



## 9th COLLOQUIUM LAZARENSIS

5th September 2020

Witches – Once and Today





## THE MILITARY AND HOSPITALLER ORDER OF SAINT LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM

Grand Master: H.E. Don Francisco de Borbón Graf von Hardenberg

Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

Lucerne, in spring 2020

### “Witches – Once and Today”: Lecturing Afternoon in the Abbey

Dear friends, dear consoeurs, dear confrères,

We are very pleased to invite you again to our lecturing cycle "Colloquium Lazarensis":

**Saturday, 5th September 2020, 14:00**

**Abbey of Kappel, Kappelerhof 5, 8926 Kappel am Albis - Switzerland**

About 300 years ago many women in Europe were mainly held responsible for evil in the world, from bad weather to bad harvest and diseases and to cows, which no longer gave milk, even for the disappeared silverware.

That is a long time ago, you would say. But the term “Witch” is still negatively connoted. In this country many women were executed for this reason until 1782.

This year we are happy to introduce you to **Wicca Meier-Spring**, the most well-known witch in Switzerland, and **Dr. Rudolf Stauffacher**, historian, as outstanding lecturers.

Both will introduce us into the fascinating topic. They will try to explain the misconception, the prejudices and the still existing fear towards the phenomenon «Witch», including the sad history of the witch-hunts.



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Due to organizational reasons we ask you to send us as soon as possible your confirmation by e-mail under specification of the participating individuals. You may send us your registration with the attached form by mail, too.

Possible questions or concerns may be referred to Sergio Zorrilla Debón: [deribera@sunrise.ch](mailto:deribera@sunrise.ch)

### Participation fee:

Free of cost (lecture, coffee, tea, cake, fruits)

### Location plan and further details:

See attachment

We are looking forward to a fascinating event!

With knightly regards,

ATAVIS ET ARMIS

Chev. Luca Anteo Ramella, KCLJ  
Grand Bailiff

Chev. Sergio Zorrilla Debón de Ribera, KCLJ-J  
Vice Grand Bailiff



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## Program 9th Colloquium Lazarensis, 5th September 2020

- 13:30**      **Arrival Guests**
- 14:00**      **Address of Welcome and Introduction**
- Chev. Don Luca Anteo Ramella, KCLJ, Grand Bailiff
  - Chev. Don Sergio Zorrilla Debón de Ribera, KLCJ-J, Vice Grand Bailiff
- 14:15**      **Witches – Once and Today**
- Wicca Meier Spring  
Witchcraft Researcher, Historian, Director Witchcraft Museum Liebegg Castle
- 15:15**      **Pause** (Kaffee, Tee, Gebäck, Früchte)
- 15:45**      **Witches at the Time of the Ancien Régime and the Case of Anna Göldi**
- Dr. Hans Rudolf Stauffacher  
Historian
- 16.45**      **Panel Discussion**
- 17:30**      **End of Event**



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	<p><b>Anreise</b></p> <p><b>Anreise mit den öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln</b> Mit der SBB nach Baar (stündliche Verbindungen), dann mit dem Postauto (Bus 280 - Hausen am Albis) in 10 Minuten bis Kappel am Albis (5 km). Die Bushaltestelle 'Kappel am Albis' befindet sich direkt vor unserem Haus (ca. 2 Gehminuten zur Réception).</p> <p><b>Mit dem Auto:</b> <b>Von Basel (A2) oder Bern (A1)</b> Richtung Luzern/Gothard fahren. Vor Luzern in die A4 abbiegen Richtung Zug. Autobahn-Ausfahrt Baar/Albis nehmen. In Baar links einspuren Richtung Albis. Sie fahren durch das Dorf Blickensdorf (Kreisell links). Nach der Waldausfahrt folgen Sie dem Wegweiser Kappel am Albis.</p> <p><b>Von Zürich (A3)</b> Autobahnausfahrt Wollishofen nehmen. Weiter Richtung Adliswil. Adliswil durchqueren und Richtung Albis fahren. Über den Albispass kommen Sie nach Hausen am Albis. Nach 2 Kilometer erreichen Sie Kappel am Albis.</p> <p><b>Von Sargans/Chur (A3)</b> Nach Autobahnausfahrt Luzern/Zug über den Hirzelpass fahren (Richtung Sihlbrugg). In Sihlbrugg am 1. Kreisell Richtung Zug/Luzern, am 2. Kreisell (bei Mc Donalds) rechts abbiegen Richtung Hausen am Albis. Sie fahren durch Ebertswil und kommen anschliessend direkt nach Kappel am Albis.</p> <p>Gratis-Parkplätze befinden sich an der Hauptstrasse Richtung Uerzlikon.</p>
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**Registration 9th Colloquium Lazarensis, 5th September 2020**

I will participate as follows:

**Participant**

Name: ..... First Name: ..... Title: .....

**Accompanying person(s)**

Name: ..... First Name: ..... Title: .....

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City, Date: .....

Signature: .....