

POSTPONEMENT

Railway Heritage Preservation Conference

Findings, positions and methods



Conference (new date)	23/24 June 2022
Supporting programme	25 June 2022 (Zürich; Thematic tours)
Conference location	Zürich ETH Zentrum
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The Railway Heritage Preservation Conference – originally planned for 25/26/27 November 2021 – has generated an unexpected level of interest among specialists. In response to our call for papers, we received numerous abstracts at both the national and international levels. We are sure this will make for a high-quality and exciting programme and are delighted and highly motivated by the response!

Unfortunately, we must inform you that we have decided to postpone the event. Given the current development of the Covid-19 pandemic and the related protection measures, the risk that the conference cannot be held or can only be held in a greatly reduced form has become too great. Hosting the conference on a smaller scale or virtually is not an option because the conference has been conceived with the specific aim of generating lively discussion and personal exchange between the participants.

For this reason the conference has been postponed. Our preparations will continue undisturbed. The project team will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Information on the conference can be found on the website www.railway-heritage.ch – the program will also be published there. You can also sign up to the newsletter to stay up to date with news about the conference.

As one of the most revolutionary inventions of the 19th century, the railway shaped the world perhaps more than any other technological achievement. Across borders, it revolutionised movement in space and was an important engine of industrialisation. Closely interconnected with technical advances and constantly changing economic, social and cultural processes, it continues to drive change even today and is likewise subject to it. In the context of national and international railway heritage preservation, this change dynamic throws up various questions, which have gained further topicality.

The year 2022 is the anniversary celebration for '175 Years of Swiss Rail' and our event fits perfectly in this context. We look forward to welcoming you at the Railway Heritage Preservation Conference next year.

Best collegial wishes

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