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Perissodactyla Workshop

2nd Edition JURASSICA Museum

Porrentruy, Switzerland

Second Circular – Perissodactyla Workshop – Porrentruy 2026

Express version

- Meeting from the 17th to 19th of September 2026 at the JURASSICA MUSEUM in Porrentruy (Switzerland);
- Late-registration (<https://framaforms.org/pre-registration-perissodactyla-workshop-2026-1772188707>) and abstract deadline **15th of August**;
- Please pay the conference fees + costs of the events you registered for (Icebreaker, Dinners) whether in advance (bank transfer or card payment) or on-site (cash or card payments in CHF)
- Choose your menus for the dinners before the **15th of August**: <https://framaforms.org/choices-for-the-dinners-of-the-perissodactyla-workshop-1781163158>

If you have a question, want to change the events you attend, or else, contact Manon Hullot (manon.hullot@jurassica.ch)

Dates and localization

The Perissodactyla Workshop will be held at the **JURASSICA Museum** in **Porrentruy** (Jura, Switzerland) from **Thursday the 17th to Saturday the 19th of September 2026**. For directions, see the attached map and photo at the end of this circular. All information is also available online: <https://www.jurassica.ch/en/Science/Conferences/Perissodactyla-Workshop/Perissodactyla-Workshop-17-19-September-2026.html>

Address: JURASSICA Museum
Route de Fontenais 21a
2900 Porrentruy, Switzerland
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ddyudzdz62WikQ8N8>

Registration

Late registration is still possible until the **15th of August** using the following form: <https://framaforms.org/pre-registration-perissodactyla-workshop-2026-1772188707>. We can still offer two early-career grants (up to 900 CHF) and three slots for talks.

Regarding payment, below is a reminder of what needs to be paid according to what you decided to attend:

- Conference fees (this covers the coffee breaks, excursion, and abstract book): 35 CHF
- Icebreaker (Thursday 17th of September, food and drinks): 20 CHF
- Diner Friday (18th of September, 3 courses + a drink): 40 CHF
- Diner Saturday (19th of September, 3 courses + a drink): 35 CHF

If you registered for everything, the amount to be paid is 130 CHF. If you do not remember what you registered for or if you want to change your choices, please send an email to Manon Hullot (manon.hullot@jurassica.ch) until the **15th of August**.

If you are the recipient of a grant (early-career or keynote), you will only need to pay the conference fees (35 CHF) on site (cash or card).

Please add up the cost of the events you are attending and pay using one of the following methods:

Payment in advance

- International bank transfer (banking and currency change fees must be covered by yourself)

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⚠ Note to the recipient: Perissodactyla Workshop

⚠ Banking fees: must be covered by yourself

- Card payment at this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QHB7INSE>

Payment on-site

- Card payment
- **Cash payment (only in CHF) = preferred mean, as it avoids the most fees (international bank transfers and card payments)**

Posters and communications

The deadline to send the abstract is set on the **15th of August 2026**. The format is as follows: Title (500 characters), Authors with affiliations, Abstract body (2500 characters), Keywords (up to 5), Funding sources (200 characters). The number of characters is not strict; it is just an indication. Poster should be in A0 format, portrait or landscape can work. Talks should last 12 minutes + 3 minutes dedicated to questions. Keynotes slots are of 45 minutes and can be organized however the speaker decides (e.g. 40 min talk + 5 minutes questions).

General program

Day 1 Thursday 17 th of September	Day 2 Friday 18 th of September	Day 3 Saturday 19 th of September
	09:00 – 12:30 Field trip in the Swiss Jura	09:00 – 10:30 Scientific session
		10:30 – 11:00 Break
		11:00 – 12:30 Scientific session
	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 18:00 Registration of attendees	14:00 – 15:30 Scientific session	14:00 – 15:30 Scientific session
Visits of the JURASSICA scientific collections and of the preparation lab	15:30 – 16:00 Break	15:30 – 16:00 Break
	16:00 – 17:00 Scientific session	16:00 – 17:00 Scientific session
	17:30 Poster Session	17:30 Round table
19:00 Icebreaker	19:00 Conference diner	19:30 Conference diner

If you already have a topic or ideas you would like to be discussed at the round table let us know!

Detailed program

Friday 18 th of September	
Welcome notes	
14:00-14:15	Damien Becker, Manon Hullot – Official welcome
Keynote	
14:15-15:00	Juan Cantalapiedra – <i>What perissodactyls teach us about evolution</i>
Talks	
15:00-15:15	Luke Holbrook – <i>Early biogeography of Pan-Perissodactyla: current evidence and remaining questions</i>
15:15-15:30	Thierry Smith – <i>Reassessment of Olbitherium, the “perissodactyl-like archaic ungulate” from the early Eocene Wutu Formation, China</i>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-16:15	Ryan Paterson – <i>The potential for resolving the phylogeny of Neogene Perissodactyla via Palaeoproteomics</i>
16:15-16:30	Helder Gomes Rodrigues – <i>Evolution of dental eruption patterns in Perissodactyla and histological prospects</i>
16:30-16:45	Jérémy Tissier – <i>Systematics and evolution of early perissodactyls and earliest equoids</i>
16:45-17:00	Léo Henocque – <i>Paleoecological study of Late Oligocene (MP29) herbivores from Rickenbach (Solothurn, Switzerland)</i>
After talks	Poster Session
1	Damien Becker – <i>The Lophiodon from Réalmont</i>

