

Understanding Geneva

5 Saturdays

9th, 23rd October

6th, 20th November

4th December 2010

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In collaboration with “Petit Futé, Geneva”

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Have you recently moved to Geneva? Do you wish to know more about its political, social, economic and geographical context? Would you benefit from exchanging experience with others in the same situation?

Finding out about practices or institutions, and understanding them well enough to be operational in a new environment takes time. Yet this has a cost in terms of professional efficiency.

We offer an intensive and interactive training programme of lectures, visits and debates designed by academics and practitioners to provide all you need to know to make the most of living in Geneva, both professionally and personally.



Schedule

- **Morning:** welcome reception (coffee and croissants, presentation of the programme and participants) and 2 presentations
- **Lunch debate and networking**
- **Afternoon:** workshops and visits

Moderation

The 5 days will be moderated by Helène VIBOUREL, Chief Editor “Petit Futé Geneva”



P r o g r a m m e

9th October

Urban Safari: Places and Landscapes in and around Geneva

- 9h30 **Welcome reception**, Community arts centre "La Julienne", Plan-les-Ouates
Juliet FALL, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Geneva
- 10h15 **Landscape and Territory of Geneva**
Dominique ZUMKELLER, Historian-economist, Geneva
- 11h00 **Urban Safari (I)**
Philippe BRUN, Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Geneva
- 13h00 **Lunch at a farm**
- 14h30 **Urban Safari (II)**
- 16h00 End (Return to Plan-les-Ouates)

23rd October

L'Esprit de Genève

- 9h30 **Welcome reception**, Uni Dufour, University of Geneva
- 10h00 **Geneva, city of finance and economy**, NN
- 11h00 **International Geneva**
François NORDMANN, former Swiss Ambassador
- 12h30 **Lunch at the Pavillon**, Parc des Bastions
- 14h00 **Visit of the Old Town and the International Museum of the Reformation**
Anna HAMILTON, Guide, and Isabelle GRAESSLE, Director, International Museum of the Reformation
- 16h30 End

6th November

Politics and Institutions

- 9h30 **Welcome reception**, Uni Dufour, University of Geneva
- 10h00 **Institutions and the Swiss Political System**
Joëlle KUNTZ, Writer and Journalist, Le Temps, Geneva



- 11h00 **Institutions of Geneva through an illustrated visit of the City Hall**
Dominique LOUIS, Head of Protocol, Republic and Canton of Geneva
- 12h00 **Lunch at the Café Papon**, Geneva Old Town
- 14h00 **Round table and discussion of Swiss current affairs**
with a local politician, moderated by Joëlle KUNTZ
- 15h30 End

