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2019 FIAF Congress

Saturday 6 April	**Executive Committee meeting**
Sunday 7 April	**EC Meeting + Opening Night**
Monday 8 April	**Symposium Day 1**
Tuesday 9 April	**Symposium Day 2**
Wednesday 10 April	**Second Century Forum + Commission workshops and regional group meetings**
Thursday 11 April	**General Assembly Day 1**
Friday 12 April	**General Assembly Day 2 + visit of the Research Centre and Archives in Penthaz + Closing Reception**
Saturday 13 April	**Cultural Visits**

Symposium: The Past and Future of Film Archives

The history of our archives and those of the FIAF will be at the heart of our discussions during the symposium on April 8 and 9. It will be an opportunity to rethink the way we work, preserving and continuing to promote the appreciation and use of film in the digital age. The University of Lausanne will participate in our process by presenting the conclusions from extensive research focused on the history of Cinémathèque suisse.
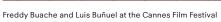

Erich von Stroheim with Claude Emery, first director of Cinémathèque suisse and Denise Vernac, actress, in Lausanne for the Cinema Ball in support of Cinémathèque suisse (1950)
The Cinémathographe theater

Freddy Buache and Luis Buñuel at the Cannes Film Festival
The Paderewski theater

Actress Tania Mallet on location in Switzerland for *Goldfinger* by Guy Hamilton (1964)
The Capitole cinema
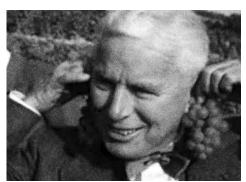
Visits and activities

The week will include numerous visits, starting with that of the new Cinémathèque suisse Research Centre and Archives in Penthaz. You will also have the opportunity to discover some of the emblematic sites of French-speaking Switzerland: the UNESCO World Heritage site Lavaux vineyards; the Cailler Maison du Chocolat in Broc; the medieval town and castle of Gruyère, which is also the location of the Museum HR Giger, dedicated to the work of the artist who designed the Alien creature; and the new Chaplin's World, in the Manoir the famous director and his family lived in from 1952 onwards.

The archives in Penthaz

The Lavaux vineyards near Lausanne

Charlie Chaplin in Switzerland