2	Céline Robinet – <i>From tooth to food: a multiproxy approach to infer dietary preferences in Lophiodontidae (Mammalia, Perissodactyla) from Southern France</i>
3	Naoto Handa – <i>The late Cenozoic Rhinocerotidae from the sandpits in Nakhon Ratchasima, Northeastern Thailand and its biostratigraphical implication</i>
4	Eva Simonutti – <i>A new elasmotheriine species in the European Early Miocene, description and paleobiogeographic implications</i>
5	Olivier Maridet – <i>First discovery of a skull of Urtinotherium Chiu, 1962 from the Late Eocene of Altyn Tagh (Xinjiang, China)</i>
Saturday 19th of September	
Keynote	
9:00-9:45	Ainara Badiola – <i>Eocene Equoids of the Iberian Peninsula: History of Research, Endemism and Palaeoecology</i>
Talks	
9:45-10:00	Manon Hullot – <i>Spatio-temporal evolution of the paleoecological preferences of the palaeotheres (Perissodactyla; Mammalia): insights into their extinction around the Grande Coupure</i>
10:00-10:15	Tifanie Duprat – <i>A new perissodactyl fauna from the Middle Eocene of La Vernière (Vénès, Tarn, France)</i>
10:15-10:30	Jamie MacLaren – <i>Equids traverse a phenotypic landscape of shoulder anatomy through their evolution</i>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:15	Hanwen (Steven) Zhang – <i>Mythbusting the Palaeobiology of ‘Giant’ Stenonid Horses from the Early Pleistocene</i>
11:15-11:30	Catherine Sharpe – <i>Ecological Disequilibrium in Equus ferus: Multi-Isotope Evidence for Niche Contraction and Physiological Constraints across the Late Glacial–Holocene Transition</i>
11:30-11:45	Bin Bai – <i>Biostratigraphy of brontotheres from the Erlian Basin of Inner Mongolia, China with focus on cranial morphology of Metatitan</i>
11:45-12:00	Pengyang Li – <i>New materials of Chalicotheriinae (Perissodactyla, Mammalia) from the Early Pliocene in the Linxia Basin of Gansu, China</i>
12:00-12:15	Panagiotis Kampouridis – <i>Phalangeal morphology in chalicothere systematics</i>
12:15-12:30	Fabrice Lihoreau – <i>New lophiodontid remains from southern France close to the origination of the genus Lophiodon</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
Keynote	
14:00-14:45	Danhui Sun – <i>Revisiting the Miocene Radiation of East Asian Rhinocerotids: New Evidence from Taxonomy, Phylogeny, and Paleoecology</i>
Talks	
14:45-15:00	Georgia Svorligkou – <i>Observation of the paleodietary habits of the elusive acerathere Eochilotherium samium (Perissodactyla, Rhinocerotidae) from the late Miocene of Samos island, Greece, through dental mesowear and microwear analysis</i>
15:00-15:15	Tao Deng – <i>Introduction to the fascicle on the Rhinocerotidae of the Perissodactyla in Palaeovertebrata Sinica</i>
15:15-15h30	Antigone Uzunidis – <i>Body mass, dietary flexibility and extinction vulnerability in the Pleistocene rhinoceros Stephanorhinus hemitoechus</i>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-16:15	Luca Pandolfi – <i>Plio-Pleistocene Palaeartic rhinocerotines: state of the art and future perspectives</i>

16:15-16:30	William Hart – <i>Differing musculoskeletal development of New World Tapirus spp. reflects varied ecological dynamics of browser communities during the Mio-Pliocene transition</i>
16:30-16:45	Joseph Gajewski – <i>Population structure of a fossil dwarf tapir (Tapirus polkensis) assemblage suggests parallel sociality to extant tapirs</i>

Excursions

Half a day of field trip in the Swiss Jura is planned on the Friday morning (9:00 to 12:30). This will allow us to present the localities of Pommerat with dinosaur footprints (Jurassic) and the mammal locality of Birse/Poillat (Oligocene) which is the discovery site of *Epiaceratherium delemontense*. Transportation is included in the conference fees. Bring comfortable shoes, a hat, and water.

Financial contributions / Grants

Two early-career grants from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) are still available. The intent is to partially or fully cover travel, subsistence, and accommodation costs (excl. conference fees).

If you did not register, and are eligible (early career researchers such master students, PhD and young post-docs), please contact the Organization Team.

