



Landscape and Health – Effects, Potential and Strategies

2nd International Conference

Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL Birmensdorf, Switzerland

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Conference Information

Conference venue

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Map 1: Location of WSL

How to reach WSL from Zurich

Please be aware that the institute is not located in the village of Birmensdorf, but between Birmensdorf and Zurich (see Map 1). Two buses serving the station “Birmensdorf Sternen/WSL” depart from Zurich, i.e., bus number 350 (direction “Berikon-Widen”) or bus number 220 (direction “Bonstetten-Wettswil Bahnhof”).

To reach WSL from downtown Zurich, you need a ticket for **3 zones**: the **zones 10** (City of Zurich - counts double!) **and 54** (see zone map at the end of this document).

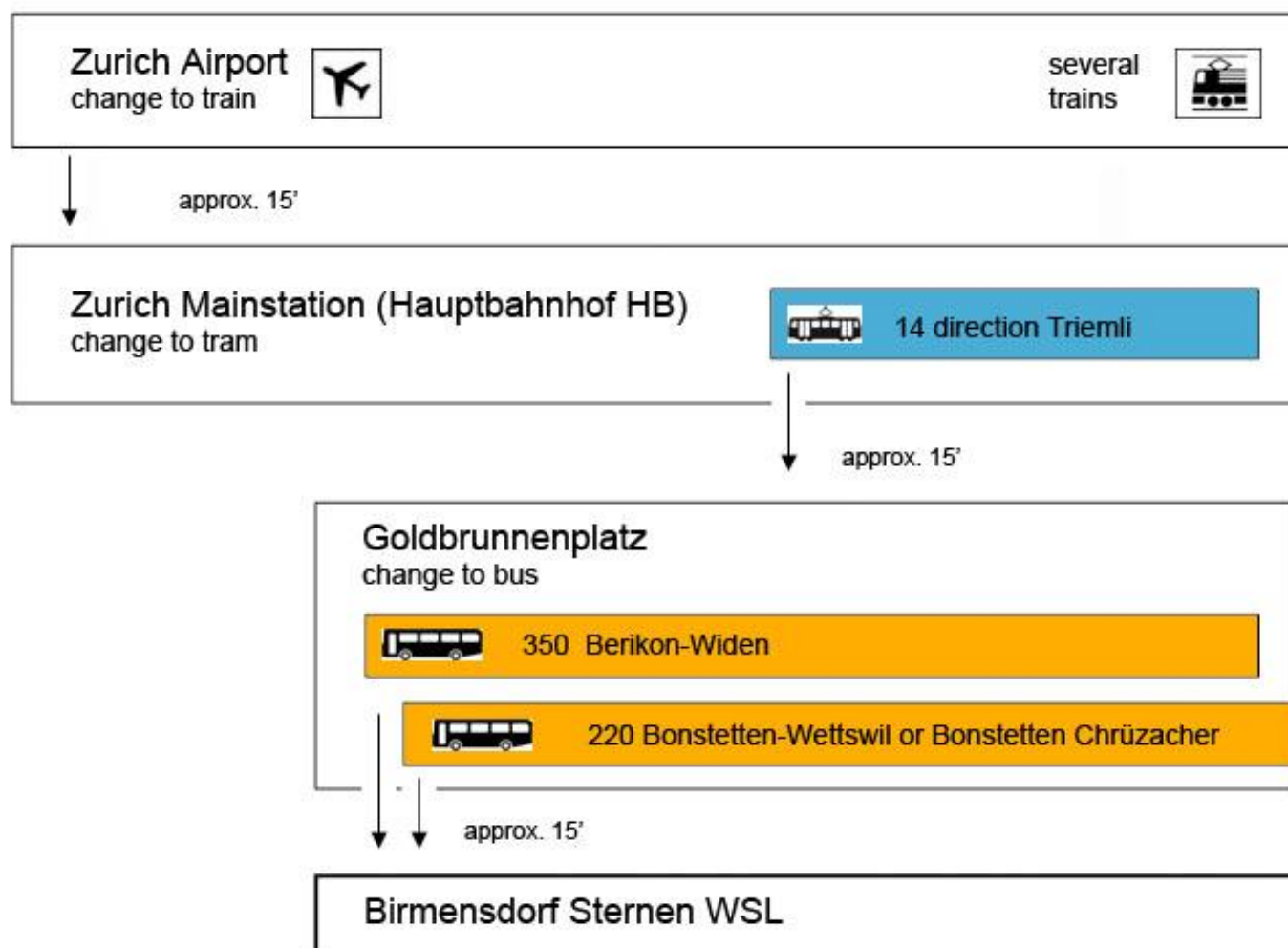
We recommend to take the tramway no. 14 at Mainstation in direction of “Triemli” and to change at the station “Goldbrunnenplatz”. From there two buses depart to “Birmensdorf Sternen/WSL”:
bus no. 350 (direction “Berikon-Widen”) or
bus no. 220 (direction “Bonstetten-Wettswil Bahnhof” or “Bonstetten Chrüzächer”).

Below, you find the bus itinerary for the first day, to reach WSL in time for registration (open from 10:00 to 11:00). A detailed itinerary will be included in your conference folder. Details on tickets are given on the conference webpage (“Transport”).

