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The 1996 Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Neuchâtel

Swiss research worldwide

For many years now research has no longer been a national matter. It crosses borders and is worldwide. So Switzerland as a centre of research depends on the mobility of those involved and of know-how transfer with minimum interference. Research and mobility are the main subject of this year's Congress, which will be held on August 23-25 in Neuchâtel.

Many Swiss Abroad work in research around the globe and so play an important part in "globalising" Switzerland as a research centre. The main aim of the Congress will be to highlight their contribution to international research.

Prominent representatives of the federal government, multinationals and the universities will talk about research from their respective points of view. They will then answer questions and address the concerns of researchers both at home and abroad and all those attending. Congress participants will also have the opportunity of meeting Swiss researchers of high repute from all over the world.

This subject and the attractive fringe programme, including a youth competition (see page 18), visits to firms and a Sunday excursion will make this year's Congress into an event hard to miss.

Please fill in the form below to register.

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Fourth post-Congress trip

Discover the charms of the Jura and Canton Neuchâtel's countryside by bus, boat and horse-drawn carriage. Visit the underground mills, an or-

gan factory, a watch museum and a wine cellar. The fourth post-Congress trip from August 26-28 will take in St. Imier, Saignelégier, Le Locle, and travel along the River Doubs and the Val de Travers. All of it for about Sfr. 620.- (Sfr. 660.- for a single room). Fill in the accompanying form for more information. Send it directly to:

Kehrli + Oeler
Transport and Travel
Bubenberglplatz 9
CH-3001 Berne

I am/we are interested in this trip and would like to receive detailed information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel./Fax: _____

Last registration date: July 10

Minimum number of participants: 25 / Limited number of places

74th Congress of the Swiss Abroad, August 23-25, 1996, in Neuchâtel

Please use block capitals

Closing date for applications: July 5, 1996

Participant

Name/first name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of accompanying person:

Contact address in Switzerland: _____

Valid from: _____

I am 25 or under and am entitled to a 50% reduction for all events

I am participating for the first time

I arrive by car train

Accommodation (please mark the category required)

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____ Nights: _____

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Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 230.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr.150.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 90.-/120.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 90.-
Double room	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 270.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr.210.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 145.-/160.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 150.-

Prices are per night and per room, including breakfast, service, charges and VAT. If you are 25 or younger, accommodation is also possible at the «Cité universitaire». All registrations will be dealt with in order of arrival. No reservations can be guaranteed after July 5, 1996. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent to you by the Neuchâtel Tourist Office. **Cancellations must be in writing and reach us by August 9, 1996 – otherwise you will be liable to pay full hotel and participation costs.**

I wish to attend the following events (please indicate number of participants for each event):

Price (including VAT/drinks not included)	Until May 31, 1996	From June 1, 1996
<input type="checkbox"/> All-inclusive card	Sfr. 195.-	Sfr. 230.-
or		
<input type="checkbox"/> Congress card obligatory	Sfr. 40.-	Sfr. 50.-
<input type="checkbox"/> Firms' visits, August 23 (afternoon)	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
<input type="checkbox"/> Official opening, August 23 (late afternoon)	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
<input type="checkbox"/> Gathering of young Swiss Abroad (under 25), August 23 (evening)	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
<input type="checkbox"/> Plenary meeting, August 24 (included in cost of Congress card)	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch, August 24	Sfr. 40.-	Sfr. 50.-
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner and evening entertainment, August 24	Sfr. 80.-	Sfr. 90.-
<input type="checkbox"/> Excursion and lunch, August 25	Sfr. 70.-	Sfr. 80.-

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The completed form should arrive by July 5, 1996, at the latest at the following address: Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad, P.O. Box, CH-3000 Berne 16. Tel.: 41 31 351 61 00, Fax: 41 31 351 61 50.