

## **Prangins Castle – Swiss National Museum**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

As an appetizer before the conference closing dinner on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, a visit to the Prangins Castle is offered free of charge to all participants!

Limited number of participants, **reservation required.**

Built in 1730, the Prangins Castle – Swiss National Museum is a magnificent complex situated high above Lake Geneva. It is an impressive example of a living place anchored deeply in history. Its kitchen garden imitates an 18<sup>th</sup> century palatial garden. Through permanent and temporary exhibitions, the Castle's museum evokes life, art and culture in Switzerland in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Distinguished guests have resided in the Castle, among them: Voltaire, Joseph Bonaparte, and the King of Spain.

An animated tour (in French and English) will give the visitors an unforgettable experience of the Exhibition *Noblesse oblige! Life at a Château in the Eighteenth Century* and the wonderful garden. The exhibition explores the life of Baron Guiguer at Château de Prangins. The garden is the largest traditional kitchen garden in French-speaking Switzerland, with its remarkable assortment of historic vegetable, fruit and flower varieties.

### **Program**

- 1.50 pm: Boarding the buses in front of the Extranef building at the University of Lausanne (see attached map). The buses will leave at 2pm.
- 3 pm: Arrival at Château de Prangins & visit
- 4.30 pm: Departure from Prangins by bus
- 5.30 pm: Arrival at Lausanne. The buses stop first at the University of Lausanne and then at Lausanne-Ouchy

Information about Prangins Castle can be found on: <https://www.nationalmuseum.ch/f/prangins/>.

