

English Speaking Club Zurich

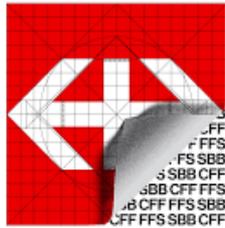
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Programme NOVEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

75th Edition

An SBB event which does NOT take place within
the SBB premises...

Museum for Design Museum für Gestaltung (Ausstellungsstrasse)



Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Register by November 11 latest

Marina's slide show

The colours of **GREENLAND**



2'166'000 km²

Monday, November 25, 2019

VOLG

Verteilzentrale Winterthur
&

*** Apéro riche ***



Monday, December 2, 2019

FIRE BRIGADE ZURICH



Friday, January 24, 2020

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SUMMARY**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday, 13th SBB at Museum für Gestaltung – *register by 11th November*
 Tuesday, 19th Goldsmith at work – *register by 13th November*
 Monday, 25th Marina's Slide Show about Greenland at Werdguet
 Tuesday, 26th *Open House at the Werdguet – CANCELLED / POSTPONED*

DECEMBER

Monday, 2nd Volg Verteilzentrale Winterthur - *register by 28th November*
 Saturday, 14th Christmas Dinner - *register by 6th December*
 Tuesday, 17th Open House at the Werdguet (= the postponed event from November)

JANUARY

Tuesday, 14th Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies– *register by 11th January*
 Friday, 24th Fire Brigade Zurich - *register by 18th January*
 Tuesday, 28th Open House at the Werdguet

INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS

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 non-refundable - No show policy will be applied

A short note from the secretary

Dear Members,

The club programme is still coming to you by e-mail but soon you will also get an envelope by post. Inside, you will find the usual documents which we always sent out every October. This is because we cannot yet “place” everything on our website in the internet. Please study not only the Christmas Dinner invitation, but also the Minutes of our last AGM in February. So you see in which way the Committee has been active in our Club.

Not so pleasant to mention: Until last year’s Christmas Dinner, guests (immediate family) joining the Christmas Dinner have been paying the same rate for the menu as members = CHF 45.00. This means that we have always heavily subsidised guests. With the amended rate of CHF 65.00 for guests, there still remains a subsidy through the Club, so we definitely won’t be making a financial profit from guests. For paid-up members, of course, it will remain CHF 45.00 as usual. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Your Secretary

Jürg

November 11 Register with Jürg for SBB at Museum für Gestaltung

November 13
18.30 h

**Register
Wednesday**

SBB CFF FFS at Museum für Gestaltung

Switzerland is a country of railways and has the busiest rail network in the world. For over a century, the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) have ensured a high level of mobility and have shaped public life in large parts of the country. Their stations and trains are striking and internationally renowned signs of public transport. Their high-quality design, which is part of careful branding, makes the national railway company an outstanding example of Swiss design history. For the first time, an exhibition will comprehensively present SBB's achievements in the fields of architecture, industrial design, and visual communication. Original objects, photographs, posters, video installations, and a model railway invite visitors on a journey through time—from the company's beginnings to tomorrow's mobility.

We will have an English guided tour of approx. 1 hour. Costs will be CHF 8.00 p.p., guests pay an extra contribution of CHF 5.00. This exhibition takes place at Museum für Gestaltung at **Austellungsstrasse 60**, NOT Toni Areal this time! So we have an SBB exhibition which is almost next to the SBB railway station.

This means that you just walk 200 meters from the HB or you ride tram 4, 13 or 17 to "Museum für Gestaltung" and you see the museum on your right hand side. After the tour, we will have something to drink/eat in a nearby restaurant. This is Jürg's event. Please register on phone 079 580 10 81 or write all details to info@escz.ch with the remark "SBB" in the subject line.

November 13 Register with Sonja for goldsmith at work

November 19
16.50 h

Register

Goldsmith at work

When precious materials such as gold, silver, platinum or gemstone are transformed into exquisite creations with sublime workmanship, then the word is of the art of jewellery making and goldsmithing executed with perfect workmanship.

We get the chance to look over the shoulder of a goldsmith at work. Meet Sonja latest at 16.50 h at tram stop Rudolf-Brun-Brücke (tram 4 or 15).



This event is in English, free of charge, lasts about 1 ½ hours, and **the maximum number of participants is 10**. When you would like to join, it's best to register immediately with Sonja by phone **044 302 45 47**. When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.

November 25
19.00 h
Monday

Greenland - natural sights on the northern polar circle

If you like colours, you should definitely see Marina's slide-show on her latest expedition to Southwest Greenland. It is incredible in what strong and vivid colours the tundra presents itself in autumn. With the mosquitos gone at this time of the year, it is a wonderful experience to get ashore by zodiac and hike through tundra towards glaciers or icebergs. Amidst pasture land for sheep, you also find cultural reminders of the Vikings. The settlements where most of today's Inuit live consist of colourful houses, but also reveal the dark side of people who have lost their traditional way of living.

