

Inauguration of the Food Research & Innovation Center (FRIC)

Date : Wednesday, October 2. 2024

Location: University of Fribourg, Chemistry Department (PER 10) Auditorium 0.013, Chemin du Musée 9, 1700 Fribourg

Scientific Part Program (EN)

From 13h30	Arrival of participants and registration
14h00	Introduction
14h10	Prof. Chahan Yeretzian (Coffee Excellence Center, ZHAW Institute of Chemistry and Biotechnology) “A «Tour d’Horizon» through the Science and Art of Coffee”
14h35	Prof. Stefan Salentinig (FRIC, Chemistry Department, University of Fribourg) “Sustainable Food Design: Unraveling Structural Secrets for Healthy Food Materials”
15h00	Coffee break
15h30	Prof. Jutta Dierkes (Center for Nutrition, University of Bergen, Norway) “Benefits and Risk of Seafood Consumption, in Light of increasing Pollution of the Ocean”
15h55	Dr. Sharmili Edwin Thanarajah (Department for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics, University Hospital Frankfurt) “How Food Affects our Minds: Exploring the Link Between Western Diet and Brain Signaling and Mental Health
16h20	Concluding Remarks, end of the Scientific Program

Official Part Program (FR, DE, EN)

From 16h45	Arrival of participants and registration
17h00	Welcome words, Sylvie Bonvin-Sansonnens , State Councillor, Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, State of Fribourg
17h10	A new focus on food and nutrition at the University of Fribourg, Prof. Katharina Fromm , Rector of the University of Fribourg
17h20	About the Food Research & Innovation Center, Prof. Stefan Salentinig , co-director FRIC
17h35	The City of Fribourg: A Model Food Ecosystem, Thierry Steiert , Mayor of the City of Fribourg and Gil Vassaux , Head of Urban Marketing, Sustainable Development and Projects, City of Fribourg
17h50	Closing Remarks
18h00	Aperitif Dinner by FudLäb

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