



The Globe of Science and Innovation, CERN's exhibition centre, is seen lit up at night. This wooden building was offered to CERN in 2004 as a gift from the Swiss Confederation to mark 50 years since the Organization's foundation.

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**Travel information:**

**Address:** Université de Fribourg, Bd de Pérolles 90, 1700 Fribourg

**By Train:** The campus *Pérolles II* can be reached from the train station by foot (approx. 15 minutes) or by bus lines 1 (direction Marly-Gérines) and 3 (direction Pérolles). Get off at the "Charmettes" stop and follow the signs.

**By Car:** Motorway A12, exit "Fribourg Sud"; direction south follow "Route de Cormanon" to the end and turn left into "Route de la Glâne"; continue until "Route de la Fonderie"; turn right and follow the road to the end until the campus *Perolles II*. Only a limited number of billable parking slots are available.

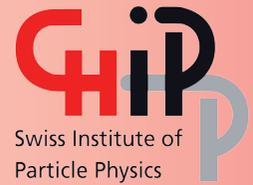
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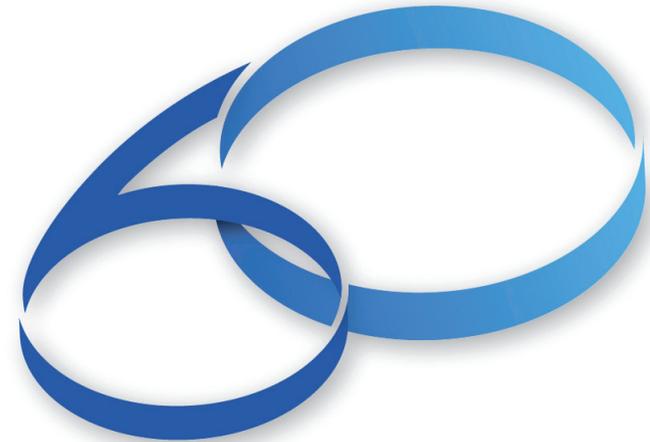


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## 60 YEARS OF SCIENCE FOR PEACE



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*Swiss national event in the context of*

# Annual Meeting of the SWISS PHYSICAL SOCIETY

## 30 June - 2 July 2014 · Uni Fribourg

## Sur le terrain du futur institut nucléaire



Sous la conduite de M. A. Picot, les membres du Conseil européen pour la recherche nucléaire se sont rendus hier à Meyrin pour reconnaître le terrain où s'élèvera le Centre nucléaire (voir en Dernière heure)

(Photo Freddy Bertrand, Genève)

La Suisse du 30 octobre 1953

Geneva was selected as the site for the CERN Laboratory at the Third Council Session in Amsterdam in October 1952. This choice was approved by a referendum in the Canton of Geneva in June 1953, by 16 539 votes to 7332.



On 10 June 1955, Felix Bloch, CERN's first Director-General, laid the foundation stone on the Laboratory site, watched by Max Petitpierre, then President of the Swiss Confederation.

## Ceremony Programme 2 July 2014, Uni Fribourg

- 12:00 Lunch buffet
- 13:00 Start of the ceremony
  - Welcome address by SPS and CHIPP
  - Speech by *Rolf Heuer*, Director-General of CERN on: "60 Years of Science for Peace"
  - Podium discussion with invited guests on: "CERN's impact on Switzerland and its Society"
  - Visit of the Exhibition "60 Years of CERN" with the Interactive LHC tunnel
- 15:00 End of the ceremony

**Important:** Please register at the latest by 1 June 2014.

Dear colleagues

On 29 September 1954, twelve European countries established CERN, the first of Europe's intergovernmental research organizations. In doing so, they established a platform for excellence in research, innovation and training. Today, 21 states are members of CERN. Throughout 2014, CERN will be marking its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a series of events celebrating 60 years of science for peace.

The Swiss national event will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Physical Society (SPS) in Fribourg. The event will culminate on July 2<sup>nd</sup> with a speech given by the CERN Director-General, Rolf Heuer, followed by a podium discussion with invited guests.

The SPS and CHIPP (Swiss Institute of Particle Physics) would be very pleased to welcome you at the University of Fribourg to celebrate together this anniversary.

Sincerely yours,

Andreas Schopper  
SPS President

Olivier Schneider  
CHIPP Chair



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## Registration card

Please use this registration card or send an email to [sps@unibas.ch](mailto:sps@unibas.ch) if you participate **ONLY** in the above ceremony of July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Participants of the SPS Annual Meeting are kindly requested to register via the web interface ([www.sps.ch](http://www.sps.ch)).

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**Deadline: 1 June 2014**