

# English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme MAY - JULY 2019

73<sup>rd</sup> Edition

**3D printing technologies**

at

**EMPA Dübendorf**



*Tuesday, May 7, 2019*

Register by April 27 latest

*Gottfried Keller*

**200<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

at

**Museum Strauhof**



*Thursday, May 16, 2019*

What are we eating tomorrow ?

Special exhibition

at

**Mühlerama**



*Tuesday, June 18, 2019*

*Panoramic Summer Walk*

above

**Zürich Höngg**



*Tuesday, July 16, 2019*

Upcoming event

**A weekend in Milan**

*October 11 – 13, 2019*



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## SUMMARY

### MAY

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> EMPA 3D Printer – *register by 27<sup>th</sup> April*  
 Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> Gottfried Keller at Museum Strauhof - *register by 13<sup>th</sup> May*  
 Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Open House at the Werdguet

### JUNE

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Picture Library ETH Zürich - *register by 25<sup>th</sup> May*  
 Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Food of tomorrow at Mühlerama - *register by 11<sup>th</sup> June*  
 Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> Open House at the Werdguet

### JULY

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bally Shoes at Museum für Gestaltung – *register by 30<sup>th</sup> June*  
 Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Summer walk above Höngg - *register by 13<sup>th</sup> July*  
 Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> Open House at the Bauschänzli / Old Fashion Bar

#### INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS

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Your registration for an event by phone is only valid when you leave (in a clear voice) your last and first name as well as the telephone number where you can be reached.  
 Ticket events are not refundable - No show policy will be applied

May 7  
14.50 h  
**Register**

### **EMPA / 3D printing**

Are you up to date and know how 3D printing works? Anyone who knows about 3D printers says: "If you can draw it, you can make it with the machine". The machine can for example make industrial products and is being adopted in sectors like aerospace, defence, healthcare, architecture, automotive, education and research. It is also being used to create jewellery, gadgets, toys, figures, chess pieces and many other interesting things.

Sonja was able to organise with EMPA an English guided tour on the topic of 3D-printing. - but for 10 persons only. This event lasts about 1½ hours and is free of charge. Buy a return ticket to Dübendorf EMPA (for train and bus), and meet Sonja latest at 14.50 h in front of track 14 in Zurich main station. The guided tour in Dübendorf will start at 15.30 h. **When you register with Sonja by phone 044 302 45 47, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

May 13

Register with Jürg for 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gottfried Keller

May 16  
18.30 h  
**Register**  
**Thursday**  
In German

### **200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gottfried Keller at Museum Strauhof**

The Strauhof dedicates a great special exhibition to Zurich's most important writer Gottfried Keller. With video and audio stations, it is shown how dream and fantasy inspired Keller's writings. Join us on a German guided tour while we will go through 7 "thematic rooms" from "*Knight, Death and Devil*" till "*The unwritten end: Fire and Water*". We will also hear about Keller's character, his portraits, his relationships to women and his dreams and fairy tales. The tour takes approx. 1 hour and costs CHF 10.00 for members, guests pay CHF 15.00.

How to get there: Take any tram along Bahnhofstrasse and get off at Rennweg or Paradeplatz. Turn into Augustinergasse until you reach house no. 9. After the tour, for those who would like to, we will go to the nearby Restaurant Zeughauskeller.

Register with Jürg no later than May 13 on phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail all details to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch) with remark "Gottfried Keller" in the subject line.

May 25

Register with Sonja for the Picture Library of the ETH Zurich

May 28  
19.00 h



## Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

Members and guests can come for an evening of conversation in English. You can have a meal or just a drink and spend an hour or two for socializing. Non-members are welcome! We meet in the Restaurant Werdguet in Wiedikon. Directions how to get there, see below in the frame.

No registration necessary. For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com)

For various events like slide shows, lectures, the AGM or the so-called "Open House" events on the last Tuesday of the month, we meet as usual at the

**Restaurant Werdguet, Morgartenstrasse 30, 8004 Zurich.**

How to get there: The restaurant Werdguet can be difficult to find. Those coming for the first time are recommended to take tram 9 or 14 to Bahnhof Wiedikon. Cross the street so that you are on the opposite side to the Wiedikon station entrance. Then walk back down Birmensdorferstrasse towards Stauffacher until you see Morgartenstrasse on the right hand side. Walk down Morgartenstrasse and you will see the restaurant Werdguet on the left hand side at the first corner. [www.werdguet.ch](http://www.werdguet.ch)

June 4  
18.15 h  
**Register**

## Picture Library of ETH Zurich

### *Travel through the time when Switzerland was still black and white*

You will not need a time machine for a journey into the past, when you participate in this very special event.

