

COST Action IS1405 meeting

7th – 9th February 2018

Lucerne, Switzerland



Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to welcome you in Lucerne for the COST Action IS1405 meeting in February 2018. Please find the information concerning the meeting below or on the COST meeting Website:

<https://www.hslu.ch/de-ch/soziale-arbeit/agenda/cost-meeting-2018/>

Venue

The meeting will take place at [Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts](#) (Hochschule Luzern – Soziale Arbeit), Werftstrasse 1, 6002 Lucerne. The meeting place is close to the railway station and to the hotels (5 minutes walking distance).



- 1: «Lucerne University» Hochschule Luzern – Soziale Arbeit, Werftstrasse 1, Luzern
- 2: Hotel MONOPOL, Pilatusstrasse 1, Luzern
- 3: Hotel ALPINA, Frankenstrasse 6, Luzern
- 4: Hotel WALDSTÄTTERHOF, Zentralstrasse 4, Luzern

Travelling

You reach Lucerne from Zurich and Basel airports by train in one hour (travelling from Geneva requires a longer travel of about 180 minutes). You easily find a suitable train connection on the website of the Swiss Trains Services: <http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>. Train tickets are available at the airports.

Lunches and breaks

Coffee breaks and lunches will be at the University's restaurant. There will be a buffet with different choices (including Swiss specialities) for lunch and two coffee breaks a day. You will have the opportunity to buy vouchers (20 Euro or CHF 23.50) at the venue (please register timely and please pay in cash, since there is no card service available). You will reclaim the reimbursement by COST after the meeting.

Leisure program

Wednesday February 7th: There will be a guided city tour and a common dinner at the Restaurant "Café sowieso" (<http://www.cafesowieso.ch/kontakt>; address: Wesemlinrain 3a). The guided city tour will end at this restaurant.

Please register if you would like to participate in one or both programs: <https://www.hslu.ch/de-ch/soziale-arbeit/agenda/cost-meeting-2018/>

Thursday February 8th: Lucerne Carnival starts on this day with a lively music, market and festival in the old town. We will join this festival and have dinner at a restaurant or at one of the many open-air places in the streets and dive into the special music and atmosphere of Lucerne Carnival.

If you prefer to have a quiet place that evening, then there are few, but fine options outside of the general festivities. You find a place to eat and talk:

Restaurant Quai 4: www.quai4.ch/

Restaurant Cha Chai Thai: www.chachathai.ch

Restaurant Luce: www.radissonblu.com

Weekend:

If you stay longer, you find suggestions for individual activities and day trips here:

<http://www.luzern.com/en/touristinformation-lucerne>

https://www.visitacity.com/en/lucerne/attraction-by-type/all?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIImYOhybrA2AIVA-AbCh3jSAQBAAAYASAAEgK-QvD_BwE

Accommodation

IMPORTANT:

IF YOU WANT TO BOOK ONE OF THE ROOMS WITH SPECIAL PRICES LISTED BELOW; YOU HAVE TO REGISTER NOW. THE OFFER WILL BE AVAILABLE UP TO JANUARY 14th ONLY!

We have made a special arrangement with [Hotel Monopol](#) ****, [Hotel Alpina](#) *** and [Hotel Waldstätterhof](#) ***.

- Monopol: The historic 4-star hotel MONOPOL is the most central located hotel in the city of Lucerne. Lucerne Railway Station, the KKL, city center and lake are in the immediate vicinity.
- Alpina: The nice 3-star hotel ALPINA is one of the coziest hotels in Lucerne. Lucerne Railway Station, the KKL, city center and lake are in the immediate vicinity.

- Waldstätterhof: The 3-star hotel WALDSTÄTTERHOF is situated in the center of Lucerne immediately adjacent to the railway station. This makes it the ideal springboard for a city break in Lucerne, day trips, concert visits and business appointments around town.

The Hotels are close to each other (“next door”) and near the railway station.

Fees

**** MONOPOL	CHF 144.40 (Euro: 124) Single Room	per person/night incl. breakfast/tourist-taxes
***ALPINA	CHF 115.70 (Euro 99) Single Room	per person/night incl. breakfast/tourist-taxes
***Waldstätterhof	CHF 114.00 (Euro 98) Single Room	per person/night incl. breakfast/tourist-taxes

Booking

VERY IMPORTANT:

There will be carnival in Lucerne, which is special attraction you all may look forward to, but that attracts a lot of visitors and tourists so hotels must be booked timely in advance,

Please book your rooms, indicate that you are member of the **“COST Meeting 2018”** and precise the hotel you want to stay (either Alpina*** or Monopol****). Reservations after the 12th of January are possible for a higher price, if there are rooms available. You do the booking directly at the Hotel:

HOTEL MONOPOL LUZERN
Pilatusstrasse 1
6002 Luzern

HOTEL ALPINA LUZERN
Frankenstrasse 6
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