


Auf dem Weg zur Maturität: The role of educational travel

29.5.2026 | **OELT Annual Meeting**

PalaCinema
Piazza Remo Rossi 1
Locarno

Natura in Svizzera: lingue e avventure alpine
Memor Investigatio Forum
15:00 – 18:00 - Registrazione: 13:50 (MEZ)

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English

The OELT Annual Meeting informs, inspires and motivates people to discover the multifaceted nature of educational travel.

Sophisticated contributions from research as well as practice for stakeholders in a charming setting.

This year, the value of the educational travel for the path to the A-levels or college diploma is interpreted. The value of the concept *Nature in Switzerland: languages & alpine adventures* in Graubünden & Ticino is underlined.

Deutsch

Das OELT Annual Meeting informiert, inspiriert sowie motiviert, das Thema Bildungsreisen in seinen Facettenreichtum zu entdecken.

Anspruchsvolle Beiträge aus der Forschung sowie der Praxis für Interessengruppen in einem charmanten Ambiente.

In diesem Jahr wird der Wert der Bildungsreise für den Weg zu der Maturitätsreife oder dem Abitur gedeutet sowie den Wert des Konzeptes *Natur in der Schweiz: Sprachen & alpine Abenteuer* in Graubünden & Tessin unterstrichen.

Italiano

Il OELT Annual Meeting informa, ispira e motiva a scoprire il tema dei viaggi educativi nella sua ricchezza di sfaccettature.

Stimolanti contributi di ricerca e pratica per i gruppi di interesse in un ambiente affascinante.

Quest'anno si sottolinea il valore del viaggio educativo per la Diploma di Maturità e viene sottolineato il valore del concetto di *natura in Svizzera: lingue e avventure alpine* nei Grigioni e in Ticino.

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“Educational travel are moments to reach maturity through exploring the world”

Program (15:00 - 18:00)

Educational Television on Educational Travel



Topic: Educational Travel (15:00 – 16:00)

15:00 – 15:15: Martin Okoroego M.A., Direktor of the Memor Investigatio Forum

15:15 – 15:30: Break & Refreshments (Book review: Rhetoric course with Cicero. Prof. Tobias Dänzer, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

15:30 – 15:45: Dr. Angeline Dharmaraj-Savicks, Senior Lecturer in Educational Studies, University of Portsmouth.

15:45 - 16:00: Break & Refreshments (Book review: History of the Italian Language: An Introduction. Prof. Ursula Reunter, University of Passau.



Topic: Languages (16:00 – 17:00)

16:00 – 16:15: Prof. Dr. Michaela Aibl-Mikasa. Former Head of Interpreting Studies at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. (ZHAW)

16:15 - 16:30: Break & Refreshments (Images from nature photographer Christian Bolzern & Music)

16:30 – 16:45: Robert Michels choirmaster in the diocese of Lugano led by Bishop Alain de Raemy.

16:45 – 17:00: Break & Refreshments (Video: City Marketing Munich (Alps) and NZZ Format Documentary: Mountaineering at the limit)



Topic: Alpine Adventures (17:00 – 18:00)

17:00 – 17:15: Peter von Känel former lead-guide of the male SAC expedition team.

17:15 – 17:30: Break & Refreshments (Video: Space)

17:30 – 17:45: Jürg Kurt director of the viadalat observatory at the Academia Engadin.

17:45 – 18:00: Closing Remarks

“Languages tame the power of thought in order to think well and communicate”.

Speakers & Topics for school levels

Martin Okoroego M.A. is the founder of the Memor Investigatio Forum dedicated to Research and Development in the field of Educational Travel. Through the perspective of place analysis, the Forum developed the OELT Annual Meeting and the program "Nature in Switzerland: Languages & Alpine Adventures" in Graubünden & Ticino. We talk to him about: "St. Augustine of Hippo", "Alexander von Humboldt", Rhetoric and the role of educational travel.

Dr. Angeline Dharmaraj-Savicks holds a doctorate in education from the University of Southampton, headed several schools in India, and teaches at the University of Portsmouth in Hampshire (UK) where she is, course Leader (MSc) on Educational Leadership and Management. We talk to her about propaedeutics, educational leadership and educational research.

Prof. Dr. Michaela Albl-Mikasa was former head of Department for Interpretationstudies at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW). We talk to her about Interpreting & Translation Studies, Multilingualism: English as a lingua franca, Intuition and Innovation.

Robert Michaels is an organist, composer and choirmaster of the Diocese of Lugano. We talk to him about "Guido di Arezzo" and the invention of the writing of music.

Peter von Känel is an internationally renowned mountaineer, paraglider pilot, aviation engineer and former lead-guide of the male SAC expedition team. We talk to him about Alpine Adventures, overcoming challenges and risk management.

Jürg Kurt is director of the viadlat observatory at the Academia Engiadina, Samedan. Astronomy has always interested humanity. We talk to him about Kopernikus, Galileo Galilei, telescopes, the sun, stars and galaxies.

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Private Event

Event Venue:

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Ticino, Switzerland



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