

Non-residential EIMC Meeting in Basel, 1-3 October 2021

Dear everyone on the Intuitive List,

As we had to cancel the EIMC-2020 and EIMC-2021 editions because of Covid-19, we have this idea to organise an 'EIMC Meeting' in Basel:

- Start date:** Friday 1 October 2021, from 18:00 hrs.
End date: Sunday 3 October 2021, at 18:00 hrs.
Location: *Freie Musikschule Basel* (Free Music School)
Gellertstrasse 33, CH-4052 Basel, Switzerland
<https://freiemusikschulebasel.ch>
Participation fee: €55 (or, equivalently, CHF 60) per person (for the rent of the venue, pizza and lunches) to be paid on location. There is room for 20 participants, on a first come first serve basis.

The Freie Musikschule is located just near the center of the beautiful town of Basel.

We expect that the measures of Covid-19 and the ongoing vaccinations will allow most people to travel within Europe by the end of September.

Note that this will not be a regular EIMC: we only want to make it possible for improvisers to meet and improvise. We also explicitly want to invite dancers to participate in this event.

The adjective "non-residential" in the title of this invitation refers to the fact that participants will basically have to find their own place to sleep, although we will try to arrange some sleeping places with other participants in and around Basel. With the exception of a pizza at the beginning of the weekend, two lunches, and coffee and tea, participants must provide their own food. By the way, there is a kitchen in the Musikschule that can be used.

Music and dance

In addition to creative improvising musicians, this event is also open to improvising dancers. We like to explore the interplay of music and movement in this weekend.

Preliminary programme:

Friday 1 October

18:00-20:00 Start with pizza and explaining the programme

20:30-22:00 **Concert:** yes, we start with a concert!

The organisers will compose small groups of participants that will improvise together while the others are listening and watching. Public is welcome.

Saturday 2 October

- 12:30-13:30 Lunch together and preview of the programme of the day
- 13:30-15:00 Workshop 1 (to be determined)
- 15:30-17:00 Workshop 2 (to be determined)
- 19:30-22:00 Improvisations (including recording and possibly live streaming these)

Sunday 3 October

- 10:00-12:00 Open Space (room for participants to arrange small activities)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch together and preview of the programme of the day
- 13:30-15:00 Workshop 3 (to be determined)
- 15:30-17:30 Improvisations (including recording and possibly live streaming these)
- 17:30-18:00 Wrap-up and end of programme

Programme and workshops:

The programme schedule is still open. There is room to focus on different interests. Participants are invited to bring their materials and themes, for exploring and working with them in a group. So, there is the possibility to give short workshops. You can e.g. present some parts of your own work. There are several rooms in the Musikschule that we can use, so in principle we can have parallel workshops if there are enough ideas for that. If you would like to propose any idea, please tell us, so that we can consider to give it a place in the schedule.

Mornings:

Please note mornings are kept free so that participants can go out in the city of Basel. On Sunday morning, 10:00-12:00 hrs, there will be an "Open Space" for participants that want to arrange their own activities together.

Instruments:

Please note that we will have to bring our instruments except for a (grand) piano.

Registration:

We like personal contact and communication via email, so feel free if you have any questions. Anyway, let us know if you plan to participate in the weekend! We'll give you some additional information later about sleeping accommodations we may be able to offer you.

Travel planning:

We recommend that you do not purchase travel tickets or make overnight reservations too far in advance. And when you do, make sure that tickets are refundable or reservations can be cancelled. Please note, that Covid-19 restrictions may force us to cancel the event.

And do forward this mail in case you get to think of someone who should know!

Best regards,

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Susanne Escher (CH)
Hans Tonino (NL)