Food

For breakfast and lunch, several options are available nearby, with variable budgets (10-50 CHF). At the following link, you can find a non-exhaustive list of cafés and restaurants in Porrentruy: <https://www.j3l.ch/fr/Z10474/a-faire/boire-manger/restaurants?bounds=7.06738+47.41283+7.08703+47.42752&city=Porrentruy>. Manon also recommends Lanta Thai Cuisine (15-20 CHF) and KKO3 Station n°1 (for breakfast, hot chocolate, coffee or ice cream ; < 10 CHF). In addition, two nearby supermarkets (Coop and Migros) offer takeaway food, as well as a cafeteria for Coop serving a variety of dishes at very reasonable prices (15-25 CHF).

The **icebreaker** will take place at L'[Antre Pot.es](#) (20 CHF). Drinks (wine, beer and sodas) and food (flammekueches, charcuterie and cheese board) will be served.

The **diner on Friday** will be held at [Hôtel de la Gare](#) (40 CHF) and will consists in a three courses menu with one drink included.

The **diner on Saturday** will happen at [Brasserie les Deux Clefs](#) (35 CHF) and will also consists in a three courses menu with one drink included.

Menus for both diners are available at the end of this circular. **Please choose one of the options offered and let us know by the 15th of August here:** <https://framaforms.org/choices-for-the-diners-of-the-perissodactyla-workshop-1781163158>

Please contact us if you have a dietary restriction or intolerance not covered by the different options.

Accommodation

In Porrentruy, there are a number of hotels where you may book accommodation: <https://www.j3l.ch/fr/G4118/hebergement/hebergements-a-porrentruy?bounds=7.05410+47.40951+7.09476+47.43917>

Hota Hotel is the most recent one and conveniently located. Auberge d'Ajoie and Auberge du Mouton offer a more rustic and more expensive experience, but are also good choices.

Additionally, you may explore accommodation options (Airbnb / Hotels) in the nearby towns (Saint-Ursanne, Courgenay, Glovelier, Delémont, CH) or even across the French border (Delle, FR). Rail and bus connections to Porrentruy are convenient and reliable.

Invitation letters

If you require an invitation letter to confirm your participation in the workshop or for a Schengen visa application, please contact us (see details below). If yes please provide your passport number and date of birth by email to Olivier Maridet (olivier.maridet@jurassica.ch).

The next and last circular will be sent in late August-early September.

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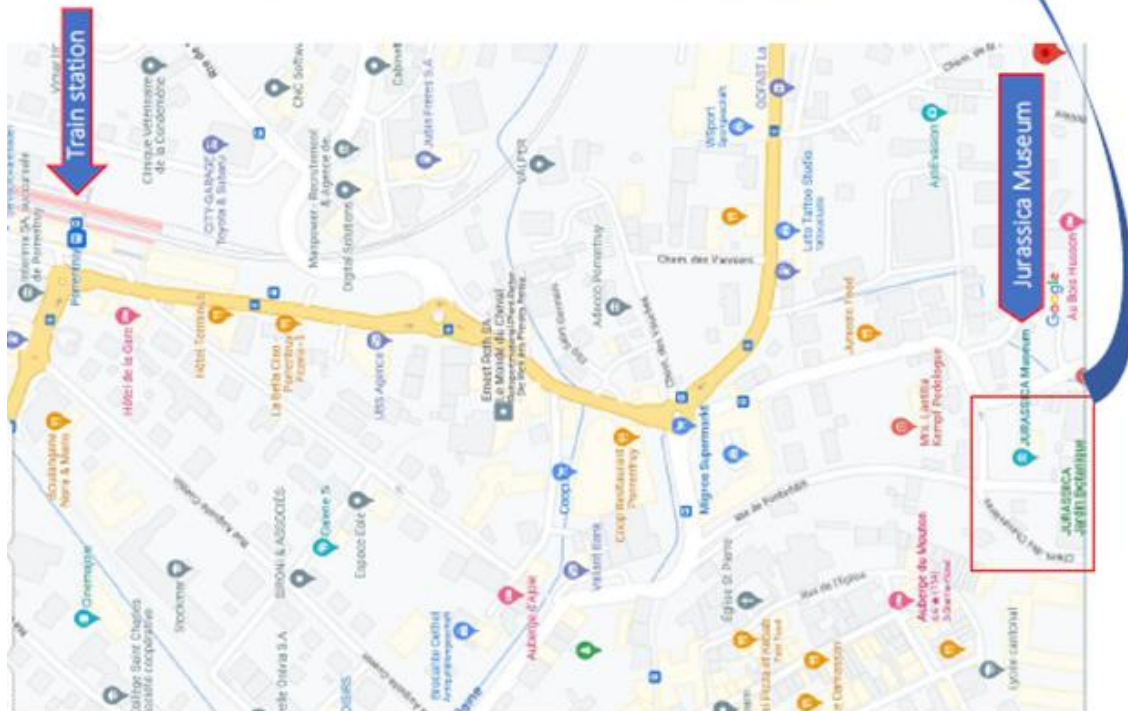
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Road description

It is an around 15-20 minutes walk from the train station to the JURASSICA Museum.

Workshop venue: CRC, Route de Fontenais 21a, CH-2900 Porrentruy.

It is next to the main building of the museum.



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