Bus 350 departing at Goldbrunnenplatz 10:01, 10:31

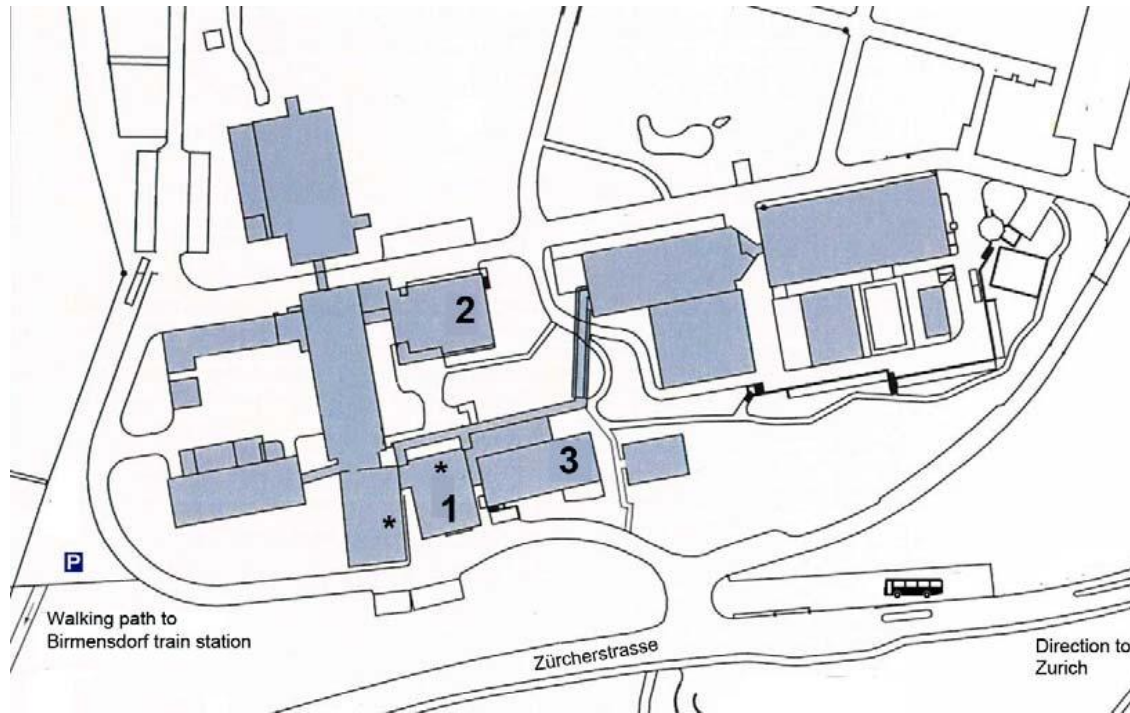
Bus 220 departing at Goldbrunnenplatz 10:36

Trains from Birmensdorf Bahnhof to Zurich Mainstation depart: xx.20h / xx.50h / xx.09h / xx.39h



Registration / Information

Upon arrival, please go to the registration desk in the entrance hall (Nr. 1 on Map 2), where you will receive your individual conference folder. Participants, who registered as students or PhD student, should provide a copy of their student ID-card. During the conference, the information desk will be located in the Foyer (Nr. 2 on Map 2). If you arrive late, you can also register there.



Map 2: WSL

1: Entrance / Registration, 2: Conference hall / Foyer, 3: Lunch "Kantine", *: Parallel sessions

Oral presentations

The presentations at the conference are limited to 10 minutes each with 5 additional minutes of discussion to clarify any questions of understanding (from 2 to a maximum of 3 questions). At the end of each presentation session, there will be a general discussion guided by specific key questions of the session theme.

Poster presentations

Posters at the conference should be in **A0 format (841 x 1189 mm)**. Posters may however exceed this limit, although the width must be restricted to a maximum of 90 cm. Poster authors should hang their Posters on the allocated board at the beginning of the conference. During the poster sessions, poster authors are expected to be present at their posters and to be available for questions and discussion.

Meals

Lunch during the conference will be served in the "Kantine" (Nr. 3 on Map 2). Just fetch your plate and enjoy – the meals are included in the registration fee, i.e., you don't have to go to the cashpoint.

Conference dinner

The Conference dinner takes place at the Restaurant “Die Waid” with a great view over Zurich. A bus transfer to the restaurant is organized.

Please note that Conference dinner is reserved only for people who registered for it. A few additional places for the conference dinner might be available. Please contact the information desk if you are interested.

Confirmation letter

Participants who need a letter confirming their participation, can ask for one at the registration desk.

Exchange of reprints / adds for books

You can bring along reprints of papers or adds for books you find relevant to other participants. We will place a table in the back of the conference hall, where you can put them on display.

Internet access

Internet access by WLAN is available with SSID “public-wsl”, password “wslguest”.

Currency

Please be aware that the currency in Switzerland is Swiss Francs, not Euro. Don't blame us for the exchange rates...

Tourism

Information about what to do and what to see in Zurich can best be obtained from the official site: Zurich Tourism: <http://www.zuerich.com/>

Further links

Public transportation: <http://www.zvv.ch/en/>

Zone map for public transportation in Zürich: http://www.zvv.ch/export/sites/default/common-images/content-image-gallery/tickets-pdfs/Plan_Geltungsbereich_ZuerichCARD_2010.pdf

Restaurant “Waid”, location of the Conference Dinner: <http://www.diewaid.ch/location.html>