



75 ANS. ANNI. JAHRE
INSTITUT SUISSE DE POLICE
ISTITUTO SVIZZERO DI POLIZIA
SWISS POLICE INSTITUTE
SCHWEIZERISCHES POLIZEI-INSTITUT

SYMPOSIUM

“POLICE TRAINING PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE”

2 DECEMBER 2021

As part of its 75th anniversary, the Swiss Police Institute (SPI), based in Neuchâtel, is convening a trilingual symposium. The event will delve into the latest developments, challenges, best practice, and innovation in the field of police training.

This event aims to build bridges between policing and science, as well as between police personnel and those who conduct research into the profession. Both Swiss and international experts will address the symposium.

REGISTRATION: WWW.EDUPOLICE.CH

Participation is free, but advance registration is required.
Registration is open until the 26th November 2021.

PROGRAMME

- 08:45–09:15** **Opening and introductory remarks**
Stefan Blättler (Bern Cantonal Police, SPI), Stefan Aegerter (SPI)
- 09:15–09:45** **The SPI's contribution to police training: past, present and future**
Cyril Amberg (SPI)
- 09:45–10:15** **(Re-)constructed truths: effects of cognitive distortions in police work and effective counter strategies**
Franziska Hofer (Zurich Cantonal Police /brainability),
Martin Lory (Zurich Institute for Forensics)
- 10:15–10:30** **Break**
- 10:30–11:00** **Enhancing transfer of soft skills training within the Dutch police**
Jolanda A. Botke (Tilburg University, Pelikaan Performance Advies)
- 11:00–11:30** **Psychosocial skills for police officers in dealing with aggression and refusal**
Raoul Jaccard (Neuchâtel Police)
- 11:30–12:00** **Discussion and concluding remarks on the morning**
- 12:00–13:00** **Lunch break**

- 13:00–14:20** **Workshops 1–3**
– **Cooperation and exchange of best practice (FR/DE)**
Patrice Cardinal, Jürg Bissegger, Sébastien Jaquier
– **Models for basic police recruit training (DE)**
Stefan Aegerter, Peter Lamplot, Micha Fuchs, Albin Muff
– **Stop and search, behaviour detection, police training (DE/EN)**
Signe Maria Ghelfi, Carla Fumagalli, Jos Kuppens, Franziska Hofer
- 14:20–14:40** **Break**
- 14:40–16:00** **Workshops 4–6**
– **Utilising technology in police training (FR/DE)**
Birgit Harthum, Séolane Bouchoucha, Yvain Tisserand, Michaël Meyer
– **Police recruitment and entering the profession (DE/EN)**
Dirk Baier, Simon C. Hardegger, Marie-Louise Damen
– **Modern training for senior police executives (DE/EN)**
Stefan Aegerter, Thomas Feltes, Astrid Klukkert, Vesa Huotari
- 16:00–16:10** **Break**
- 16:10–16:30** **The scientific research service of the Cantonal Police of Basel-City – translating scientific theory into police work on the ground**
Bettina Frei (Cantonal Police of Basel-City)
- 16:30–17:00** **Conclusion and closing remarks**
Stefan Aegerter (SPI), Cyril Amberg (SPI)

ORGANISATION

The conference will be held online.

Interpretation in English, French and German will be available for the plenary sessions. For any additional information, please contact isp@ne.ch