x-PPL 2022: Basic Schedule and Travel Information

July 29, 2022

1 Schedule Information

On both days, we will start at 9:00 and go until 17:30. Continuing a little later into the day allows us to accommodate speakers in other time zones more easily. To make up for it, we have planned for slightly longer lunch breaks to give everyone a chance to recover midday.

In addition, we are planning several social events that will be available. More details will follow closer to the time, but for now you can make time for those that interest you:

Sunday, Sept 11th: Welcome drinks in the evening in Zürich center in the evening for anyone who would like to join

Monday Night, Sept 12th Workshop dinner (sign up when you register, which will be out shortly)

Tuesday Night, Sept 13th Evening drinks (and possibly other activity depending on interest)

Wednesday Morning, Sept 14th Excursion to Uetliberg, Zürich's local mountain for anyone who is still around. There is a train that runs back and forth from the Hauptbahnhof every half hour, so it is possible to go for a little while and still make a flight. The top of Uetliberg has great views over the city in one direction and over the Swiss countryside in the other. It's one of the easiest ways to get a feel for what the rest of Switzerland looks like outside the city.

2 Venue and where to stay

For Day 1 (Sept 12^{th}) we will be at:

Affolternstrasse 56 8050 Zürich

Affolternstrasse 56 is in the Oerlikon district, right next to Oerlikon train station which is a major hub for public transportation and very easy to get to from the airport, Zurich center, Hauptbahnhof, etc.

On Day 2 (Sept 13th) we will move to the University's main building at:

Rämistrasse 71 8006 Zürich

Rämistrasse 71 is just up the hill from Zürich old town (Niederdorf) and the city center. It is most easily accessed with the 10, 9, & 6 tram lines.

These two sites are slightly far apart, but they are well-connected by the 10 tram line. The 10 also continues to Zurich center and the main station. A hotel/accommodation on this tram line or close to either of the venues would work nicely.