



ESSE 2024

26-30 August
Lausanne, Switzerland

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Please note that you will not receive a paper version of the full academic programme. However, you can consult it online on the [official conference website](#).

ITINERARY TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

The 2024 European Society for the Study of English conference will take place at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, mainly in the Anthropole building:

UNIL - Anthropole
Quartier Dorigny
CH - 1015 Lausanne
Switzerland

How to get there?

By metro

From the Lausanne main railway station, take the M2 metro towards Croisettes or Sallaz and get off at the “Lausanne-Flon” station. Then change for the M1 metro toward Renens VD Gare and get off at the “UNIL-Chamberonne” station.

The metro ride takes about 18 minutes. Head right (south-east) when you get off the metro, cross the tracks and walk along the forest to the Anthropole building.

Free public transport card

If you are staying in a hotel, you will receive a free transportation card (Lausanne Transport Card). The [Lausanne Transport Card](#) gives any guest staying in Lausanne and paying the overnight “taxe de séjour” free and unrestricted access to all public transport services in the city (bus, train, metro). It is valid for the duration of the reservation, including the arrival and departure days (maximum 15 days).

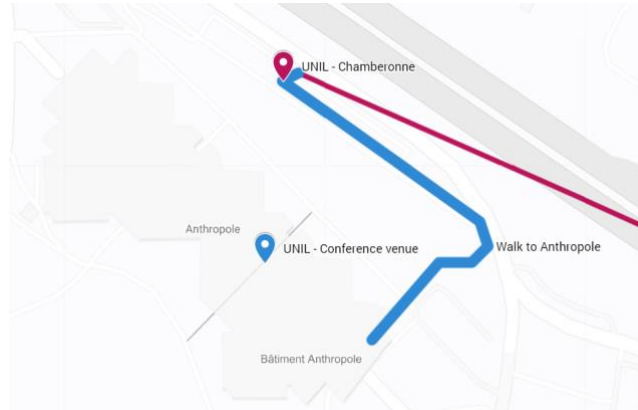
To benefit from free transport in Lausanne on your arrival day (as you will not have the card in your hands yet), you can simply print the confirmation of your Lausanne hotel or have it on your smartphone and show it if there is a ticket control. This is only valid on your day of arrival and with a valid Lausanne hotel booking on this day.

For further information about metro/bus/train schedules please check www.t-l.ch and <https://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>



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From the UNIL-Chamberonne metro station to the UNIL-Anthropole (conference venue).

By car

From the motorway, at the junction 17 follow E23 towards Lausanne-Sud, then take the 2-St-Sulpice exit and go to Route 1 (along the seaside) for 200m, then at the round-about go right to the Route de Chamberonne. The University Parking (UNIL) is next to the Anthropole building. The Anthropole building is right in front of you.

ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION DESK

You will receive the conference accreditation at the registration desk upon your arrival at the UNIL-Anthropole building. The registration desk is located next to the main auditorium Anthropole 1031. Just mention your family name and the accreditation will be handed to you. Please note that the accreditation will be divided into several columns according to family name. The registration desk is open at the following times:

Monday, 26 August 2024

12:00 – 18:30

Tuesday, 27 August 2024

08:30 – 18:30

Wednesday, 28 August 2024

08:30 – 18:30

Thursday, 29 August 2024

08:30 – 17:30

Friday, 30 August 2024

08:30 – 13:30

Outstanding payments can be made on-site by credit cards or by cash (Swiss Francs only). Please wear your badge throughout the event.



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How to get around the campus and the rooms?

The UNIL campus is easy to access and get around but finding the session rooms can be tricky. Therefore, you can use the [interactive map](#) to help you navigate the campus and to find the buildings.

The rooms are named accordingly to the building: ANT or A (Anthropole) or SYN or S (Synathlon) – Room number Example: ANT-1031 or A1031 is the main auditorium. Please note that a detailed floor plan will be displayed at the welcome desk.

Where to have lunch?

As you know, the conference fee does not include lunch. You are welcome to visit one of the [campus restaurants](#), use the [microwaves](#) available to heat a home-cooked dish or have a picnic on the campus or by the lake. The lakeside is only 10 minutes from the conference venue, so take advantage of the long break (about 1h30) to go for a dip or simply enjoy the scenery.

Please respect the UNIL policy!

The University of Lausanne has simple rules to follow:

1. No eating and drinking in the conference rooms;
2. No smoking is allowed inside, please respect the designated smoking areas;
3. There is no supervised cloakroom. Any item left unattended is the responsibility of its owner;
4. Please be quiet in the corridors as the exam period is going on;
5. Please wear your badge throughout the event.



