

# CHAPLAINCY

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## Welcome

The chaplaincy is a place where people are welcomed unconditionally with an attitude of openness, kindness, and respect. It fosters spirituality, conviviality, dialogue, reflection, and action on the UNIL and EPFL campuses.

The chaplaincy offers meals, excursions, evenings, discussions, events, moments of spirituality and celebrations. The team of chaplains offers support tailored to the needs of each person.

All members of the university community are welcome, regardless of their origin, social status, culture, affective orientation, or religious or political convictions.

Rooted in the Christian tradition, the chaplaincy is open to different religions, beliefs, philosophies and free thought. This service is provided jointly by UNIL, EPFL and the Catholic and Protestant churches of the Canton of Vaud.

## Where to find us?

**AT UNIL** POL (Amhipôle), bureau 249, 021 692 21 47  
[www.unil.ch/aum](http://www.unil.ch/aum)

**AT EPFL** CM 1 258, 021 693 60 47 | [aumonerie.epfl.ch](http://aumonerie.epfl.ch)

### Meditation and Prayer Areas

**AT UNIL** Espace de méditation (Internef, niveau 0 + Vortex)  
Reservations to access: [aumonerie@unil.ch](mailto:aumonerie@unil.ch)

**AT EPFL** La Géode (CM 1 545)

**If you need counselling or individual support by appointment** [aumonerie@unil.ch](mailto:aumonerie@unil.ch) and [aumonerie@epfl.ch](mailto:aumonerie@epfl.ch)

For example, support in case of mourning, moral support and advice during the doctoral period, or other circumstances.

**You wish to give some help and do voluntary work in Lausanne?** contact: [justyna.lotocka@unil.ch](mailto:justyna.lotocka@unil.ch)

More information is available on our websites!

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## Every week

### MONDAY

12–1 pm Discovery lunch prepared by students for students (UNIL, POL 249, from 23.09)

### TUESDAY

12.15–12.45 Taizé Prayer (UNIL, POL 249, from 17.09)

12.15–12.45 Mass (EPFL, La Géode, CM 1 545 from 10.09)

### WEDNESDAY

12.15–12.45 Guided Meditation (EPFL, La Géode, CM 1 545, from 11.09)

6.15 – 7.45 pm Gospel Choir (UNIL, POL 249, from 18.09)

### THURSDAY

12.15–12.45 Taizé Prayer (EPFL, La Géode, CM 1 545, from 12.09)

12.15–12.45 Guided Meditation (UNIL, POL 249, from 22.08)

### FRIDAY

12.15–1 pm Discovering the Bible (EPFL, CM 1 258 from 13.09)

## Events September .....

### Fri September 20<sup>th</sup>

12 noon: welcome-raclette (Esplanade EPFL)

### Tue September 24<sup>th</sup>

6.15 pm: welcome-raclette (UNIL, POL 249)

### Fri September 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

5.15–6.45 pm: student-researcher-migrant football (UNIL sports center, central artificial pitch)

### Sun September 29<sup>th</sup>

9 am–6 pm: excursion to Dôle (Jura)

## Events October .....

### Wed October 2<sup>nd</sup>

6.15–8 pm: aperitif – welcome pétanque (field in front of Amphipôle)

### Fri October 4<sup>th</sup>

5.15–6.45 pm: student-researcher-migrant football (UNIL sports center, central artificial pitch)

6.30 pm: movie night, discussion, aperitif (POL 249)

### Sun October 6<sup>th</sup>

9 am–6 pm: excursion to Lavaux

7 pm: Student's Mass (Bd de Grancy 29, CUC, Lausanne)

### Wed October 9<sup>th</sup>

5.30–7.30 pm: "Harvest time", visit to the Bassenges farm and tasting of organic farm products

### Sat 12<sup>th</sup>–Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October

weekend in Taizé (France), departing late on Friday

### Tue October 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

5.30–7.15 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death over a small "pic nic" (POL 249)

### Wed October 16<sup>th</sup>

6.15 pm: Israel-Palestine, witness for the reconciliation of nations, by Bassam Aramin and Rami Elhanan (EPFL, details on website)

### Tue October 22<sup>th</sup>

6.30–8 pm: organizing a solidarity journey in the South (POL 249)

### Thu October 31<sup>th</sup>

6.30–9 pm: "Tales of light and live" (POL 249)

## Events November .....

### Fri November 1<sup>st</sup>

6.30 pm: movie night, discussion, aperitif (POL 249)

### Sun November 3<sup>th</sup>

7 pm: student's Mass (Bd de Grancy 29, CUC, Lausanne)

### Tue November 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

6.30–9 pm: "Tales of life and light" (POL 249)

### Sat November 9<sup>th</sup>

12 noon–3.30 pm: visit of the Tibetan center (Mont Pèlerin)

### Tue November 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

5.30–7.15 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death over a small "pic nic" (POL 249)

### Thu November 14<sup>th</sup>

6.15–8.15 pm: "Circle of forgiveness", experience as proposed by Olivier Clerc (POL 249)



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### Fri November 15<sup>th</sup>

8 am–5 pm: day trip to the House of Religions, Bern (more on website)

### Sat 23<sup>th</sup>–Sun 24<sup>th</sup> November

10 am–5 pm: "Tales of life and light", opportunity to end with a public "Storytelling" on Sunday (POL 249)

### Thu November 28<sup>th</sup>

6 pm: visit of the Baha'i community

### Fri November 29<sup>th</sup>

6.30 pm: movie night, discussion, aperitif (POL 249)

## Events December .....

### Sun December 1<sup>st</sup>

7 pm: student's Mass (Bd de Grancy 29, CUC, Lausanne)

### Thu December 5<sup>th</sup>

4–9 pm: "Cooking and thinking Christmas biscuits", a gastronomical-theological workshop with Prof. Olivier Bauer (refectory, Vortex)

### Tue December 10<sup>th</sup>

5.30–7 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death over a small "pic nic" (POL 249)

### Sun December 15<sup>th</sup>

10.15 am: service with the chaplaincy's Gospel choir (Chavannes temple)

### Tue December 17<sup>th</sup>

6.15 pm: EthNoël, celebration, meals from all over the world, animations (Vortex, room Nucléo)

## Events January–February

### Tue January 14<sup>th</sup>

5.30–7.15 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death over a small "pic nic" (POL 249)

### Sat January 18<sup>th</sup>

9 am–18 pm: snowshoe hiking with fondue (surprise destination)



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