

RICHARD R. ERNST LECTURE

Map and directions

ETH Zurich, Main Building, sports hall "Polyterrasse"
Raemistrasse 101, 8006 Zurich



How to get to ETH Zurich by public transport

The main building of ETH Zurich (tram station ETH/Universitätsspital) can be reached from:

- Zurich main station by tram 6 (direction "Zoo") and by tram 10 (direction "Zürich Flughafen")
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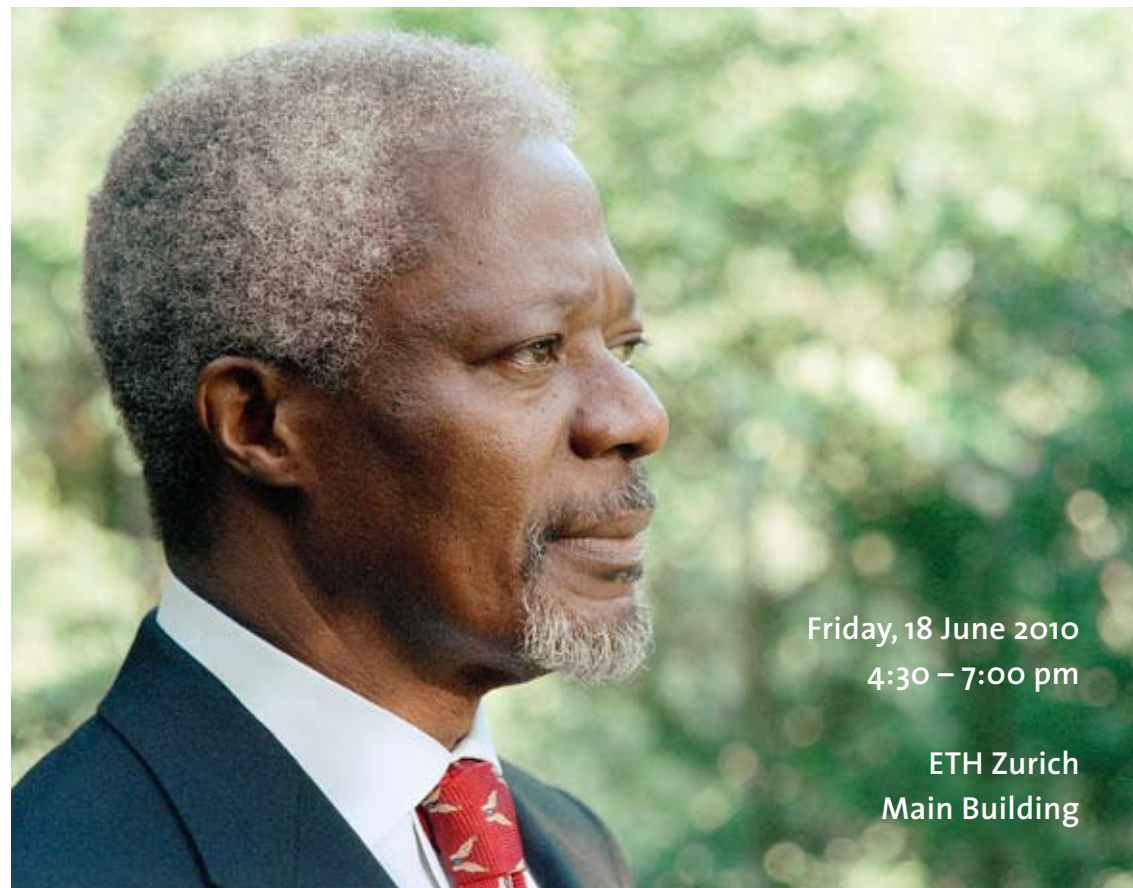
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Kofi Annan Scientific Research and Society



Friday, 18 June 2010
4:30 – 7:00 pm

ETH Zurich
Main Building

Scientific Research and Society

The Richard R. Ernst Lecture 2010 will be delivered by Nobel Laureate and former Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan. He will talk about “Scientific Research and Society” and will focus on how university research and education can contribute to society.

Richard R. Ernst Lecture

The Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of ETH Zurich annually organises the Richard R. Ernst Lecture to honour Professor Richard R. Ernst, Laureate of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1991. The aim of the lecture is to strengthen the connection between science and society, and to raise awareness for the problems that society faces in the future. Every year a meritorious personality is invited to hold the lecture. At the occasion, the lecturer is awarded the Richard R. Ernst Gold Medal. This year, the event is supported by ETH Sustainability and the Club of Rome.

Your registration

The event addresses decision makers from politics, business and education, as well as scientists, students and the general public. Tickets are free but registration by name is required. Tickets should be collected half an hour before the event starts. For registration please send an E-mail to registration@hk.ethz.ch by **28 May 2010**.

Programme

3:30 pm **Doors open**

4:30 pm **Introduction**

Prof. Markus Reiher, Head of Laboratory of Physical Chemistry, ETH Zurich

Musical interlude

Welcome addresses

Prof. Ralph Eichler, President of ETH Zurich

Dr. Eberhard von Koerber, Co-President Club of Rome

Presentation of the Richard R. Ernst Medal to Kofi Annan

Musical interlude

“Scientific Research and Society”

Mr. Kofi Annan, Chairman of the Kofi Annan Foundation, Nobel Peace Prize winner and former Secretary-General of the United Nations

Panel discussion of Mr. Kofi Annan with students and young researchers, hosted by Prof. Richard R. Ernst

Closing remarks

Prof. Markus Reiher

6:45 pm *Musical finale*

The music ensemble “Le Donne Virtuose” will accompany the programme.