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XXIst International Colloquium, Zurich, 15th to 18th July 2015
(→with an excursion on 19th July!)

First circular

Zurich, June 2014

Dear Colleague,

According to the decision of the General Assembly at our last conference in Alicante in July 2013, the 21st Colloquium of the International Reynard Society will be organised at the University of Zurich (www.uzh.ch). It will take place in the main building of the University, overlooking the city, from Wednesday, 15th to Saturday, 18th July 2015. These dates will allow you to buy a ticket including a fraction of a weekend, when tariffs are usually more advantageous.

The city of Zurich, situated on the lake of the same name, is easily accessible by airplane and train; the Swiss railways are among the most reliable in Europe and will enable you to discover the country before or after our meeting, should you wish to travel around.

For this edition of the Colloquium, the bureau of the Reynard Society suggests the following topics:

- *The allegorical animal – the animal allegory*
- *Birds*
- *„Border cases“ among short narratives*

Any paper on our traditional subjects is naturally also welcome. Papers are accepted in any language.

Concerning accommodation, participants can stay in Zurich or its surrounding area. There is a dense network of public transports, which allows easy travel to the university campus throughout the day. In a second circular we will provide a list of hotels with price indications. As rates may vary according to the number of reservations, it is important for us to know the approximate number of participants as soon as possible.

We would therefore appreciate your reply as soon as possible by e-mail to larissa.birrer@uzh.ch. This will allow us to send the second circular containing a provisional programme before the end of 2014. Would you please already indicate if

- a) you plan to participate, with or without presenting a paper, (please also give a provisional title)
- b) you wish to receive any further circular.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Zurich, and in the meantime send our most cordial, reynardian greetings.

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