

## International Conference “Immigrants’ Integration: Educational Opportunities and Life Chances” (IIEOLC) at the Monte Verità

**Date** 23 June – 28 June 2019

**Venue** Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF), Monte Verità, Ascona, Lago Maggiore, Switzerland ([www.csf.ethz.ch](http://www.csf.ethz.ch)).

The hotel and conference venue Monte Verità is situated above Ascona (Lago Maggiore), Via Collina 84; CH-6612 Ascona ([goo.gl/maps/KhSzbxubHZnSoU3Q8](https://goo.gl/maps/KhSzbxubHZnSoU3Q8)).

### How to get there

Arrival by public transport (check: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)) is via **Locarno**. This station is served by regional S20 trains to Biasca (change in Bellinzona for Zurich and Lucerne or Milano) as well as by trains of the Centovalli Railway to Domodossola/Italy.

### Shuttle bus from the train station Locarno to Monte Verità

There is a free shuttle bus from the train station **Locarno** that runs at certain times on Sunday, 23 June 2019 and Friday, 28 June 2019. The shuttle meeting point is on the right side of the train platforms at the train station Locarno.

*On Sunday, 23 June 2019, there will be a free shuttle service from Locarno to Monte Verità:*

*Locarno Station departures:*

15:10  
15:50  
16:40  
17:20  
18:00  
18:40

*On Friday, 28 June 2019, there will be a free shuttle service from Monte Verità to Locarno:*

*Monte Verità departures:*

10:40  
11:20  
12:00  
12:40  
13:20  
14:00

In addition, there is also a regular bus service from Ascona to the Monte Verità hotel and taxis (see next page).

### Public bus

Bus Nr. 1 from Locarno train station to Ascona (stop Ascona Posta) and then Bus Nr. 5 ("Buxi") from Ascona to Monte Verità. Duration: 15-20 minutes for Line Nr 1. + 8 minutes for Line Nr. 5 (Cost: 2.20 CHF for one way ticket from Locarno to Ascona + 2.00 CHF for a one way ticket of the Buxi from Ascona to Monte Verità)

Please note: line Nr. 5 has a rather low frequency, so make sure you check the schedule (see below). The bus starts at the bus station in Ascona "Autosilo".

 **ORARIO VALEVOLE DAL 1. MARZO AL 31 OTTOBRE 2019**

**FERMATE**

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| <b>Autosilo</b>     | <b>10.30</b> | <b>12.05</b> | <b>16.00</b> | <b>18.00</b> |
| S. Materno          | 10.32        | 12.07        | 16.02        | 18.02        |
| Albergo Ascona      | 10.34        | 12.09        | 16.04        | 18.04        |
| Casa Cristoforo     | 10.36        | 12.11        | 16.06        | 18.06        |
| <b>Monte Verità</b> | <b>10.38</b> | <b>12.13</b> | <b>16.08</b> | <b>18.08</b> |
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| Albergo Ascona      | 10.39        | 12.14        | 16.09        | 18.09        |
| <b>Autosilo</b>     | <b>10.45</b> | <b>12.20</b> | <b>16.15</b> | <b>18.15</b> |

### On foot

If the schedule of Bus Nr. 5 is not convenient for your arrival time, you can also reach Monte Verità from Ascona Posta by walking approx. 25-30 minutes uphill along the road named Via Collina.

### Taxi

There are several taxis available at Locarno train station. The cheapest rates are usually with EcoTaxi. Booking: phone +41 91 792 21 01 or 0800 321 321 (0800 number only free of charge with Swiss telephone providers, or via Skype). Eco Taxi from Locarno: Locarno - Monte Verità, Duration: approx. 15 min. Cost: approx. CHF 24.-

### Ticino Ticket

With the Ticino Ticket public transport on most busses or trains is free or reduced on cable cars and the shipping companies (see [www.ticino.ch/en/ticket.html](http://www.ticino.ch/en/ticket.html)). The Ticino Ticket is available on request at the reception of the hotel.