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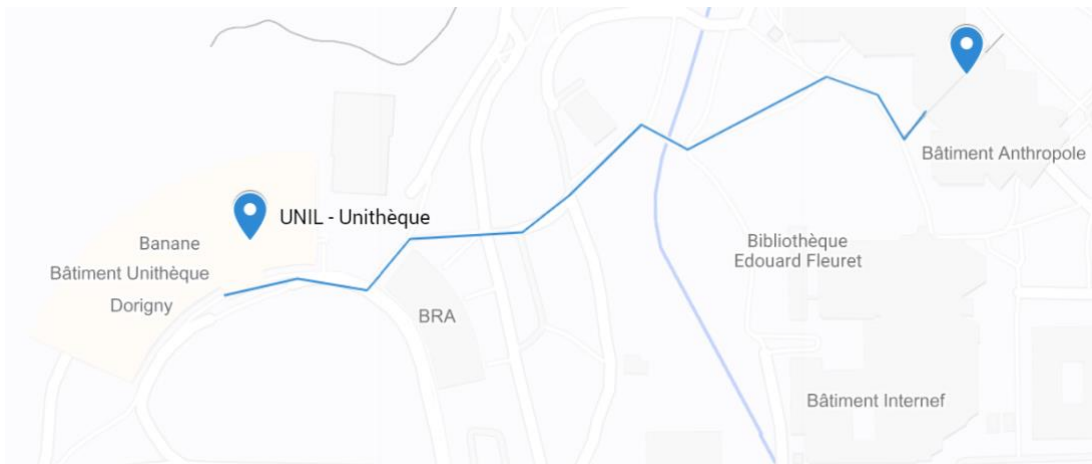
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Welcome Apéro – UNIL – Unithèque (Monday, 26 August 2024)

Anyone registered for the conference is invited to attend the Welcome Apéro (only accompanying persons have to pay).

After you have collected your accreditation and attended the sessions of the first afternoon, the Welcome Apéro will take place at the campus restaurant “Unithèque” (or “Banane” as Lausanners call it because of the building’s shape).



If you cannot attend the first afternoon session, you can get your accreditation on Tuesday and attend the Welcome Apéro nevertheless.

Poster Session Apéro – UNIL – Anthropole (Tuesday, 27 August 2024)

Anyone registered for the conference is invited to attend the Poster Session Apéro (only accompanying persons have to pay).

After Tuesday’s sessions, you are invited to stay for a standing cocktail while also having the opportunity to look at the posters presented and to have discussions with their authors. It is an opportunity to share the work of your peers in a friendly atmosphere. The posters will be presented along the main auditorium (Anthropole-1031).



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Conference Soirée – Musée Olympique (Wednesday, 28 August 2024)

Only for people who have registered for this particular activity. Accompanying persons had to pay an additional fee.

You will receive a voucher along with your badge when register at the conference venue.

We offer you the opportunity to visit the museum before enjoying a soirée with your ESSE colleagues.

A part of the exhibition will focus on the Paris Olympics, with a display of the medals. Here is the timeline:

6.00 – 7.00 pm : Free visit of the exhibition

As the museum is closed to the public, you must register at the entrance as an ESSE participant (please don't forget your conference badge).

7.00 – 8.00 pm : Standing cocktail

8.00 – 11.00 pm: Seated dinner

The dinner will be seated. It is not possible to reserve a table in advance.

The menu is traditional. In case you have not yet communicated any special dietary requirements, please [let us know](#) before 14 August 2024 if you have any restrictions.

City tour (Tuesday, 27 August 2024)

Only for registered participants.

The tour is full. Please go to the welcome desk the day before to see if any places have become available.

The Tour will start from the conference venue between 3pm-3.30pm. The tour will end 2 hours later in the city center.

More relevant information is sent to the registered participants.

Wine Tasting tour (Thursday, 29 August 2024)

Only for registered participants.

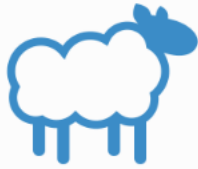
The tour is full. Please go to the welcome desk the day before to see if any places have become available.

The Tour will start from Lausanne train station at exactly 10.45am.

Please take your Lausanne Transport Card with you as you are going to take the train to Grandvaux and get back from Cully.

After the wine tasting, a small walk will get you to Cully where you will take the train back. You will be back at the Lausanne train station at 2pm.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather in Switzerland

In August, Lausanne experiences pleasantly warm temperatures. Average temperatures in the lowlands and urban areas are between 20°C and 30°C (68-86°F). However, depending on the altitude and location, temperature can vary. While August is generally a dry month in Switzerland, occasional rainfalls can occur, particularly in the afternoons and evenings.

Local time

Central European Time (UTC+02:00)

Currency

Swiss Franc (CHF)

1 CHF = 1.02 EUR

1 CHF = 1.10 USD

Electricity / Sockets

European / Swiss sockets, 220 volts (three phased)

Please bring your adapter if you need it.



Cloakroom (conference center)

A small unsupervised cloakroom will be available at the conference center (by the welcome desk).

SOCIAL MEDIA

We hope that you enjoy yourself and want to share your conference experiences with your social media networks! If you do, please use the hashtag: **#ESSE2024** so that other conference attendees can easily find and share your posts.

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