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EATLP Congress 2018 Zurich, 7 - 9 June 2018

General Congress Information

(final, 30 May 2018)

Congress Venue

University of Zurich, "Zentrum"

Main building (KOL), Auditorium Maximum (KOL G-201)

Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich

See maps enclosed or go to <https://www.plaene.uzh.ch/>

Tram stations:

- "ETH/Universitätsspital": trams 6, 9 and 10
- "Kantonsschule": trams 9 and 5

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Travel Information

At the Airport of Zurich: The Airport of Zurich is located close to the city and has its own train station. The trip by train into the city (to the Main Railway Station) takes approx. 10 minutes; train tickets are available at ticket machines, a one-way ticket costs CHF 6.80.

Taxis are well available at the Airport. By taxi it takes approx. 15 to 30 minutes to the city, depending on the traffic. Costs are approx. CHF 50.-

At the Main Railway Station (Hauptbahnhof): The Main Railway Station is located right at the heart of the city. All tramways and most of the bus lines pass the Main Railway Station. From there, shopping and attractions are just a short distance away. The famous "Bahnhofstrasse" just starts at the Main Railway Stations. Taxis are well available.

Accommodation

The blocking period for the congress hotels expired on Friday, 4 May 2018. However, they can still be viewed under the following link:

<https://www.zuerich.com/en/visit/kongress-der-european-association-of-tax-law-professors-eatlp>

Congress Hotels

1. Hotel Schweizerhof, Bahnhofplatz 7, 8001 Zürich; <http://www.hotelschweizerhof.com/en>)

Distance to the University: approx. 1.5 km; Travel time by tram no. 6 from the tram stop at Main Station to ETH/Universitätsspital (3rd stop): 10 min.; Walking time: 15 to 18 min.

2. Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rigihof, Universitätsstrasse 101, 8006 Zürich;

<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-boutique-hotel-rigihof-zurich>

Distance to the University: approx. 1.1 km; Travel time by tram no. 9 or 10 from Winkelriedstrasse to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 8 min.; Walking time: 12 min.

3. Romantik Hotel Europe, Dufourstrasse 4, 8008 Zürich;

<http://www.europehotel.ch/en/home/>

Distance to the University: approx. 1.5 km; Travel time by tram no. 5 or 9 from Bellevue to Kantonschule (2nd stop): 13 min.; Walking time: 20 to 25 min.

4. Motel One Zürich, Brandschenkestrasse 25, 8002 Zürich; <https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/zurich/hotel-zurich/>

Distance to the University: approx. 1.7 km; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Stockerstrasse to ETH/Universitätsspital (6th stop): 17 min.; Walking time: 20 to 25 min.

5. Hotel Alexander, Niederdorfstrasse 40, 8001 Zürich; <https://www.hotel-alexander.ch/en.html>

Distance to the University: approx. 700 m; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Central to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 9 min.; Walking time: 10 min. (rather steep path)

6. Best Western Hotel Zürcherhof, Zähringerstrasse 21, 8001 Zürich;

<http://www.zurcherhof.ch/seiten/index-en.html?lang=English>

Distance to the University: approx. 600 m; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Central to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 9 min.; Walking time: 10 min. (rather steep path)

7. Hotel Hirschen, Niederdorfstrasse 13, 8001 Zürich; <http://www.hirschen-zuerich.ch/en/>

Distance to the University: approx. 700 m; Travel time by tram no. 6 from Central to ETH/Universitätsspital (2nd stop): 10 min.; Walking time: 10 min. (rather steep path)

8. Sorell Hotel Rex, Weinbergstrasse 92, 8006 Zürich; <https://sorellhotels.com/en/rex/zuerich>

Distance to the University: approx. 1.3 km; Travel time by tram no. 7 and tram no. 6 from Ottikerstrasse with change at Haldenegg (2nd stop) to ETH/Universitätsspital (1st stop): 12 min.; Walking time: 15 to 20 min.

Local transportation

Public transport: Public transport operates from approx. 5.00 AM to approx. 00.00 PM. There is a dense network of trams and buses and you can find a bus or tram stop at intervals of around 300 meters. At most of the stops you can view timetable information, the next connections, zone map and ticket machine. You can purchase tickets for 1 hour or Day Cards for various zones. Zurich City is part of Zone 110, the Airport part of Zone 121.

Most convenient are Day Cards that enable you to travel within specified zones for 24 hours – wherever you want, however you want and as often as you want. Day Cards ("Tageskarten") can be bought at ticket machines.

For details please visit: <https://www.zvv.ch/zvv/en/travelcards-and-tickets/tickets/daypass.html>

Taxis: Taxis can be found in queues close to tourist attractions, train/bus stations and airports or in the street just raising your arm. All are metered.

Climate

Zurich has, depending on the definition used, an oceanic climate, with four distinct seasons. Decisive for the climate of Zurich are both the winds from westerly directions, which often result in precipitation and, on the other hand, the "Bise" (east or north-east wind), which is usually associated with high-pressure situations, but cooler weather phases with temperatures lower than the average. The "Foehn" wind, which plays an important role in the northern alpine valleys also has some impact on Zurich.

