

Conference papers (presentations and conference proceedings)

Themes

Speleology and karstology of the Jura Arc

Caves, water and climates from the past to the future

General

The following symposia are planned for the conference:

Caving and Karstology of the Jura Arc

Exploration in Switzerland

Exploration in France

Exploration abroad

Archaeology and Palaeontology

Geomorphology / Karstology / Speleogenesis

Hydrogeology

Topography and technology

Diving

Biospeleology

Quaternary and paleoclimatology

Climate and environmental impacts

Other presentations

Depending on the level of interest or the number of papers, further symposia may be added (or removed).

The presentations committee will review the submitted papers and may return them to the authors with suggestions for amendments.

Presentations

Presentations will last 15 minutes each, followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion. As some symposia will run concurrently, this schedule must be strictly adhered to.

Instead of an oral presentation, it is also possible to present a poster. The author is responsible for printing the poster. Posters must not exceed 2 x 2 m in size. A publication in the proceedings is also planned for poster presentations.

Format for submission of contributions

It is recommended that you submit not only an abstract (which may be detailed), but also a paper for the conference proceedings. These papers must be submitted as follows:

- Single-spaced, single-column, Arial 10pt
- One blank line between paragraphs
- Compatible with Microsoft Word
- Languages: French / German / English / Italian
- Maximum 4 pages, including photos and graphics
- Graphics and photos: to be submitted separately, at least 300 dpi (print-ready), TIFF, JPG or EPS format (not embedded in Word!)

Ideally, files should be named using the author's surname and any additional details. For example: Martin.doc, MartinFoto1.jpg, MartinFoto2.jpg, ... etc.
Articles will be formatted uniformly by the committee.

Structure of papers

Title

Name of author(s)

Caving club / Address

Abstract: maximum 20 lines, excluding figures, in the language of the article and/or in English (in the case of an extended abstract in place of an article: maximum 2 pages, including figures)

Keywords (optional)

Text

Acknowledgements (optional)

Bibliography

Dates

31/10/2026 Deadline for submission of abstract and paper (upload to the conference server)

18/01/2027 Possible return to the author for corrections

16/02/2027 Deadline for submission of the final version of the paper

Articles submitted after the dates indicated will not be considered. The earlier an article is submitted, the greater the chance of it being published.