





Sample Event Budgets

Typical formats for events are workshops, lectures, panel discussions, exhibitions, or performances but there are no specific limitations set by the Collegium Helveticum.

The list provided below gives you rough numbers to calculate costs for elements of an event. For an international conference (duration 1.5 to 2 days), the Collegium usually has a maximum of 1 to 2 guests from overseas (economy flight and accomodation for up to 3 nights) and about 2 to 3 guests from Europe (economy flight/train 2nd class and accomodation for 1-2 nights). The Collegium covers costs for travel expenses of invited participants. The Collegium usually does not to pay a honorarium for invited speakers, except for independent artists, scholars, writers etc. Below you can find sample budgets for a conference and a workshop to give you a realistic sense of costs to expect.

	International conference	CHF approx.	Workshop	CHF approx.
Flight/train Europe CHF 350-550	3 European guests	1,350	3 European guests	1,200
Flight transatlantic CHF 1,000-2,000	1 transatlantic guest	1,200	-	-
Hotel single room CHF 155-190/night standard	1 transatlantic guest for 3 nights/3 European guests for 2 nights	1,395	3 European guests for 2 nights	930
Coffee break with fruits/sweets, water	2 coffee breaks for 25 participants	350 7 p.p.	1 coffee break for 20 participants	140 7 p.p.
Speaker's lunch inhouse or restaurant	10 guests incl. organizer and local guests	400 40 p.p.	8 guests incl. organizer and local guests	320 40 p.p.
Reception water, juice, wine, beer, and snacks	for 25 participants	875 35 p.p.	for 20 participants	700 35 p.p.
Speaker's dinner at a restaurant	10 guests: speakers, organizer, local guests	700 70 p.p.	10 guests: speakers, organizer, local guests	700 70 p.p.
<u>Total</u>		<u>6,270</u>		<u>3,990</u>