What to expect in June:

There is typically a wide range of weather situations you might encounter in Zurich. In June, the average maximum temperature reaches 20 degrees Celsius. The average minimum temperature is about 12 degrees. However, the weather can be changeable with very sunny and very rainy days.

Languages

The main languages spoken in Switzerland are German, French and Italian. Zurich is located in the German speaking part of Switzerland. You can expect mainly the younger people to at least understand English. At the University or in the hotel you should not have any problem communicating in English.

Electrical power

The voltage in Switzerland, as in most of Europe, is 230V/50 Hz. Switzerland uses type C (2-pin) and Type J (3-pin) plugs. Most power sockets are designed for three pin round plugs. The standard continental type plug with two round pins, applied for many electrical travel products, may usually be used without problems. For those coming from the USA with 110v 60 Hz appliances or from the UK a plug-in adapter is necessary.

Tips & Taxes

Tips are readily accepted in Zurich even though there is no obligation to give a tip. As a general guideline in restaurants and bars the usual tip is around 5-10% of the bill, depending on the size of the bill and the quality of service. The VAT (MWSt) applied to most items and services is generally included. The VAT rates are 7.7% (general rate), tourist accommodation (3.7%) and 2.5 % (reduced rate for food etc.)

Currency & Exchange

The Swiss Franc "CHF" is the unit of currency. EUR is accepted in many shops, however, often at a not very favourable exchange rate. Banks will exchange the major currencies. There are also "exchange offices" but this service is far less common than in other cities. ATMs can be found at the airport and at many places in the City.

There is an ATM in the main building of the University (KOL).

Business hours

General business hours in Zurich are from 8am to 6:30pm. Some establishments have different hours, such as banks, official government offices and services (post office). Large department stores and shopping malls often have extended opening hours in the evening (often until 8 pm).

Maps

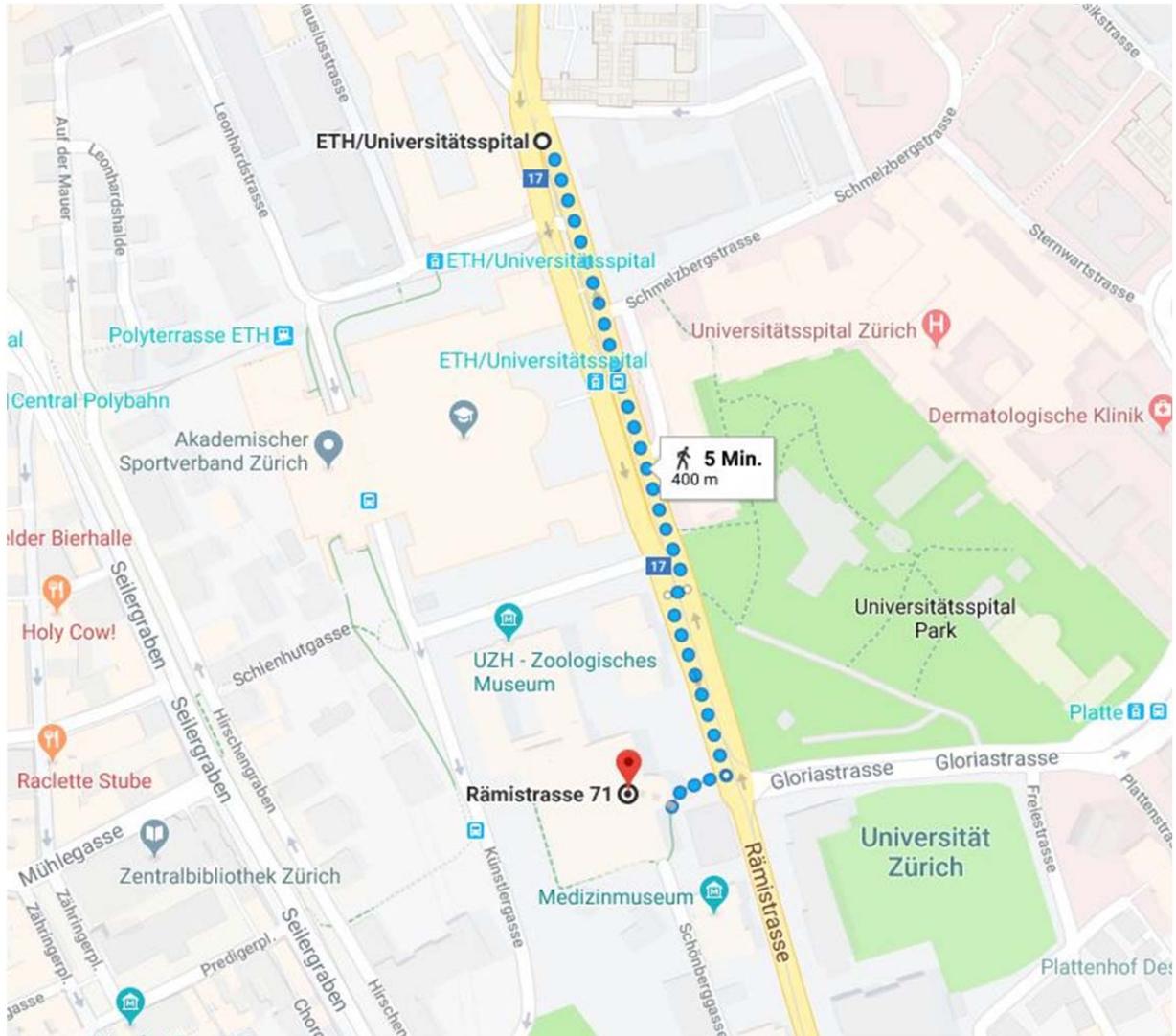
Detailed view of the University buildings in the University's area "Zentrum"

