



NIC-IX Conference General Information and Social Calendar

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FROM THE AIRPORT

Car Hire: Europcar car hire desk can be found on the arrivals level at the airport or call Tel. + 44 11 3388 3329, 24 hours a day. When you book your rented car care make sure it's on the swiss side of the airport (not the French) to avoid unnecessary problems.

Trains from the airport to Geneva: All trains stop at Geneva's main Cornavin station, the journey takes about 10 minutes.

Taxi: Drivers wait directly outside the terminal, the journey to CERN or Geneva town takes about 15 minutes and costs from 30CHF-50CHF.

Bus to CERN: Take bus number 10 and get off at Bouchet. Then you take the bus number 9 marked "9 CERN" to its terminus at the CERN entrance ("be careful not to confuse it with the bus number 9-Zimeysa"). Ticket costs 3.20CHF. See <http://.www.tpg.ch> web site for full details.

ARRIVING BY CAR

Coming from the Swiss side

Follow "Aéroport", "Lyon" or "Meyrin". When you reach Meyrin head for "St. Genis". CERN is on the left hand side of the "route de Meyrin", just before the border crossing.

Coming from the French side

From Gex or Belgarde follow signs for "St. Genis". When in St. Genis head for the border and Meyrin. CERN is on your right hand side immediately after the border crossing

CERN Restaurant: Opening hours: Mo-Fri 7:00-0:00, Sat-Sun 7:00-22:00.
Meals, Mo-Fri 11:30-14:15 and 18:00-22:00,
Sat-Sun 11:30-14:00 and 18:00-20:00.

Please Note, you will need Swiss Francs for buses, trains and taxis.

Events Program

Sunday 25th June:

Registration will commence at 17.00h - 20.00h. This will take place in the Main Restaurant No 1 at CERN. We will be offering one refreshment and you will be able to purchase drinks from the bar. You will be given your conference bag and envelope with your detailed information pack.

The CERN Restaurant will be open until 19.30h this evening and will be serving items from their grilled menu.

Monday 26th June:

Registration will continue from 8.30h to 17.00h outside the main conference Auditorium.

We would like to have a group photo after today's sessions, please could you make your way to the grass area in front of the main restaurant No 1 for the photo at 18.30h. Afterwards we will direct you to your Welcome Reception which will take place in the Globe of Science and Innovation. An aperitif and buffet are being served from 19.00h – 22.00h.

Tuesday 27th June:

Registration will continue in Salle A from 9.00h to 13.00h. The Poster Session will start at 19.00h – 20.30h (all posters).

Wednesday 28th June:

You should have already chosen one of the events that you would like to attend and received a ticket for this event during registration. Please bring this ticket with you and hand this to one of the organizers before getting on to the coach. Coaches will be leaving CERN at 14.00h and returning to CERN at 19.30. Organizers will direct you to the coaches.

There will be a limited number of prepared lunch bags which are being provided for us by the restaurant staff this lunch time. These will cost 6.00CHF each (can please have the correct money). There are vegetarian bags available too.

- **Event 1 :** A guided tour of Geneva Town. The tour includes a general visit of the International Organizations and some of the parks of Geneva, and afterwards about a 45 min walking tour of the old town.
- **Event 2 :** A visit to the National Park Haut Jura, which includes a visit of the Exhibition centre. Followed by a short walk and afterwards we sample the local cheese and wine.

Note: For both events we recommend good walking shoes and perhaps a rain coat.

Thursday 29th June:

The conference will finish at 16.30 today. The conference dinner/cruise will embark at 18.45h and will leave at 19.00h. For those of you who have accommodation in France and are taking a car we recommend that you allow at least one hour for your journey time into Geneva.

- If you are taking a car: Park in the Mont Blanc car park and walk (10 minutes) across the bridge or park in the Grand Casino (Noga Hilton Hotel) car park, the CGN boat called Lausanne is moored at the pier Paquis. Organizers will be there to meet you.
- Bus no. 9 from CERN or no.29 from Meyrin stops at the end of the route de Mont Blanc, turn left and you walk for 5 minutes along the Quai du Mont blanc where you will find the boat.
- If you are staying in French Hotels or the Hostel and you require transport to the boat: We will be providing coaches from CERN to the boat, coaches will leave the CERN car park at 17.45h and return at approximately 22.45h.

Please bring your dinner/cruise ticket with you and give this to one of the organizers when you embark on to the boat.

Friday 30th June:

There will be a left luggage facility in Salle A near to the main auditorium from 9.00h.

Saturday 1st July:

There will be an organized visit to the Atlas and Isolde experiments. Please make sure that you have reserved your place for this event at registration.
You will need to go the Main Reception building no. 33 at 8.50h where the CERN Visitors guides will meet you.

The visit will include:

- 9.00h A conference introduction and projection film
- 10.00h A visit to the Atlas Cavern
- 11.45h A visit to the ISOLDE Hall