

SWISS POLAR DAY 2024

12.09.2024
University of Fribourg

09:30-10:00 Registration & welcome coffee

- 10:00 **Opening & welcome**
Katharina Fromm, Rector of University of Fribourg and
Hubertus Fischer, Co-Chair SPI Science & Technology Advisory Board
- 10:20 **Keynote – Frozen memories of past eruptions reveal the global risks of future ones**
Michael Sigl, University of Bern
- 11:05 **APECS Switzerland**
- 11:20 **Open Forum – News from the field, part 1**

12:20-13:50 Lunch & networking

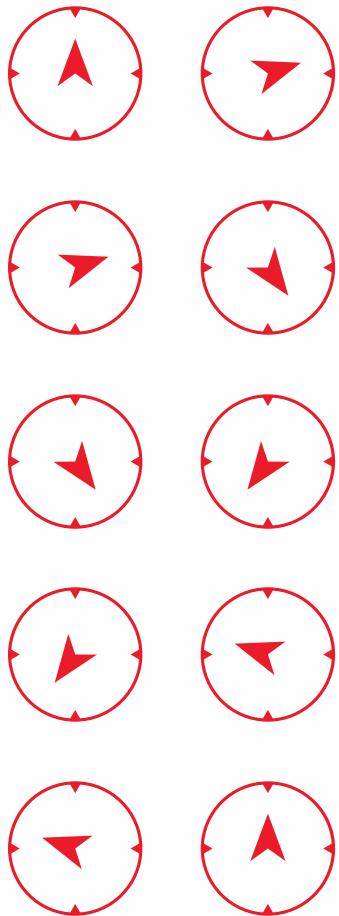
- 13:50 **Open Forum – News from the field, part 2**
- 14:40 **SPI News**
- 14:50 **International collaborations – Antarctica InSync: Taking the pulse of the Southern Ocean and Antarctica**
Alexander Haumann, Alfred-Wegener-Institut

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

- 15:45 **Keynote – Ice and snow from space: How satellite data help us monitor climate and the cryosphere**
Anna Maria Trofaier, European Space Agency
- 16:30 **Acquiring satellite data for research**
Claudia Rösli, University of Zurich
- 16:40 **Keynote – Extreme sailing and climate research on the Vendée Globe race**
Oliver Heer (Oliver Heer Ocean Racing), Thomas Frölicher (University of Bern), Samuel Jaccard (University of Lausanne)
- 17:25 **Conclusion & Wrap-up**
Björn Dahlbäck, Co-Chair SPI Science & Technology Advisory Board

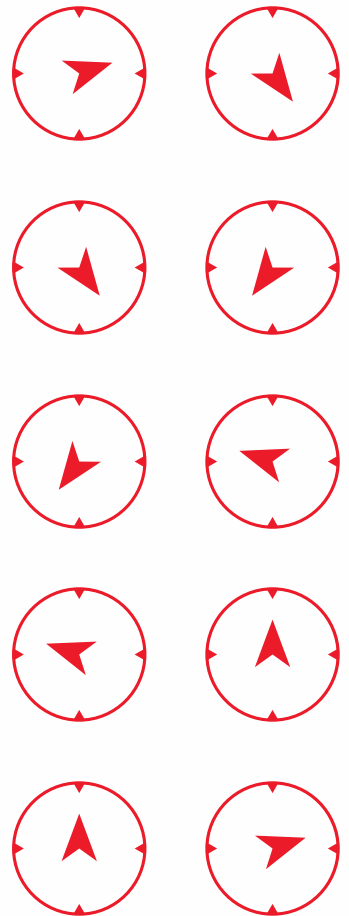
17:30-19:00 Networking drink

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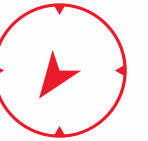


