bahnhof Enge" to tram no. 5. Leave the tram at station "Platte". You'll have a connection about every ten minutes.

Example:

	13:55	ab	Zürich, Morgental 
 		Trm 7 ↘	Richtung Zürich, Bahnhof Stettbach
	14:03	an	Zürich, Bahnhof Enge 
	14:05	ab	
		Trm 5 ↘	Richtung Zürich, Kirche Fluntern
	14:16	an	Zürich, Platte 

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