



International Social Survey Programme

ISSP 2017 Annual Meeting
Lausanne, Switzerland, April 29 – May 3, 2017

Social programme information

Saturday morning April 29

10:00 – 11:30 Old City of Lausanne walking tour

Meeting point at the main entrance of the Cathedral of Lausanne

- The walking tour includes the city centre and historical part of Lausanne. We will visit the **Cathedral**, one of the ten most beautiful gothic cathedrals, with its Rose window and painted portal. We will discover the **City** (la Cité) and the **Castle of St Maire**, as well as the 17th century **covered Stairway** (Escaliers du Marché). The tour will take us along the **Palud square** and Town Hall through picturesque **pedestrian streets** and the lively **markets**. We will also see the **St François church**, and its adjoining square which have been for 700 years the animated heart of Lausanne.



Brief history of Lausanne

As an important crossroads Lausanne witnessed the emergence of five neighbourhoods: Cité, Palud, Pont, Bourg and St-Laurent. With its city limits pushed back from the Cathedral (in the 6th century), to Palud and Bourg (9th century) and to St-Laurent (10th century), the city reached its apogee around 1300. The ridge, and the walls, now part of the Old Academy foundations and visible from the Bessières Bridge, testify to the city's defense system. The Cité concentrated "official" structures such as the Cathedral, the Evêché (bishop's residence), the St-Maire Castle and the Grand Hôpital. La Palud, down below, evolved into a commercial and political hub with its City Hall. The Pont district grew at the junction of Flon and Louve rivers, now covered. Tradesmen and artisans settled down in the valley to take advantage of the hydraulic power produced by mills, which numbered more than 50 around 1830. On the other side of the Flon Valley, the Bourg became the home of luxury shops and inns. The fortified convent of St-François – whose church remains – formed an outcrop on the city's southside wall. On the other side of the Louve Valley, artisans flocked to the St-Laurent district. Its face was profoundly modified when new streets were opened in the 19th century. The Ale Tower and that of Ouchy's bishop's castle (12th century) are the last remnants of some 50 towers which made up the city's medieval fortifications.

Getting to the Cathedral from the Lausanne railway station (10 minutes by Metro m2)

- > take the Metro m2 (in front of the railway station) in the direction of „Croisettes“
- > get off at „Bessières“ (only 3 stops from the railway station, 4 minutes). Once at the „Bessières“ stop, take the lift up and you will see the Cathedral from the other side of the bridge (Pont Bessières)

- **Saturday afternoon April 29**

- 13.45 – 16.30 Visit of the Palais des Nations at Geneva**

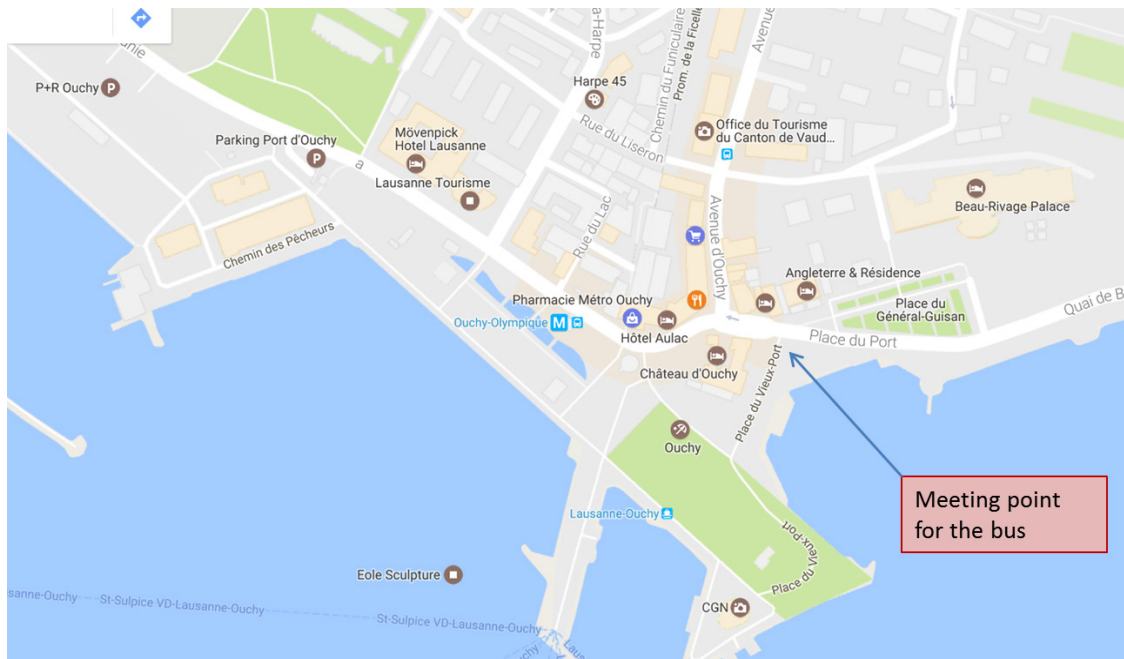
Meeting point at 13.45 at the square named “Place du Vieux-Port” at Ouchy, near the lake. The square lies just behind the Château d’Ouchy. The departure by bus to the Palais des Nations at Geneva is planned for 14.00 (2pm).

