

## **European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory**

**Studienzentrum Gerzensee, 14/18 July 2003**

### **Local Information**

#### **Venue**

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#### **Audio Visual Equipment**

Please note that bulk photocopying is not available at the Studienzentrum.

NT4.0 Network with Pentium III - PC and HP Laserjet 4100 or Brother HL-1250 will be available for participants' use. A HP LaserJet 4 printer for Laptops will also be available on request. The software available at Study Center includes: MS Office 2000, Internet Explorer 6, Eviews 4.0, Matlab 6.0 for Windows and Scientific Workplace 4.0 (TeX).

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#### **Faxes and Telephone Messages**

Incoming faxes and telephone messages should be marked for the attention of the participant.

#### **Programme**

ESSET commences on Monday 14 July and ends on Friday 18 July. You should plan to arrive on Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 July and depart in the afternoon of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Should you find that by including a Saturday night in your stay you can reduce the cost of your trip we ask that you do so and arrive on the 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you have been offered funding you must book your travel according to the CEPR travel guidelines.

Please note the Check-in and Check-out times on **page 5**.

## **Accommodation**

Please note that due to construction work taking place at the Study Centre partners may not be able to be accommodated this year work children will not be allowed.

### **Accommodation Charges:**

Meals and accommodation are provided free of charge to all Summer Symposium participants. Accompanying persons will be charged at the following rates (Swiss Francs):

	<b>Adults</b>
<b>Room/Breakfast</b>	60
<b>Lunch</b>	25
<b>Dinner</b>	25
<b>Full charge</b>	110
<b>Lunch-bag</b>	12

## **Restaurant Meals/Bar**

Restaurant meal times are detailed on the attached meal time information sheets.

### **Cafeteria/Bar**

Monday - Thursday	08.00 - 23.00
Friday	08.00 - 19.00
Saturday/Sunday	CLOSED

Any accompanying persons must pay for their meals, upon receipt, in the restaurant and cafeteria.

For lunch and dinner there are two menus, one of which is vegetarian. They will be posted daily on a board in the entrance hall. Water and coffee will be served with lunch and dinner. Wine and other beverages can be supplied, at your own expense.

From Saturday lunchtime until Monday breakfast, no meals will be served at the Studienzentrum. Studienzentrum will arrange breakfast on Sunday at the Studienzentrum and pay for the breakfasts of participants only (and not accompanying persons). They can also make arrangements for Saturday lunch and Sunday dinner but **participants must pay for these meals at their own expense. Arrangements for lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday are the responsibility of individual participants.**

It is assumed that all participants will be present for all meals. If you plan to miss lunch or dinner, you should inform the receptionist as early as possible. For accompanying families, you will be asked to state your meal requirements, and charged on the basis of your statement if you fail to cancel.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated **if requested in advance**.

Recommended restaurants in Gerzensee:

Bären	Friday to Tuesday Wednesday/Thursday	09.00 - 23.30 CLOSED
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### Recreational facilities available at the Centre:

An exercise room, tennis facilities and bicycles will be available for participants' use. See the Studienzentrums website (<http://www.szgerzensee.ch>) for further details. Unfortunately there are no golf courses in Gerzensee or the surrounding areas.

A limited range of toiletry and stationery items can be purchased in the centre, as well as postcards and stamps. There is one grocery store in the village.

## Travel To Studienzentrums

### Airports

**Zurich** is the most convenient international airport, but **Geneva** is a possible alternative. On arrival, you should take a train to *Bern train station*, from where you are advised to take the bus provided by the local organizers. A timetable for trains from both Zurich and Geneva to Bern is available at the end of this document.

**Bern airport** is closer to Gerzensee, although direct flights are only available from London, Brussels, Paris, Munich, Vienna and Amsterdam. Participants arriving at Bern should note that the flight touches down just outside Bern in a town called *Belp*. The local organizers will provide transport to the Studienzentrums from the railway station in Bern.

### Transport provided by local organizers

Buses will be provided from Bern train station at **19.00** to Studienzentrums on Saturday 12 July and Sunday 13 July. You should assemble at the MEETING POINT, which is well signposted, where you will be met by the minibus driver. Please let us know which bus you intend to take. Buses may also be organized for return journeys depending on demand. Interested parties will be contacted at a later stage.

### Local Transport

If it is not possible to arrive or depart on the dates specified it is advisable to catch a train from Bern station to Wichtrach (takes approximately 20 minutes), and from there a bus to Gerzensee (takes 5 minutes). Summer bus and train timetables will be available on the Gerzensee Studienzentrums web site in mid June (<http://www.szgerzensee.ch>).

### Taxis

**Please note that should you wish to take a taxi from Bern to Studienzentrums, this will be at your own expense (approximately 60-70 Swiss Francs).**

## Travel by car

For those who wish to bring cars, ample parking space is available at the Centre.

## **Check-in / Check-out Times**

### **Check-in times**

Monday - Friday	06.30 - 18.30
Saturday	16.30 - 19.30
Sunday	15.00 - 21.00

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you are arriving outside of these times you please contact Janet Seabrook ([jseabrook@cepr.org](mailto:jseabrook@cepr.org)) so that alternative arrangements can be made.

