




IMTA 2017 / MAIN PROGRAM

(preliminary status of October 6 2017, subject to later updates)

Time	Event	Location
<i>Monday October 9</i>		
10:00h – 12:00h	IMLAW Meeting	Mezenerkaserne Bern (Room 001)
14:00h – 18:30h	Registration and Paper Submission	Mezenerkaserne Bern (Info Desk, Main Floor)
14:00h – 15:30h	IMTA Management Board Meeting	Mezenerkaserne (Room 009)
16:00h – 18:00h	Steering Committee Meeting	Mezenerkaserne (Room 009)
18:30h – 20:30h	Meet and Greet Reception	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
		
<i>Tuesday October 10</i>		
09:00h – 11:45h	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p><u>Opening Addresses of the Conference</u> Lieutenant General Philippe Rebord, Chief of Armed Forces Brigadier General Germaine Seewer, Chief of Armed Forces Personnel</p> <p><u>Keynote Address 1</u> Kristina Callina, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor at Tufts University Boston, Institute for applied research in youth development</p> <p><u>Keynote Address 2</u> Hanspeter Gubelmann, Ph.D., ETH Zurich</p> <p><u>Welcoming Address</u> Brigadier General Peter Stocker, Director Military Academy at ETH Zurich</p>	Mezenerkaserne (Room 044 Auditorium)

12:00h – 13:30h	Lunch	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
13:30h – 15:00h	Paper Sessions / Symposia	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010)
15:00h – 15:30h	Coffee break	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
15:30h – 17:00h	Paper Sessions / Symposia	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010)
18:30 – 21:30h	IBTA	Stade de Suisse, Bern 
<i>Wednesday October 11</i>		
08:00h – 18:00h	Registration and Paper Submission	Mezenerkaserne Bern (Info Desk)
09:00h – 10:00h	<u>Keynote Address 3</u> John Antonakis, Ph.D., Professor at University of Lausanne, Faculty of Business and Economics	Mezenerkaserne (Room 010)
10:00h – 10:30h	Morning Break – Coffee and Tea	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
10:30h – 12:00h	Paper Sessions	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010, 014)
12:00h – 13:30h	Lunch	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
13:30h – 15:00h	Paper Sessions / Symposia	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010, 014)
15:00h – 15:30h	Coffee break	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
15:30h – 17:00h	Paper Sessions / Symposia	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010, 014)

<i>Thursday October 12</i>		
09:00h – 10:30h	Paper Sessions	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010, 014)
10:30h – 11:00h	Morning Break – Coffee and Tea	Mezenerkaserne (Room 039)
11:00h – 12:30h	Paper Sessions	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010, 014)
12:30h – 14:00h	Lunch / Poster Session	Mezenerkaserne (Lunch: Room 039, Poster: Room 010)
14:00h – 15:30h	Paper Sessions	Mezenerkaserne (Rooms 001, 009, 010, 014)
18:00h – 22:30h	Conference Banquet	Paul Klee Zentrum, Bern 

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Kristina Schmid Callina, Ph.D.

Kristina Schmid Callina is a Research Assistant Professor at the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development in the Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development at Tufts University.

Dr. Callina's research focuses on character virtue development from childhood through early adulthood. Her work takes a life-span developmental approach, which emphasizes the mutually beneficial person-context relations that are the basis for thriving. Using this approach, Dr. Callina has made contributions to the field of human development in advancing both theory and methodology related to the study of character virtue development.

Her current study, Project Arete (funded by the Templeton Religion Trust, co-PIs: Richard M. Lerner and Michael Matthews), is a collaboration with the United States Military Academy at West Point to understand how character and leadership develops among cadets during their 47-month training there.



Hanspeter Gubelmann, Ph.D.

Hanspeter Gubelmann is a certified gymnastics and sports teacher diploma II. He is a specialized psychologist for Sports Psychology FSP and is working as a trainer of top-class athletes for Swiss Olympic. He has acquired extensive experience in various areas of sport over many years.

His attention within the field of applied sports psychology in top-class sport has been particularly directed towards cultivating outstanding performance among athletes under demanding and varying conditions. He is employed part time at the ETH at the Institute for Behavioral Science where he is involved with the training of future gymnastics and sports teachers.



John Antonakis, Ph.D.

John Antonakis is Professor of Organizational Behavior in the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Professor Antonakis' research is currently focused on predictors and outcomes of leadership, leadership development, psychometrics, as well as on research methods.

He has published articles in many top journals including *Science*, *Psychological Science*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, and *Harvard Business Review*, among many others; he has also published three books and 20 book chapters and has presented his research at dozens of conferences. He has received more than US\$2.45 million in funding for his research.

Prof. Antonakis is Editor in Chief of *The Leadership Quarterly*. He was previously associate editor for *The Leadership Quarterly* and *Organizational Research Methods*; he has also served on the editorial boards of several top journals in management and applied psychology. His research is regularly quoted in the press and various media outlets.

He will talk about "Charisma: Its value in business, politics, and military".