



**EViPRG**

European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group

# Programme and useful information for participants of the European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group Conference EViPRG

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## Welcome

Dear participant of the European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group Conference EViPRG

We are looking forward to welcome you to the EViPRG in Bern.

This document contains important information for the preparation of and during your stay in Switzerland and should provide you with a quick overview.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable.

Sincerely

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## Getting to Bern

### Flights and public transport to Bern

Bern can be reached easily from all major airports in Switzerland:

Zurich: [www.flughafen-zuerich.ch/](http://www.flughafen-zuerich.ch/)  
Basel: [www.euroairport.com](http://www.euroairport.com)  
Geneva: [www.gva.ch/de/](http://www.gva.ch/de/)  
Bern: [www.flughafenbern.ch/de/](http://www.flughafenbern.ch/de/)

All airports have frequent connections by public transport: <https://www.sbb.ch/>.

Tickets can be purchased online prior to departure or upon arrival at the ticket machine at the respective train or bus stations. If purchased online, it is advisable to carry a printed off copy of the ticket with you when travelling.

### Public transport in Bern

Timetables of public transport in Bern can be found here: [www.bernmobil.ch/](http://www.bernmobil.ch/) or [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch). Please note that your printed hotel reservation enables you to use public transport for free on your way from Bern train station to the hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be provided with a travel card for free use of public transport in Bern ([Zone 100 + 101](#)) during your stay in Bern.

## Accommodation in Bern

Please find a selection of hotels (rooms reserved for the conference from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of April) under the following link:

<https://bern.e-vent.online/web/7CC7E9C688CD424FB6722AAE802802B8/DE>

Make sure you book your accommodation as soon as possible. Using the link provided, we can guarantee availability of rooms until 01.04.2019. If you choose to book later than that or wish to stay at another hotel, please contact the hotels direct. There are also some cheaper hotels available at booking.com or hotels.com or trivago.com etc.

## Conference 4. – 5. April

### Programme

As always an interesting conference program will be presented for the group. We are working on it and will send it out as soon as possible

## Social Programme 4. – 6. April

Like at every meeting we also will have a nice social program

### **Dinner at 4<sup>th</sup> of April** 19.00 / 7pm at Restaurant Rosengarten

The dinner is offered by Bern University of Applied sciences. Information about the Restaruant Rosengarten see <https://www.rosengarten.be/en/>

**City Walk at 6<sup>th</sup> of April** from 10.00 am to 11.30 am, for people who like to stay a little longer in Bern and enjoy an inside into Berns Clever minds and artistic buildings. The city walk is offered by Bern University of Applied Sciences.

Who attends Albert Einstein's lectures and where Theodor Kocher teaches. How Anna Tumarkin is committed to women's suffrage and why Thomas Stocker's research is important for the climate. On the tour we visit historical and contemporary buildings. Across the Länggasse, we tell you how the University of Bern has developed over the last 200 years and how it has become one of the world's leading educational institutions. We will illuminate the academic infrastructure and the architectural history of the artistic buildings that characterize the quarter.

### **Enjoy yourself in Bern**

Founded in the 12th century on a hill site surrounded by the Aare River, Berne developed over the centuries in line with a an exceptionally coherent planning concept. The buildings in the Old City, dating from a variety of periods, include 15th-century arcades and 16th-century fountains. Most of the medieval town was restored in the 18th century but it has retained its original character. See:

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/267>

### Conference Location

The conference will take place at the following address:

Berner Fachhochschule  
Gesundheit  
Schwarztorstrasse 48  
3007 Bern

It is reachable on foot (10 minutes walk from Bern main station) or by public transport (tram No 3, 7 or 8 or bus No 17). You will be provided with a ticket valid for Bern public transport upon arrival at the hotel. The hotel booking will enable you to travel to your hotel accommodation from Bern trainstation using public transport if necessary. See map on the next side

