INTERNATIONAL CLUB of LAUSANNE (ICL)

Monthly Club Information

March 2018

Wednesday, 14 March at 19h00 Talk by Martin Schuler, prof hon EPFL

at La Longeraie, Morges



Iceland is a Nordic island country of Europe located in the North Atlantic Ocean. It has a population of 332,529 and an area of 103,000 km² (40,000 sq mi), making it the most sparsely populated country in Europe. The capital and largest city is Reykjavík. Reykjavík and the surrounding areas in the southwest of the country are home to over two-thirds of the population.

Iceland is volcanically and geologically active.

Martin Schuler, geographer and urban planner, wrote his master's thesis in 1971 on migrations of the inhabitants of North-West Iceland. At different periods of his professional life, he continued his studies in demographic history in this country. He will be speaking in French, with slides adapted for English. His talk will focus on three themes for which Iceland is known around the world: geology and volcanism, language and literature, and the history of housing in this wild and wonderful country.

<u>Deadline</u>: Monday, 12 March

Contact: ilausanneclub@gmail.com, or Paquita 021 801 8935

<u>Cost</u>: **CHF 28** (incl. finger food and drinks)

"ICL GET-TOGETHER" - Tuesday 6th March.

Why not just 'drop in' on the first Tuesday of every month for ICL's "Get Together". It will be at the Château d'Ouchy in the newly renovated bar area, ground level, at the entrance.

Meetings will be at 18h00 and it is open to anyone without reservations.

Starting: Tuesday 6th March - members pay their own costs

Next Event: April 24 14:00hrs – Visit to a Bio-Recycling unit at Lavigny

Non-members pay CHF 10.- extra.

No-shows must give at least 24 hour notice to any cancellation.

Events requiring advanced reservations will be invoiced for no-shows.