### **Check-out times**

Monday - Friday	06.30 - 18.30
Saturday/Sunday	07.00 - 10.00

### **Reception**

Monday - Friday	06.30 - 18.30
Saturday/Sunday	07.00 - 10.00

## **Settlement of Accounts**

Before leaving Studienzentrum, participants must settle accounts for telephone calls, drinks and/or any other incidental expenses for themselves, as well as for the accommodation of accompanying spouses and children. Studienzentrum will accept cash, personal cheques and major credit cards. If paying by credit card, please check directly with the Studienzentrum to ensure that your credit card is accepted.

## **Reimbursement of Expenses**

Expense claim forms for those who have been offered funding will be available at Gerzensee, so please be sure to collect one before you leave.

The basis on which expenses will be reimbursed is as follows:

Travel expenses for participants who have been offered funding will only be reimbursed according to CEPR's New Travel Guidelines.

Travel for any accompanying partners is at your own expense.

Lunches and dinners will be available at Studienzentrum for all the participants (free of charge) and families (on payment of the appropriate charge).

Anyone who chooses to use hotel accommodation in preference to Studienzentrum does so at his or her own expense.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Janet Seabrook at CEPR (44 20) 7878 2907.

### **ESSFM Meal Time Information**

Please take note of the following meal times:

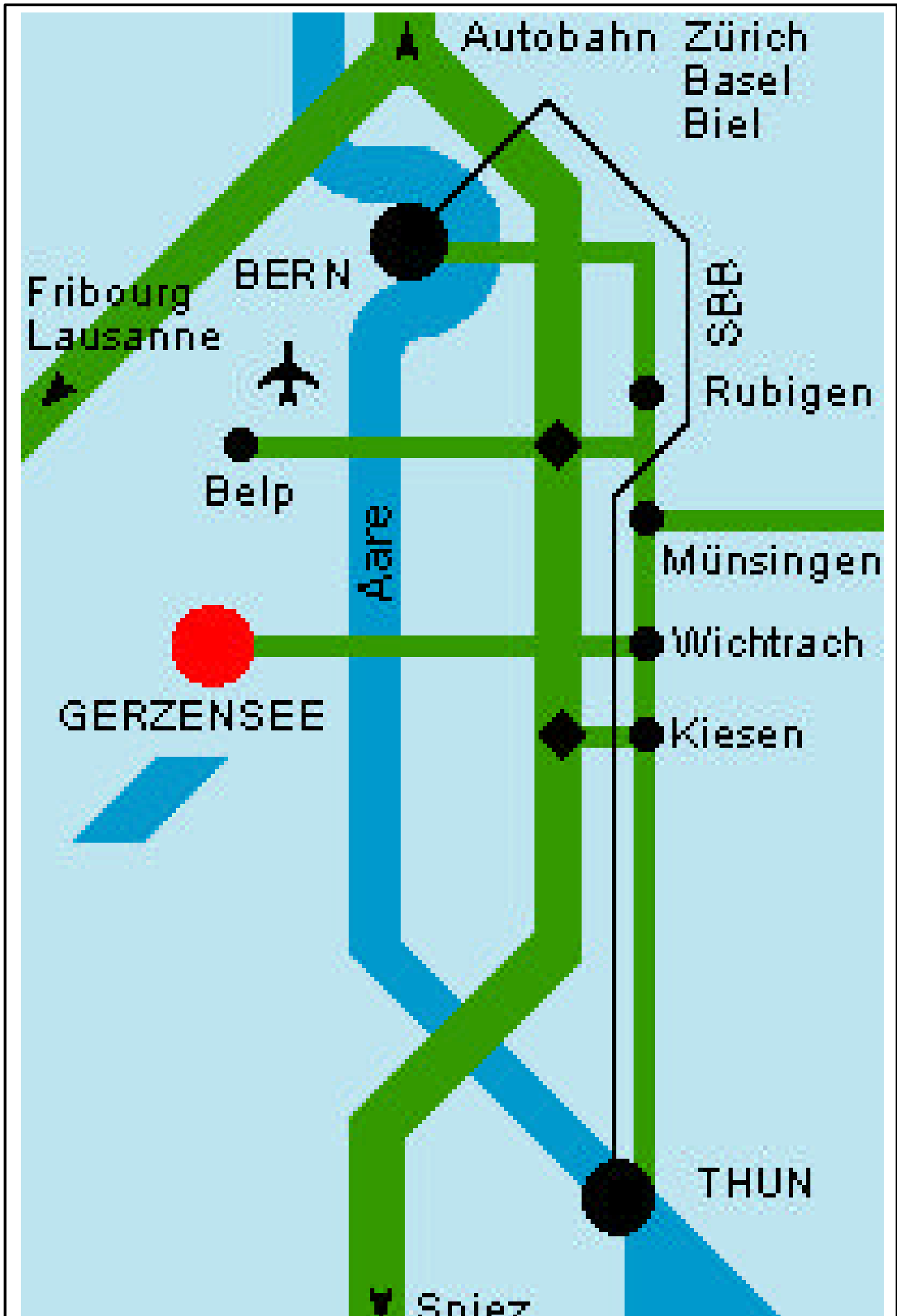
Saturday 12 July: and Sunday 13 July

<b>BREAKFAST</b> , at Studienzentrum:	07.30 - 09.00
<b>LUNCH</b> , at your own convenience	
<b>DINNER</b> , at your own convenience	

Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July:

<b>BREAKFAST</b> , at Studienzentrum:	07.30 - 08.30
<b>LUNCH</b> , at Studienzentrum:	12.15
<b>DINNER</b> , at Studienzentrum:	19.00

Location Map



**Train Timetables**

For Bus timetables from Wichtrach to Gerzensee please see the study centre website:  
<http://www.szgerzensee.ch/location.htm>

**Train Schedule from/to Berne** (in Wichtrach, you have to change to the connecting bus to Gerzensee)

Departure from Berne to Wichtrach				Departure from Wichtrach to Berne			
05.32 (1)	10.34	15.34	20.34	05.45	11.02	16.02	21.02
06.04	11.04	16.04	21.04	06.26	11.35	16.35	21.35
06.34	11.34	16.34	21.34	07.00	12.02	17.02	22.02
07.04	12.04	17.04	22.04	07.37	12.35	17.35	22.35
07.36	12.34	17.37	22.34	08.02	13.02	18.02	23.02
08.04	13.04	18.04	23.04	08.35	13.35	18.35	23.35
08.34	13.34	18.34	23.45	09.02	14.02	19.02	1.29 (2)
09.04	14.04	19.04		09.35	14.35	19.35	
09.34	14.34	19.34		10.02	15.02	20.02	
10.04	15.04	20.04		10.35	15.35	20.35	

**Train Schedule from/to Thun** (you also have to change in Wichtrach, to the connecting bus to Gerzensee)

Departure from Thun to Wichtrach				Departure from Wichtrach to Thun			
05.35	11.25	16.52	22.25	05.51 (1)	11.23	16.53	22.23
06.16	11.52	17.25	22.52	06.23	11.53	17.23	22.53
06.48	12.25	17.52	23.25	06.53	12.23	17.59	23.23
07.27	12.52	18.25	1.20 (2)	07.23	12.53	18.23	00.04
07.52	13.25	18.52		07.55	13.23	18.53	
08.25	13.52	19.25		08.23	13.53	19.23	
08.52	14.25	19.52		08.53	14.23	19.53	
09.25	14.52	20.25		09.23	14.53	20.23	
09.52	15.25	20.52		09.53	15.23	20.53	
10.25	15.52	21.25		10.23	15.53	21.23	
10.52	16.25	21.52		10.53	16.23	21.53	

**Train Schedule from/to Zurich Airport** (see above for train connections from Bern to Gerzensee)

Departure from Bern to Zurich Airport				Departure from Zurich Airport to Bern			
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
4:31	6:10	13:47	15:16	5:37 (7)	7:13	14:40	16:13
5:04	6:42	14:17	15:50	6:13	7:45	15:13	16:43
5:47	7:16	14:47	16:16	6:40	8:13	15:40	17:13
6:17	7:50	15:17	16:50	7:13	8:43	16:13	17:43
6:46	8:16	15:47	17:16	7:43	9:13	16:40	18:13
7:17	8:50	16:17	17:50	8:13	9:43	17:13	18:43
7:47	9:16	16:47	18:16	8:40	10:13	17:40	19:13
8:17	9:50	17:17	18:50	9:13	10:43	18:13	19:43
8:47	10:16	17:47	19:16	9:40	11:13	18:40	20:13
9:17	10:50	18:17	19:50	10:13	11:43	19:13	20:43
9:47	11:16	18:47	20:16	10:40	12:13	19:40	21:13
10:17	11:50	19:17	20:50	11:13	12:43	20:13	21:43
10:47	12:16	19:47	21:16	11:40	13:13	20:40	22:13
11:17	12:50	20:17	21:50	12:13	13:43	21:13	22:43
11:47	13:16	20:47	22:16	12:40	14:13	21:40	23:13
12:17	13:50	21:17 (7)	22:50	13:13	14:43	22:40	0:17
12:47	14:16	21:47	23:16	13:40	15:13	23:40	1:28
13:17	14:50	22:47 (7)	0:27	14:13	15:43	0:43 (8)	2:31

Train Schedule from/to Geneva Airport (see above for train connections from Bern to Gerzensee)



Departure from Berne to Geneva Airport				Departure from Geneva Airport to Berne			
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
4:26	6:35	13:47	15:39	6:21	8:13	15:21	17:13
5:42	7:39	14:47	16:39	7:21	9:13	16:21	18:13
6:47	8:39	15:47	17:39	8:21	10:13	17:21	19:13
7:47	9:39	16:47	18:39	9:21	11:13	18:21	20:13
8:47	10:39	17:47	19:39	10:21	12:13	19:21	21:13
9:47	11:39	18:47	20:39				
10:47	12:39	19:47	21:39				
11:47	13:39	20:47	22:39				
12:47	14:39	21:47	23:39				