

The first Van der Waals meeting will take place in **Fribourg, on Friday, January 24 from 13h00 till 17h00.**

The exact location is Chemin du Musée 3, building PER 8, room 0.51 ([Google maps](#)). From the train station you can get there by taking bus number 1, 3 or 9 (all three stop right in front of the train station) and getting off at Charmettes.

The main purpose of the event is to inform each other of what is going on in Switzerland in the field. We also aim to create the possibility for discussions about pressing scientific issues, and establishing collaborations whenever beneficial. With this in mind, we would like to bring together all interested groups working on van der Waals materials – from crystal-growers, to spectroscopists, device-makers, and theorists.

The program is the following:

13.00 Welcome

13:05 A. Imamoglu: Strongly correlated electronic states in transition metal dichalcogenide bilayers

13:40 F. von Rohr: Unconventional superconducting properties in black phosphorus and layered transition metal dichalcogenides

14:15 F. Baumberger: Electronic structure of ultra thin van der Waals materials from micro-focus ARPES

14:50–15:20 Coffee break

15:20 A. Marrazzo: Is there really room at the bottom? Application-driven screening on novel exfoliable 2D materials

15:55 A. Akrap: Optical view of van der Waals materials

16:30-17:00 Apéro

For the logistic aspects, if you haven't already done so, please send a short e-mail to ana.akrap@unifr.ch and alberto.morpurgo@unige.ch, inform them if you and/or your group members plan to come, and how many of you expect to attend.

Anybody who may be interested is welcome– especially people who are not members of the MaNEP Network.