

4 reasons why you should attend the International Congress of the ALLEA from 8 to 10 May 2019

Number 1: Mariana Mazzucato Laureate of the Madame de Stäel Prize



With her work on the entrepreneurial state and its important role in the innovation Mariana Mazzucato is shaping a new narrative for Europe and its economy. That is why we are particularly excited to hear her speak as she has also been influential in the design of the next European Union Research Framework. During the 25th anniversary celebration of ALLEA on 8 may we award the ALLEA Madame de Staël Prize to economist Mariana Mazzucato.

It is our honour to announce that for this occasion, the Swiss Federal Councillor Guy Parmelin, Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research will introduce the Madame de Staël award ceremony with a welcome address. Jean-Eric Paquet, European Commission Director-General for Research and Innovation, will deliver the ALLEA 25th anniversary speech.

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Number 2:



A wide variety of renowned speakers and contributors will participate on 9 May to delve into the depths of science and society in present-day Europe. The programme includes keynote lectures by ERC President Jean-Pierre Bourguignon and Madeleine Herren-Oesch, Director of the Institute for European Global Studies of the University of Basel. Furthermore, an interactive citizen science session is organised by the Swiss Science et Cité foundation. There will also be a panel on how discussions among the public shape science advice. Lastly, presentations from early-career researchers illustrate the potential of a 'Re-Enlightenment'. During captivating sessions, we explore the interplay between science,

politics and society. In doing so, we will focus, among other things, on the current topic of microplastic and how the moon landing of 1969 has impacted society. All these discussions attract a community of experts from all around Europe, who have the opportunity to network at the event.

Further information about the speakers

Number 3: **An Exciting Science Walk**



Even Albert Einstein got the inspiration for his revolutionary theory of relativity in this very place. You will explore this place from an unconventional perspective. As you stroll through the alleys of this mesmerising and historic city, learn how memorable locations related to science intersect with the lives of notable researchers. Afterwards, the Natural History Museum welcomes us to a memorable

Throughout the years, Bern has proven to be a scientifically important city.

with different dishes and flavours.

dinner surrounded by meteorites and rock crystals. Surprise your palate

Further information

Innovation, Research and History

Number 4: Discover Basel on the Tracks of

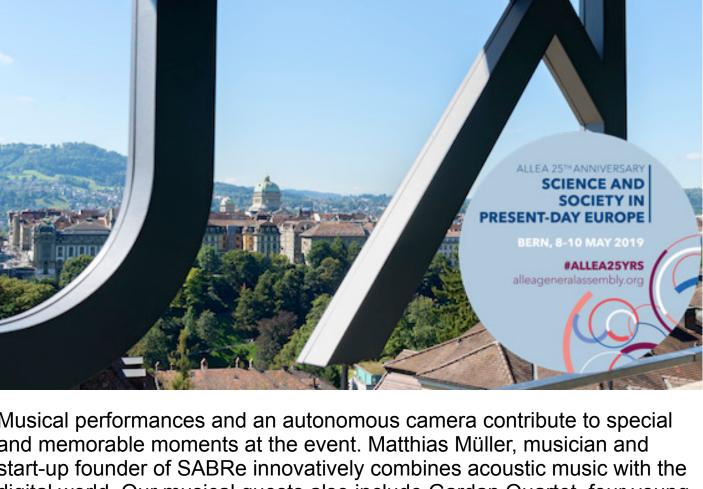


celebrate this occasion with the conference Science and Society in Present-Day in Bern, hosted by the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, on 8-9 May. Are you unable to join us for the event in Bern next week? We got you

covered! More details

Bonus

Music, autonomous camera and splendid views



Musical performances and an autonomous camera contribute to special and memorable moments at the event. Matthias Müller, musician and start-up founder of SABRe innovatively combines acoustic music with the digital world. Our musical guests also include Gardan Quartet, four young, talented musicians, who express passion and emotions through their performance. Furthermore, Sami Loertscher and Heinz Maeder, who are

accomplished Alphorn players, will deliver a performance with an Alphorn. Last but not least, Seervision, winner of the Swiss Technology Award 2018, revolutionises the concept of camera operation, which allows an almost fully autonomous video production. Follow the results of this technical achievement with a livestream on Youtube. Our creative and innovative acts perform and present at the Congress Centre Kursaal and

the University of Bern. Both locations present a breathtaking view of Bern city.

To the livestream (only active from May 8)

ALLEA 25th Anniversary

Further information

Registration to the event →

Program 8-10 May

Bern-Basel →

Speakers

Alec von Graffenried

Mayor of Bern →

Antonio Loprieno President of ALLEA and the Swiss

Christian Leumann

Academies of Arts and Sciences →

Rector of the University of Bern →

Connie Nshemereirwe Science and Policy Facilitator, Actualise Africa →

Dilyana Mihaylova

Francesco Profumo

Environmental Law →

Jean-Eric Paquet

Paolo →

Marine Plastics Project Manager, Fauna & Flora International →

Giulia Carlini Staff Attorney, Center for International

President of the Compagnia di San

Guy Parmelin Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research →

Director-General of Directorate Research and Innovation, European Commission →

Jean-Pierre Bourguignon President of the European Research Council →

József Györkös Director of Slovenian Research Agency →

Koen Vermeir Research Professor at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

Lesley Wilson Secretary General of the European University Association →

Madeleine Herren-Oesch Director of the Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel →

Mariana Mazzucato Founder and Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose →

Michael Saliba Incoming professor at the Technical

University Darmstadt, Germany →

Nicola Forster President, Science et Cité →

Nicole Grobert Member of the European

Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors →

Sabine Pahl

Vivienne Parry

Associate Professor in Psychology, University of Plymouth, UK →

Science writer and broadcaster →

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