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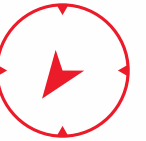
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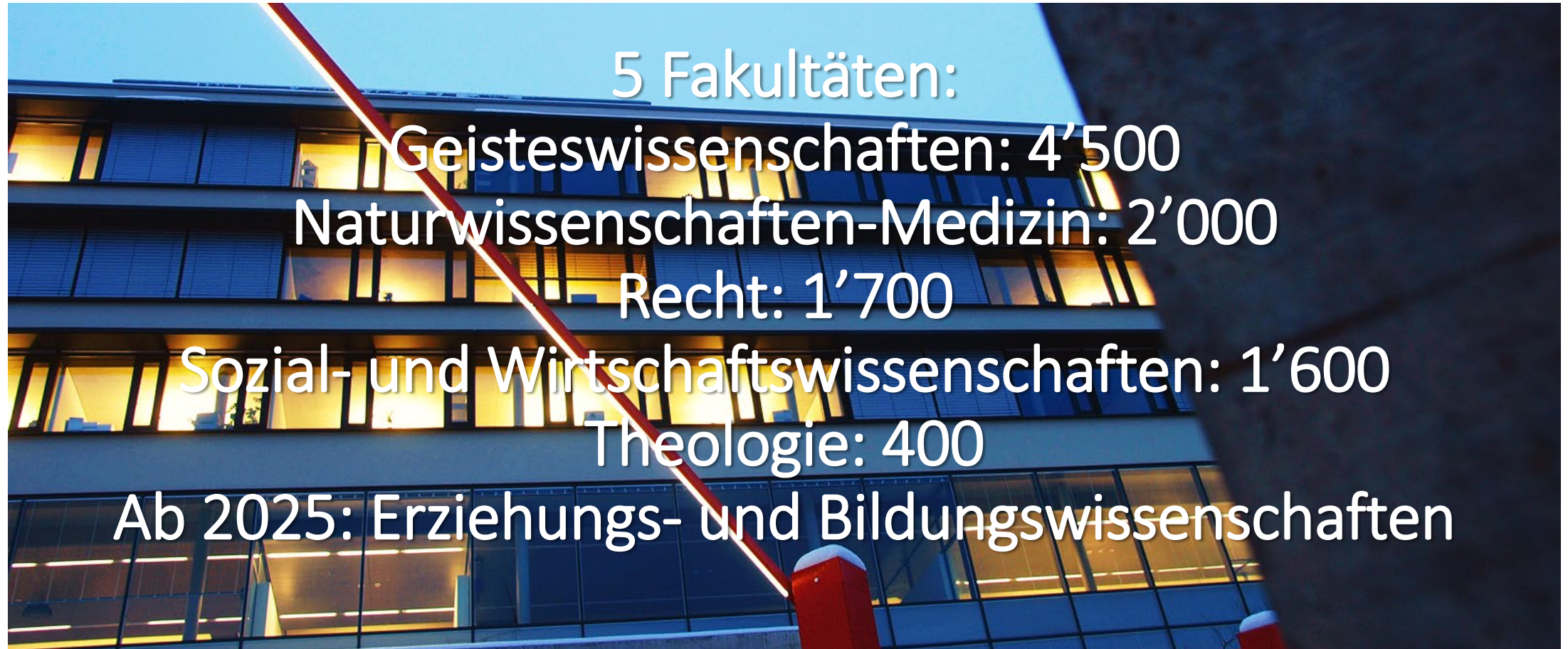


Herzlich Willkommen &
Bienvenue à Fribourg !

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~10'000 Studierende in einer Stadt mit
40'000 Einwohnern; > 100 Nationalitäten



5 Fakultäten:

Geisteswissenschaften: 4'500

Naturwissenschaften-Medizin: 2'000

Recht: 1'700

Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften: 1'600

Theologie: 400

Ab 2025: Erziehungs- und Bildungswissenschaften

Zwei- & Dreisprachig, persönlich, mittendrin



Studieren à la Carte, auf D, F und/oder E
Exzellentes Betreuungsverhältnis
Bezahlbare Lebenshaltungskosten

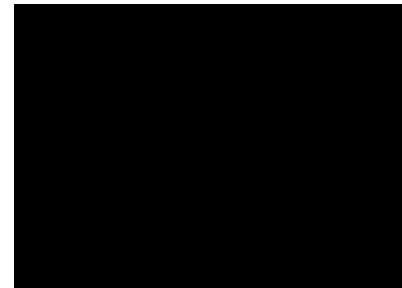
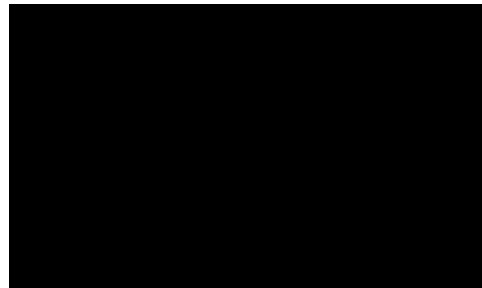
Campus Life & Wellbeing

First University to Introduce Campus Dogs

University Sports: > 70 sports

Centre Fries for Students

Unisocial



Excellence en Recherche et Enseignement



Recherche interdisciplinaire: Food, Ethique,
Gouvernance, Futur de la Suisse, Europe, etc.

Centre National d'Excellence en Recherche:
Matériaux bioinspirés

Excellente formation de médecins

The geosciences@Unifr in SPI



• **Christine Bichsel**

• **Christian Hauck**

• **Anouk Volery**

• **Andrew Tedstone**

• **Horst Machgut**

• **Eric Pohl**

• **Martin Hölzle**

• **Suryanarayanan Balasubramanian**



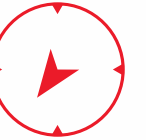
Geniessen Sie Ihren Aufenthalt!
Plein de belle science!

Enjoy the Meeting!

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Hubertus Fischer

Co-Chair SPI Science and Technology Advisory Board



Welcome to the Swiss Polar Day 2024



why coming to the
Swiss Polar Day?