The **United Nations Office** at Geneva is the most important United Nations center after the New York headquarters. It is also the most active international conference center in the world. The numerous global governance bodies located in Geneva are active in a wide range of fields, such as promoting respect for human rights, humanitarian assistance, disarmament, economics and development or science and technology.

For more information: http://www.unog.ch/virtual_tour/palais_des_nations.html

Getting to the “Place du Vieux Port” from Lausanne railway station (7 min. by Metro m2):

- > take the Metro m2 (in front of the railway station), direction „**Ouchy**“
- > get off at the last stop “Ouchy”, cross the road, go on your left, round the Castle and you will find the “Place du Vieux-Port”.



- A meeting point nearby the Palais des Nations can be organized for delegates landing late in the morning at Geneva and who would like to join the group for the visit. The area of the United Nations is easily reachable by public transport from the Geneva train station (“Gare-Cornavin”). At the main entrance of the station, go on your right to take the Bus 8 in the direction of “OMS” (meaning WHO in French), after 17 minutes, get off at the “APPIA” bus stop, which is just in front of the Museum of the Red Cross. The Palais des Nations is at a 5 minutes walking distance from there. However, please let us know if you will not be at the meeting point at Ouchy and would like to join us directly at the Palais des Nations. In order to join the group, you must be at 15.15 at the Appia bus stop. Please, do not be late, the visit will start at 15.30 and it will not be possible for us to wait.

For information on public transport in Geneva: <http://www.tpg.ch/en/web/site-international>

16:30 – 18:45 Wine tasting in the Geneva countryside

- After the visit of the Palais des Nations, we will go to the Geneva countryside, to the old charming village of **Dardagny**, where polyculture was practiced (cereals, wines, breeding) since fourteenth century. Later on, in the middle of last century, Dardagny specialized in viticulture. While the village became more residential in the 1980s, some of the families still maintain the viticulture tradition and transmit their know-how and winery across generations. We will visit one of these families, and go to the **winery of the family Hutins** (only in French: <http://www.domaineleshutins.ch/>), where we will taste some of their production.

We will be back to the Lausanne railway station at 19.30.

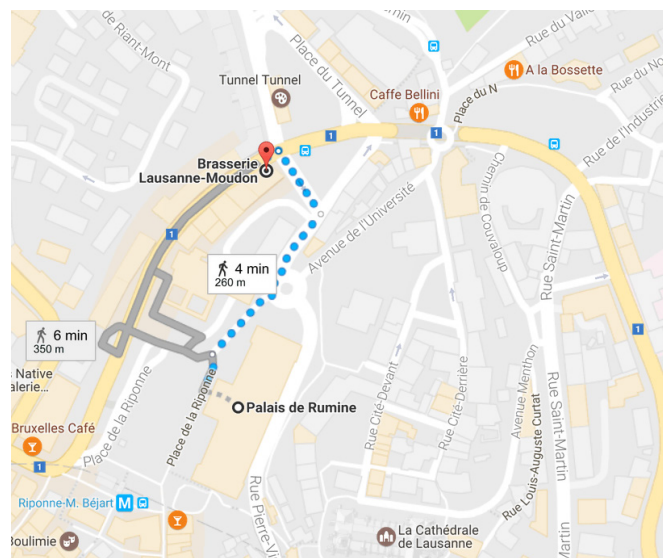
Tuesday May 2

19.30 Social dinner at the restaurant “Lausanne-Moudon”

Our social dinner of Tuesday evening will take place on the **first floor** of the restaurant named “Lausanne-Moudon” (<http://www.lausanne-moudon.ch/>), located in the center of Lausanne, at the square named “Place du Tunnel”(rue du Tunnel 20), at 5 minutes walking distance from the central square called “Place de la Riponne”, where is situated the “Palais Rumine”. We will meet directly there for an aperitif.

Getting to the Restaurant Lausanne-Moudon from the Lausanne railway station (10 min. by Metro m2)

- > take the Metro m2 (in front of the railway station) in the direction of „Croisettes“
- > get off at „Riponne-Maurice Bédard“(only 2 stops from the railway station, 3 minutes).
- > from the “Place Riponne” and “the Palais Rumine”, walk in the direction of the “Place du Tunnel”; the restaurant Lausanne-Moudon is situated in the angle of the two streets.



Please do not hesitate to **contact us** if you have any questions during the meeting.

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