Registration for SSB General Assembly 2012

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012
Place: UNI / PHZ, Frohburgstr. 3, 6000 Lucerne 2 (see map below)

Please register until Monday, March 12th
- by e-mail to karin.meichtry@bhutan-switzerland.org
- or by sending this form by post to: SSB, c/o Beyuls, Feldhofstr. 84, 8706 Meilen

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- I / we will attend the General Assembly (….. persons will come)
- I / we will stay for lunch* (….. persons will come)
- I / we will be attending the speech by George van Driem after lunch (….. persons will come)
- I / we cannot attend

* Lunch served at the “Mensa” of PHZ (the menu can be chosen and paid directly on site)

N.B. Membership fee 2012 of CHF 100.-(1 person) or CHF 150.-(2 persons) due by April 30, 2012.
Thank you for your contribution.

Venue: Building No. 2 on this map (5 min walk from railroad station)
The languages of Bhutan - Language Family Trees and Biological Ancestry

Since 1989 the languages of Bhutan have been undergoing systematic linguistic investigation, and since 2003 population genetic studies have been conducted on the language communities of Bhutan and in adjacent parts of the Himalayas. Officially nineteen distinct languages are spoken in Bhutan. What are these languages and who speaks them? To which language families do these languages belong? What is the structure of the language family trees? How are the various languages of Bhutan related to each other and to languages outside of Bhutan? What clues does the linguistic mosaic give about the population prehistory of the country? How do the emerging genetic findings enhance our understanding of the peopling of the Himalayas and the ethnolinguistic prehistory of Bhutan?