



**13<sup>th</sup>** Conference of the  
European Confederation  
of Language Centres  
in Higher Education

**Fribourg, Switzerland  
4 - 6 September 2014**



## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

The CercleS Executive Committee and the Steering Committee invite all those who are dedicated to the study of languages to come, share their knowledge and see the difference in Fribourg.

### CONFERENCE TITLE

Language Centres in Higher Education:  
**Exploring and Shaping Plurilingual Profiles and Practices**

Sprachenzentren an Hochschulen:  
**Mehrsprachige Profile und Praxis von Mehrsprachigkeit erkunden und gestalten**

Centres de langues dans l'enseignement supérieur:  
**Concevoir et explorer des profils et des pratiques plurilingues**

Centri linguistici universitari :  
**Esplorare e formare profili e pratiche plurilingui**

### SECTIONS

- > Teaching methodologies, learning and media
- > Plurilingualism for academic and professional purposes
- > Assessment and alternative forms of assessment
- > Staff and quality development
- > Policy and policy implementation
- > **MAGICC: Modularising Multilingual and Multicultural Academic Communication Competence**

#### Steering Committee

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**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
AND  
REGISTRATION  
START**

**NOVEMBER  
1<sup>ST</sup> 2013**

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#### Information and Registration

Art&Fact is the official congress agency in charge of registrations, reservations, accommodation and excursions. Please contact Art&Fact for any information concerning non-scientific aspects of the congress.

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## FRIBOURG

Located on the cultural border between German-speaking and French-speaking Switzerland, Fribourg is an important modern-day economic, administrative and educational centre with a historic old town dating back to the Middle Ages. It is well known for its thriving arts and culinary scene, its specialist shops and its dynamic academic community.

## WEATHER

The weather is usually mild in September with temperatures of around 17 to 23° Celsius (63 to 73° F). However, in addition to light clothing, you should bring warmer

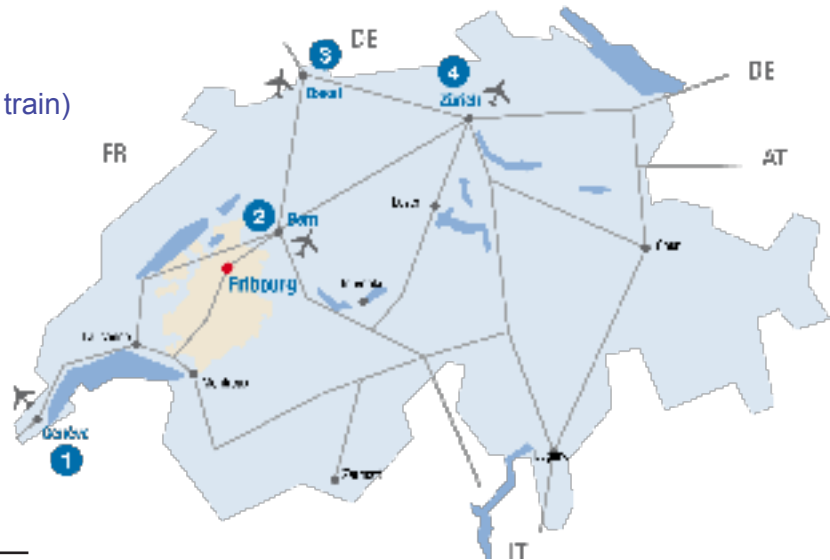
clothes and a raincoat for rainy days. If you plan excursions to the mountains, good walking shoes as well as suitable clothing are essential.



Visit [www.cercles2014.org](http://www.cercles2014.org) for additional online information

## TRANSPORTATION

Distance to Fribourg:	Km	Time (by train)
① From Geneva-Cointrin airport	140	1h30
② Form Bern-Belp airport	40	1h00
③ From Basel-Mulhouse airport	130	1h50
④ From Zurich airport	150	1h45



## REGISTRATION FEE

Participants	Early bird deadline May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2014	Registration from May 16 <sup>th</sup> 2014
CercleS Members	CHF 250.-	CHF 300.-
Non-Members	CHF 300.-	CHF 360.-

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Fee includes	Fee does not include
<b>Welcome reception</b> <b>1 lunch, 4 coffee breaks</b> <b>Conference materials</b> <b>Administration and handling</b>	Conference dinner (CHF 50.-) Excursions



## ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been reserved for participants, but capacity is limited.

**Please book your accommodation by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 at [www.cercles2014.org](http://www.cercles2014.org)**

