

Winter School 2012

06 – 08 February 2012

Practical Information

How to get to Fribourg

You can travel to Fribourg via Geneva or Zurich airports.

From Geneva airport:

The journey to Fribourg lasts approx. 1h30. A 2nd class one-way ticket costs CHF 42. There are direct trains every half hour. You can find the schedule of the Swiss railway at www.cff.ch.

From Zurich airport:

The journey from Zurich to Fribourg lasts approx. 1h45. A 2nd class one-way ticket costs CHF 58. There are direct trains every hour. You can find the schedule of the Swiss railway at www.cff.ch

Good to know

Central Europe standard time, UK T+1

Languages:

The official language of the conference is English. The languages spoken in Fribourg are French (mainly) and German. Switzerland has four official languages: German, French, Italian and Romanche. In the tourist areas there will usually be English speakers.

Currency

Switzerland uses the Swiss franc (information about exchange rates: http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic?user=creditsuisse&lang=en&date_fmt=normal).

Euro banknotes may be accepted in some places but the exchange rate will not be good and you will receive change in Swiss francs.

Telephone

To call Fribourg from outside Switzerland you need to dial 0041 or +41 for Switzerland and then 26 for the dialing code for landlines in Fribourg. If you call Fribourg from another part of Switzerland you need to dial 026.

Emergency telephone numbers

Ambulance 144

Police 117

Fire 118