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Complexity in Economics: Big Data and Parallelization 6th ESOBE Annual Conference, October 29 – 30, 2015 Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland

Venue

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How to get to Gerzensee

Zurich Airport is the most convenient international airport; however, **Geneva Airport** is also an option. On arrival, please proceed by Intercity train to Bern train station from where you are advised to take the bus provided by the local organizers (see below).

Bern Airport (Belp) is closer to Gerzensee; however, it offers only a limited number of connections. If your plane is scheduled to land at Bern Airport, please proceed directly by taxi to Gerzensee (20 minutes' drive, approx. costs CHF 65, which will not be reimbursed by the Study Center).

By car

Please let us know if you will be traveling by car. Enough parking spaces are available.

Train connections

Train tickets are available to Gerzensee terminal station (called Gerzensee, Bären). There are regular Intercity train services from **Zurich and Geneva airports to Bern train station**. For those who already know the Study Center Gerzensee, **Wichtrach** is also an option. Detailed information and train schedules can be found under <http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm> or <http://www.szgerzensee.ch/about/how-to-get-there/>. Regional trains – line S1 in the direction of **Thun** – leave Bern to **Wichtrach** at 46 minutes past the hour. From **Wichtrach**, please proceed by postal bus to **Gerzensee** (connection at 13 minutes past the hour).

Transportation from Bern train station to Gerzensee

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015, a shuttle bus will be provided from Bern train station to the Study Center at **18.00h**. We kindly ask to assemble at the **meeting point**, which is well signposted in the main hall of the train station, where you will be met by the bus driver. If you miss our shuttle buses from Bern train station to Gerzensee, please proceed by train connections and call the Seminarhotel.

Taxi drive from Bern to Gerzensee

You may take a taxi from Bern train station to Gerzensee (30 minutes' drive, approx. costs of CHF 110, which will not be reimbursed by the Study Center). The taxi station is located opposite to the Hotel Schweizerhof, direction to follow by the taxi driver: Bern – Muri – Rubigen – Münsingen – Wichtrach – Gerzensee.

Transportation to Bern after the conference

On Friday, October 30, a shuttle bus to Bern train station will be organized at **16.30h**. On Saturday, October 31, transportation to Bern will also be provided by the organizers.



At the Study Center

Accommodation

Upon receipt of the conference fee, a room is reserved in the Study Center's hotel (Seminarhotel Gerzensee) which is located adjacent to the conference center and also includes dining facilities. The fee covers room and full board from Wednesday, October 28, evening, to Friday, October 30, end of conference (around 16.30h). Additional nights may be booked – in advance and through the registration form – at one's own expense (single room CHF 120, double room, single use CHF 170, including breakfast).

For your information, the Study Center's policy is that family members should not accompany the participants during their stay.

Delay

If any delay occurs or if you need to contact the reception, please call the following number **+41 (0) 31 780 33 00** immediately.

Electronical equipment

WLAN is available in the hotel area free of charge. The public PC-Corner (3 stations) is accessible 24 hours. Windows 8 and a printer are available for participants' use. Please note that bulk photocopying is not available at the Study Center.

Meals

Special dietary requests can be accommodated. Please request in advance.

Useful Websites

www.szgerzensee.ch
www.seminarhotelgerzensee.ch/en/seminar.html
www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm

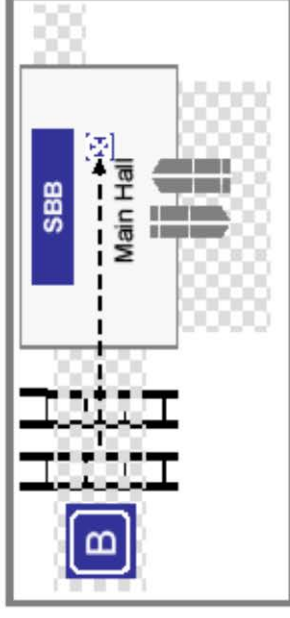
Google map of Study Center Gerzensee

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How to reach the meeting point at Berne railway station

Walk down from your train platform "B" to the corridor until you reach the main hall of the Berne railway station. Right in front of the information panel, you will find the meeting point (see graphic at the right and pictures below).



Please be punctual at the meeting point for your shuttle service!

