

Important Information about the Congress

8 – 12 October 2013



The focus of the congress 2013 is on the discussion of the aims and concepts of inclusion and the challenges these pose for experts and for society. Besides analytical descriptions and pedagogical concepts, actual practical models claiming to have achieved the goals of inclusion will be presented and discussed, especially those related to education, culture, and economy.

The contributions illuminate the multi-faceted living environment of the persons concerned, the legal framework, the organisational structures, the quality development, the professional strategies as well as the schooling and training of the specialists.

The Congress Night - a Chance for Open Participation

The Congress Night on Thursday, from 3 – 11 p.m., is an opportunity to raise the general public's awareness of inclusion issues. Congress participants, Bernese residents and tourists can attend lectures, discussions, presentations, workshops and performances. At about twenty attractive locations in the city center, in halls, theaters, churches and cellars, the congress theme will be presented and discussed from very different perspectives. Issues like participation of children in public and in homes, schooling and vocational training as a contribution to inclusion, culture and sports as a chance for participation, juvenile penal systems with inclusive aims and concepts, community oriented inclusion, and barrier freedom will be addressed.

Keynote Speakers

Friedhelm Peters, Germany

“Die Idee der Inklusion – historische und systematische Annäherungen” (The Notion of Inclusion; Historical and Systematic Approaches)

Jean Zermatten, Switzerland

“Prendre l'enfant comme un acteur de sa vie, même dans les circonstances les plus difficiles” (Accepting the child as an actor of his or her life, even under the most difficult circumstances)

Melinda Nadj Abonji, Switzerland

Reading from her award-winning book, “Tauben fliegen auf” (Falcons without Falconers)

Speaker of the Youth-Practice-Exchange

Findings and Messages from Involved Persons

Congress Programme

Monday, October 7th

Tuesday, October 8th

Wednesday, October 9th

Thursday, October 10th

Friday, October 11th

Saturday, October 12th

3pm – 6pm

9am – 5pm

7pm – 12pm

3pm – 11pm

9am – 2pm

all day

General Assembly and association meetings of FICE International

Opening ceremony and main presentations

Workshops and symposia

Congress party in the city centre

“Congress Night” – open to the public - including lectures, “market of possibilities”, workshops, presentations, exhibits, and cultural events in the centre of Bern

Main presentations and closing ceremony

Institution visits and tourist programme

Congress Location and Arrival

The congress will take place at various locations right in the middle of Bern. From Zurich airport you can easily reach the centrally located capital city of Switzerland by train in approximately 1 ½ hours, from Geneva airport it takes about 2 hours. Within 5 minutes you can walk from the train station in Bern to the site of the opening ceremony. You will find further information about arrival and a link for entry requirements to Switzerland on the congress homepage.

Accommodation

In order to facilitate your search for suitable accommodation, we have reserved a number of hotel rooms for the duration of the FICE-Congress. You can book your hotel under the corresponding link on our homepage. As an alternative, you can apply for cheaper accommodation in the registration mask.

<u>Congress Fee</u>			Included are: lunch on Wednesday and Friday, dinner on Wednesday and Thursday Not included are: accommodation, tourist programme
Registration and Payment	Euros	Swiss Francs	
15 February - 30 June 2013	390 €	500 CHF	
1 July - 4 October 2013	450 €	580 CHF	

Registration and Contact

In order to attend the congress

1. Register under www.fice-congress2013.ch/en/login/register and confirm the email you receive.
2. Log in under www.fice-congress2013.ch/en/login and click the green button "Registration for Congress". Follow the instructions in the mask.

You will automatically receive the latest news on the congress with your registration. If you have any questions, please contact us under info@fice-congress2013.ch.

Bank details

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*We look forward to seeing you in
Bern.
The Organisation Committee for the
FICE Congress 2013*

Call for Papers

It is still possible to submit papers through our website. Depending on how far we are in arranging the programme, we will decide whether your contribution can still be considered. We look forward to your input!

The FICE Congresses

Since FICE was founded in 1948, 46 FICE Congresses throughout the world have brought together front-line experts in providing care and support for children within and outside the family. The FICE Congresses are aimed at people engaged in extrafamilial care of children and youths and in the enforcement of their rights, i.e. professionals with practical experience, educators and researchers as well as all interested persons involved in education, culture, politics, and business.

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