

Useful Information

21-24 June 2022

Symposium Venue

Villars Palace
Route des Hôtels 28
1884 Villars-sur-Ollon
+41 (0) 24 496 2296

Program Information

Go to this link:

<https://villarsinstitute.org/events/villars-symposium>

Please check regularly online for updates or changes

Arrival in Villars-sur-Ollon

Villars Palace is a 5 min walk and the Victoria Hotel is a 10 min walk from the train and bus station.

If you need a taxi, please call:

+41 (0) 24 495 84 84

Emergency Numbers (Switzerland)

Police: 117 & Ambulance: 144

Medical Service

Centre Médical Villars
Avenue Centrale 104
1885 Chesière
+41 (0) 24 495 14 47

Registration & Accommodation

Participant badge and materials will be available as of 21 June (Tuesday) between 3pm and 5.30pm.

For Speakers and Partners:

Villars Palace
Route des Hôtels 28
1884 Villars-sur-Ollon

For Fellows and Chaperones:

Victoria Hotel & Residence *
Route des Layeux 1
1884 Villars-sur-Ollon

*Please enter on the left side of the main entrance area

Dress Code

The dress code is smart casual:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smart_casual

Meals at the Symposium

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the Ballroom of the Villars Palace. Please see the program for times and dates.

Tourism Office

Office du Tourisme de Villars
Av. Centrale 140
1884 Villars s/Ollon
+41 (0) 24 495 32 32

Helpful Information on Switzerland

We recommend this link:

www.myswitzerland.com

Villars Weather

Ave. temperature is 17°C with 10°C low to 25°C high. The elevation is 1258 meters. Please bring a water-proof jacket, reusable water bottle and walking shoes for rainy conditions and nature walks.



Transport

Public transportation (bus & train) is encouraged to reduce our carbon footprint. Timetables can be found online: www.sbb.ch

The closest bus & train station to the venue is called “Villars-sur-Ollon, centre”.

To travel to Villars by public transportation, you can:

- arrive in Aigle by train then transit to Villars via Bus 144

OR

- arrive in Bex by train and then transit to Villars via Train R27

Arrival from Geneva Airport

Follow the SBB sign to reach the train station in the terminal. Travel time is between 2 to 3 hours depending on the route (Aigle or Bex) and train schedule.

Arrival from Zurich Airport

Follow the SBB sign to reach the airport train station in the terminal. The travel time is about 4 hours depending on the route (Aigle or Bex) and train schedule.

On departure from Villars-sur-Ollon, please consider the travel time and allow enough time for airport check-in procedures.

Health (COVID)

Please check the following official website: www.travelcheck.admin.ch/home

for the latest information on entry conditions into Switzerland from abroad.

As of 17 February 2022, Switzerland no longer requires proof of vaccination, recovery, or a negative COVID test.

If a negative COVID test is needed to return to your country, please contact the COVID testing center in Villars

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You can schedule a test here:

<https://www.onedoc.ch/en/group-practice/chesieres/e402/centre-medical-international-de-villars-chesieres>

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