The picture library of the ETH Zurich collected a lot of very old photos on the topic "Travel through the time when Switzerland was still black and white", and the ESCZ is invited to see part of it within about 1¼ hours.

Meet Sonja at 18.15 h at tram stop "ETH/Universitätsspital" (tram 6, 9 or 10 will bring you there). This event is free of charge for members, guests have to pay CHF 5.00. Afterwards we can round off the evening in a near-by restaurant.

**When you register (latest by May 25) with Sonja by phone 044 302 45 47, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

June 11

Register with Heinz for Mühlerama

June 18  
19.00 h  
**Register**

### **What are we eating tomorrow? (exhibition at Muehlerama)**

Due to the great interest this special exhibition has been extended until end of June, so you will – and should – have the possibility to learn more about how the increasing world population will be supplied with enough of the necessary proteins. This puts the focus astonishingly on insects(!). You will hear about the cultural importance of insects as an article of food, and will get an insight into the industrial breeding and manufacturing of insects. Don't be afraid – you will not have to eat or even taste them, just broaden your mind with this future-related topic. The cost is CHF 10 (CHF 15 for guests). This substantially subsidised tour needs your attention and numerous participants! Guests are welcome.

<https://muehlerama.ch/de/ausstellungen/>

After the tour we can drink and/or eat something at a nearby place.

Meeting point: Museum Muehlerama, Seefeldstrasse 231, 8008 Zurich.

How to get there: Tram no. 2, 4 to Bahnhof Tiefenbrunnen (or S6/S16) Register with Heinz, not later than **by June 11** (H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87, or E-Mail [hvifian@bluewin.ch](mailto:hvifian@bluewin.ch))

**When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

June 25  
19.00 h



### **Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet**

Come along to our monthly regular pub event at the restaurant Werdguet (how to get there see frame May 28). This is our 'lazy' event when we sit together while having a drink or a bite to eat. No registration, just step in!

For any questions call Sonja on phone 044 302 45 47.

June 30

### **Register with Jürg for BALLY at Museum für Gestaltung**

July 3  
18.30 h  
**Register**  
**Wednesday**

### **Bally – The business with the shoe at Museum für Gestaltung**

BALLY? - No, we will not travel to the far Schönenwerd this time, we can stay in town for an interesting special exhibition at Museum für Gestaltung.

Whether on the first ascent of Mount Everest or on the streets of Paris and London, Bally, founded in Switzerland, achieved worldwide fame with top-class shoes. The company is considered to have pioneered combining craftsmanship,



industrial innovation and fashion design. Since its beginnings almost 170 years ago, the company has successfully pursued a pronounced international strategy. The exhibition follows shoe production from the paternal corporate culture of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the networked working world of today. This progression can be experienced through originals never exhibited before, fashion drawings and machines from the Bally company archive. The exhibition also offers visitors the opportunity to try out current shoe models—from classic leather shoes to sneakers in pop colours. We will have an English guided tour of approx. 1 hour through Bally's world of shoes. Costs are CHF 8.00 for members, guests pay CHF 13.00. How to get there: From HB, take tram 4 to Toni Areal (NOT Museumsstrasse). After the tour, for those who would like to, we will go to a nearby Italian Restaurant. Register with Jürg no later than June 30 on phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail all details to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch) with remark "Bally" in the subject line.

July 13

Register with Barbara for summer walk

July 16

18.30 h

**Register**

### **Panoramic walk above Höngg**

Stable weather permitting, let's enjoy a summer walk from the Waidberg to the Hönggerberg cemetery. This means a lot of panoramic views down to Zurich City, Uetliberg range and the Alps. It will be a pleasant hike for approx. 1 hour. Please wear comfortable shoes and adequate clothes. After the sport, for those who want to, we can refresh ourselves in the Mexican restaurant Desperados at Zwielpplatz in Höngg.