Location is at the Restaurant Werdguet, how to get there, see below in the frame. The event takes place in the back room (Saal). No need to register. You may come earlier than 19.00 h to order food, or wait until after the 1-hour presentation to eat. Or you can just have a drink or dessert. Guests are welcome to the slide show for CHF 5.00. Due to high demand before Christmas, the "Saal" in the Werdguet is not available on our regular Tuesday, so we set the date one day earlier. For any questions about this event, contact Jürg on 079 580 10 81.

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**

November 26
19.00 h



Open House at the Werdguet – *doesn't take place tonight!*

Tuesday's regular Open House event (November 26) is postponed to December 17 this time.

November 28

Register with Sonja for Volg Oberwinterthur

December 2
18.00 h

**Register
Monday
in German**

We visit Volg in Oberwinterthur - including an apéro riche

The distribution centre Oberwinterthur is the hub for Volg products for hundreds of shops (Volg stands for **V**erband **O**stschweizerischer **L**andwirtschaftlicher **G**enossenschaften).

Can you imagine how excellent the logistics have to be?! First of all we will see an interesting film, and then will start the tour in German. There is quite a lot of walking, which demands a good constitution and comfortable shoes (persons with mobility problems are not admitted). Bring a warm jacket with you for the cooling zones. The tour itself lasts about 1 ½ hours, and **Volg is very generous and will round-off our evening with a wonderful apéro riche.**

This event is free of charge for members, guests pay CHF 10.00.

Buy a return ticket to Oberwinterthur and meet Sonja at 18.00 h in front of track 3 at main station Zurich. Please don't forget to register as early as possible with Sonja by phone **044 302 45 47**.

December 6

Register for Christmas Dinner

December 14
18.00 h

**Register
Saturday**

Christmas Dinner at Restaurant Oberes Triemli Zurich

Can you remember? It was in 2015 when we had our last Christmas Dinner at the "Oberes Triemli". Here we are again in 2019! Please find more information including invitation form in the envelope sent out by post.

December 17
19.00 h



Open House at Restaurant Werdguet

Our last event in this year – exceptionally in December this time as it didn't take place in November...

Come along to our monthly regular pub event at Restaurant Werdguet. This is our 'lazy' event where we sit together while having a drink or enjoying a bite to eat. This is Sonja's event. How to get there, see under November 25 (frame)

January 11

Register with Heinz for Fondue Event

January 14
18.30 h

Register



Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies – New Year's apéro

This year we are a little bit later than usual. So it's some time away from your Christmas and New Year's Eve festivities. We start our 2020 programme with this event, a tradition already for decades!

Enjoy one of the various delicious cheese fondues as a separate one, or even better, share in a group of 3 or even 4 up to 3 different tastes. They have special "caquelons" with 3 portions for this purpose. To have a better idea, look at the menu <https://www.yumpu.com/de/document/fullscreen/38690431/fondue-raclette-karte>

Make your choice during our small apéro (offered by the club), chatting with people. The fondues are served with bread and potatoes. Costs vary from CHF 26.00 to CHF 33.00.

Meeting point: Restaurant Burgwies, Forchstrasse 271, 8008 Zurich.

How to get there: Tram 11, direction Rehalp, stop at Burgwies. The restaurant is just next to it. Some parking space available.

Register with Heinz, not later than **by January 11**

(H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87, or E-Mail

hvifian@bluewin.ch

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

January 18

Register with Barbara for the Fire Brigade TourJanuary 24
18.40 h**Register
Friday****Fire Brigade Tour at Weststrasse 4**

Barbara invites you to join her on a tour about the following aspects of the fire brigade: alerting, day-to-day routine, diversity of operations, vehicles in use, behaviour in case of a fire emergency and a lot more. This tour will also include a visit in the museum of the fire brigade and lasts approximately 2 hours. To participate, children have to be at least 12 years of age. Note that the tour is probably in German, but possibly also in English, depending on the guide we get. The number of participants allowed on the tour is limited, therefore please register early with Barbara Merk by SMS (079 582 19 48 - the combox does not work) or by mail (merk.barbara@gmail.com).

Our meeting point is at 18.40 h at the latest at the tram stop Bahnhof Wiedikon, Any trains, trams 9 and 14 and buses 67, 76, 215, 220, 235 and 236 can be used for this destination. After the tour, anyone who cares to join me at the restaurant Bahnhof Wiedikon for a bite to eat or for a drink is welcome. Guests pay CHF 10.00 for the guided tour, members go for free.

January 28
19.00 h**Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet**

Guest to the waiter: "Can you bring me what the lady at the next table is having?"

Waiter: "Sorry, Sir, but I am pretty sure she wants to eat it herself."



When we order a dish in the Restaurant Werdguet, our friendly waiters and waitresses are for sure not so slow on the uptake.

Do you want to come out for an evening visiting with members of ESCZ speaking English? Then join us for the evening, stay as long as you wish. **Non members are welcome!** We meet at our "Stammbeiz" Restaurant Werdguet.

How to get there, see November 25 (frame).

For any questions contact Jürg on phone 079 580 10 81 or info@escz.ch

Upcoming event:

February 18

Annual General Meeting 2020