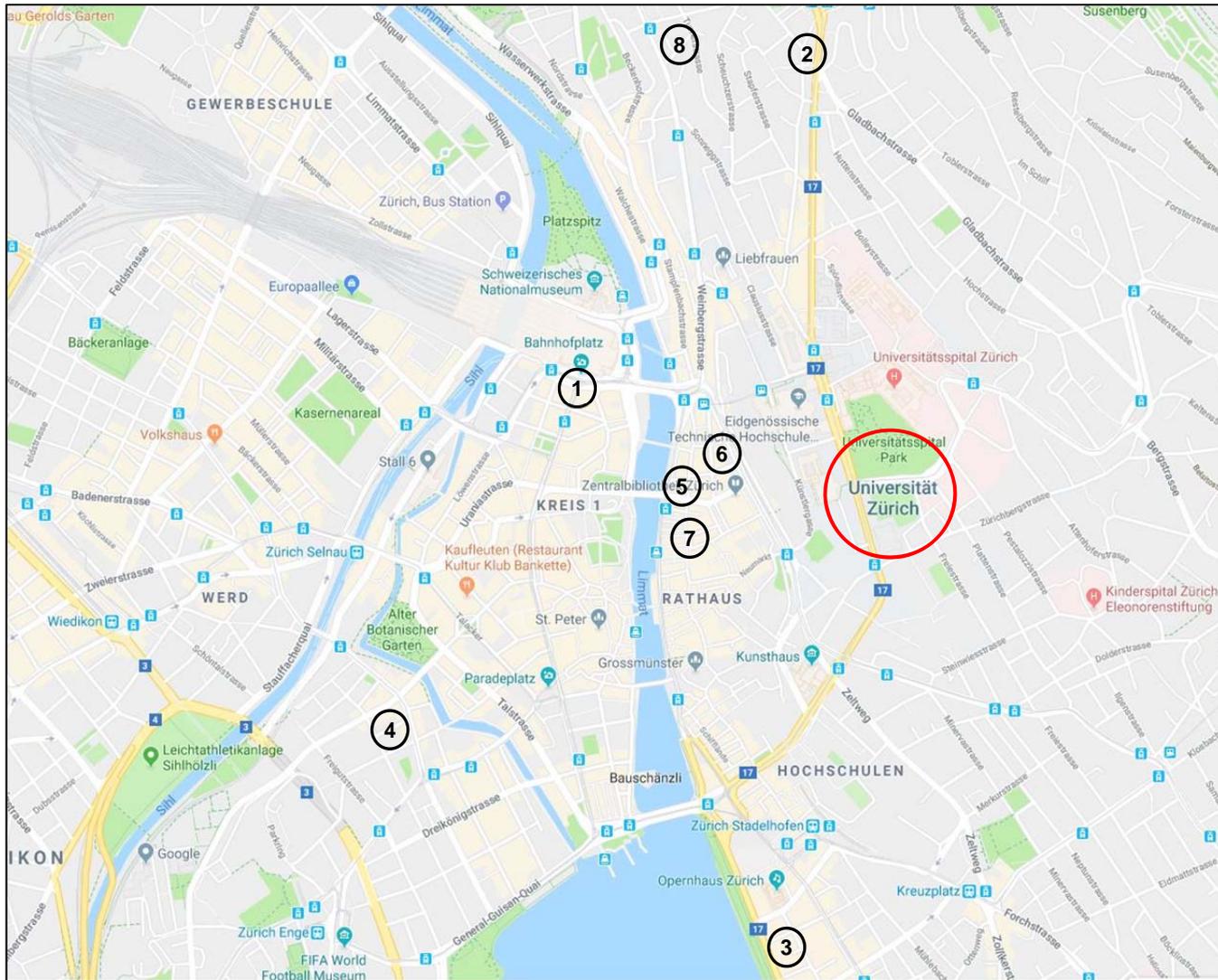
KOL: Main Building (Congress Venue), Rämistrasse 71

RAI: Building of the Institute of Law, Rämistrasse 74



**Tramstation ETH/Universitätsspital to Congress Venue, University of Zurich
"Zentrum", Rämistrasse 71, University Main Building**





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