Meet Barbara at the bus stop Waidbadstrasse, which can be reached by bus 69 from Bucheggplatz. Car drivers may also park their vehicle in Waidbadstrasse for 4 hours (white zone). At the end of the hike, bus 38 takes us back to Meierhofplatz and from there a further connection (tram 13 or bus 80) to the restaurant.

Those who do not want to do the hike, meet directly at the restaurant from about 19.30 h. To register contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com)

July 30

19.00 h

### **Open House at Bauschänzli (new management)**

This month's Open House event will (as usual in July) take place at the Bauschänzli, Stadthausquai 2, located near Bürkliplatz.

If it rains and we cannot sit outside, we will move to the nearby



Old Fashion Bar at Fraumünsterstrasse 15 to find shelter. But let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to enjoy our get together at this special garden restaurant in downtown Zurich on a mild summer evening.

PLEASE, always check at the Bauschänzli FIRST, to see if we are there. Experience has shown that "good" and "bad" weather is a very individual perception and people have ended up in both places. In case of doubt, call Jürg on 079 580 10 81. As the Bauschänzli can be quite busy and some faces might not be familiar I will try and put some mark of identification (the Union Jack or a small English flag) on our table.

*Maybe you have heard that the restaurant is under a new management (Candrian AG) → one more reason to try it out...*

How to get there: Take any tram or bus to Bürkliplatz. Walk across the square towards the Limmat where you will see the Bauschänzli on its island in the Limmat. This is Jürg's event.

## Upcoming events:

September 18  
Wednesday

### **8704 Herrliberg**

Antonia Baumann, the president of the ‚Verkehrs- und Verschönerungsverein‘. shows us ‚her‘ Herrliberg.



October 11 - 13  
Friday afternoon  
to Sunday  
evening

### **Weekend trip to Milan with Laura and Salvatore**

Recently you received Salvatore's message: Let's go to Milan! The interest for the weekend in Milan is surprising, in our Doodle calendar installed, approx. 15 members (and guests) have ticked a box with possible travel dates. For the date mentioned above, the majority prefer to travel. So the date is fixed for this weekend!

**And now it's up to you to register.** A reasonable group should not be much larger than 15 participants. Contact Salvatore directly on [salvatore.fuso@hotmail.com](mailto:salvatore.fuso@hotmail.com) or call 044 940 20 85. This phone has an answering machine.

The programme includes departure from Zurich on Friday at 15.10 h and arrival in Milan at 18.35 h. For the return the departure from Milan on Sunday will be at 18.10 h and the arrival in Zurich at 21.50 h.

Salvatore will provide a group ticket and the SBB will take into account your "General-Abo" or your "Half-Price Abo". The IBIS



Milano Centro Hotel was chosen for the two nights. Saturday dinner will be at the same hotel.

During registration please leave (in a clear voice) your name and surname, the telephone number, the possession of an “SBB General Abo”, “SBB Half-Price Abo” or “no Abo” as well as if you need a single or double room for accommodation.

**The deadline is set for April 24, 2019.**

For those who cannot decide by this date, Salvatore proposes a second deadline for the end of August 2019 and he will try to obtain the same conditions for them from the Swiss Railway (SBB) and from a hotel in Milan.

December 14  
Saturday

### **Christmas Dinner at Oberes Triemli Zurich**

#### **A short note from the secretary**

Dear Members,

Are you afraid of all these new digital technologies?

Or rather frightened?

Or both at the same time?

It's comfortable when the intelligent machines just do the job for us but what happens when they “make” a mistake? Maybe you will get a better impression at our first event in this new programme – the EMPA premises in Dübendorf with a 3D printer in service for us. The future has already arrived!

We have other events which have much less to do with (digital) technologies, i.e. the summer walk is done by hiking shoes and pure human energy. Unless you take your navigation device with you – and for sure we won't get lost in the forests above Zurich...

And or our “lazy” Open House events? No electronic stuff necessary. Just sit down, relax, order food and drink and leave you mobile phone (switched off) in your handbag.

I wish you a nice spring season which will hopefully not turn into a burning hot summer again.

Jürg