20th November

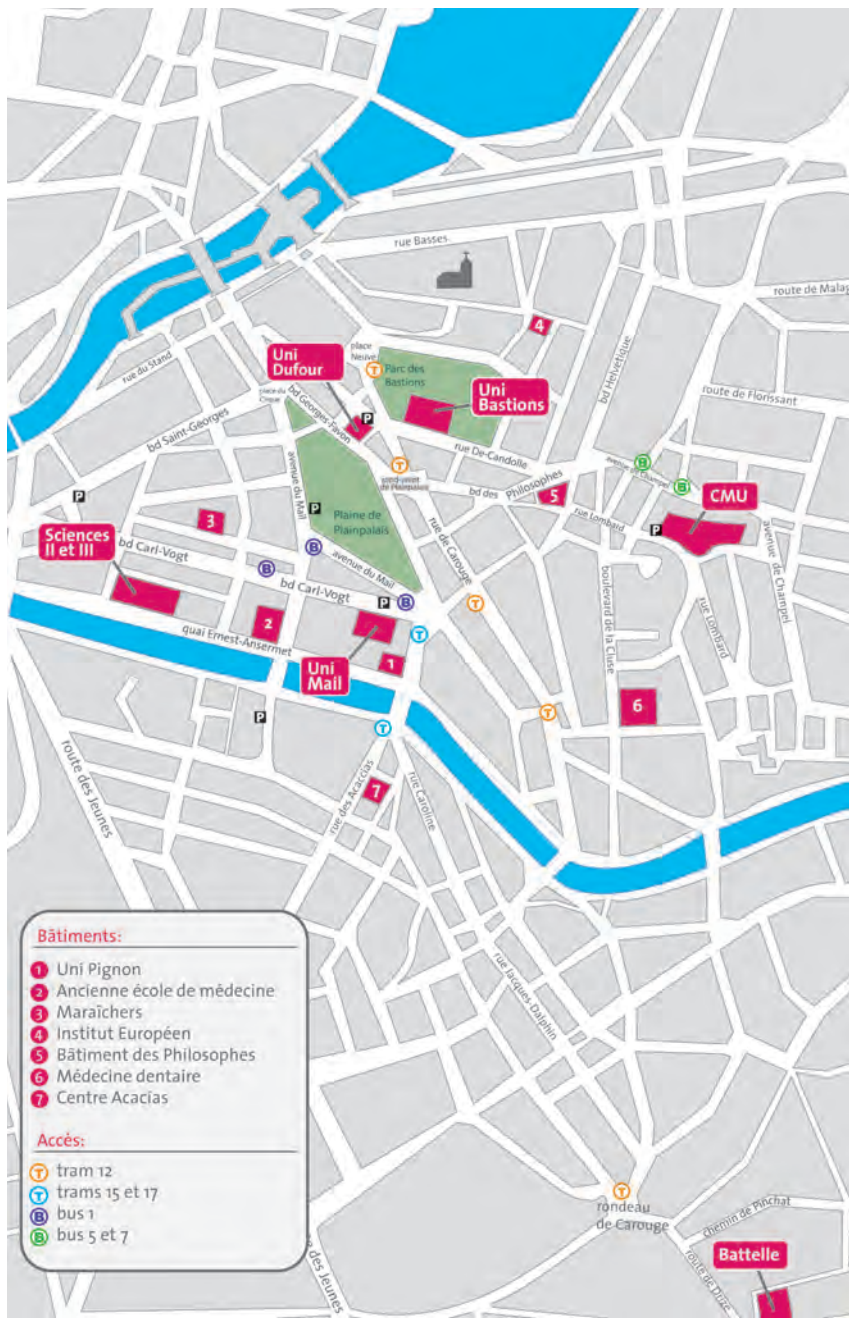
Population and Society

- 9h30 **Welcome reception**, Hospice Général, Geneva
- 10h00 **Demographic Trends in Geneva**
Michel ORIS, Professor of social history, University of Geneva
- 11h00 **Understanding the Social Context of Geneva**
Bertrand LEVRAT, Director, Hospice Général, Geneva
- 12h00 **Departure to the Pâquis neighborhood** by Mouette Boat
- 12h30 **Lunch at the Bains des Pâquis**
- 14h00 **Departure to the Grottes neighborhood**
Luca PATTARONI, Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- 14h30 **History, planning and citizenship: Les Grottes**, NN
- 16h30 End

4th December

Arts and Culture

- 9h30 **Welcome reception**, Uni Mail, University of Geneva
- 10h00 **Specificities of the art scene** in Geneva, NN
- 11h00 **Cultural Policies in Geneva**
Joëlle COME, Director, Department of Culture, Republic and Canton of Geneva
- 12h30 **Lunch at the Curiositas Restaurant**, Quartier des Bains
- 14h00 **Visit of selected art galleries** in the Quartier des Bains, and the Musée d'art moderne et contemporain (**MAMCO**)
- 16h00 Farewell cocktail party



Bâtiments:

- 1 Uni Pignon
- 2 Ancienne école de médecine
- 3 Maraîchers
- 4 Institut Européen
- 5 Bâtiment des Philosophes
- 6 Médecine dentaire
- 7 Centre Acacias

Accès:

- T tram 12
- T trams 15 et 17
- B bus 1
- B bus 5 et 7

Practical Information

Audience

Professionals from companies, administrations, NGOs, international organizations, higher education bodies. Anyone willing to improve his/her knowledge of Geneva.

Conferences

This interactive programme will include well-known academics, journalists, politicians, diplomats and practitioners.

Period

- On Saturday : 9 and 23 October, 6 and 20 November, 4 December 2010
- In French: from March to June 2011: www.unige.ch/formcont/comprendregeneve

Fees

CHF 1'250.- including excursions, conferences, guides, organization, lunches (excluding drinks) and catering.

Registration

- Registration on line: www.unige.ch/formcont/understandingGeneva **OR**
- The attached registration form must be sent prior to 1st October 2010 to:
Simon GABERELL
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simon.gaberell@unige.ch

A letter of confirmation including details for payment and the full programme will be sent to participants upon registration. The numbers of participants is limited to 15. Registrations are recorded as they arrive.

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Le programme **Pour comprendre Genève** sera offert en français au printemps 2011



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Birth Date (day/month/year)Citizenship.....
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 UNDERSTANDING GENEVA 2010, and agree to pay the tuition of CHF 1'250.- upon receipt of acceptance

CANCELLATION FEE
Any withdrawal before the first day of the course incurs a CHF 100.- cancellation charge. On the first day of the course, the full fee is due

Date:Signature:

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