

# Decentralised Conference in the knowledge space Gottardo – opening session

28.01.2026, Disentis and online

# Agenda

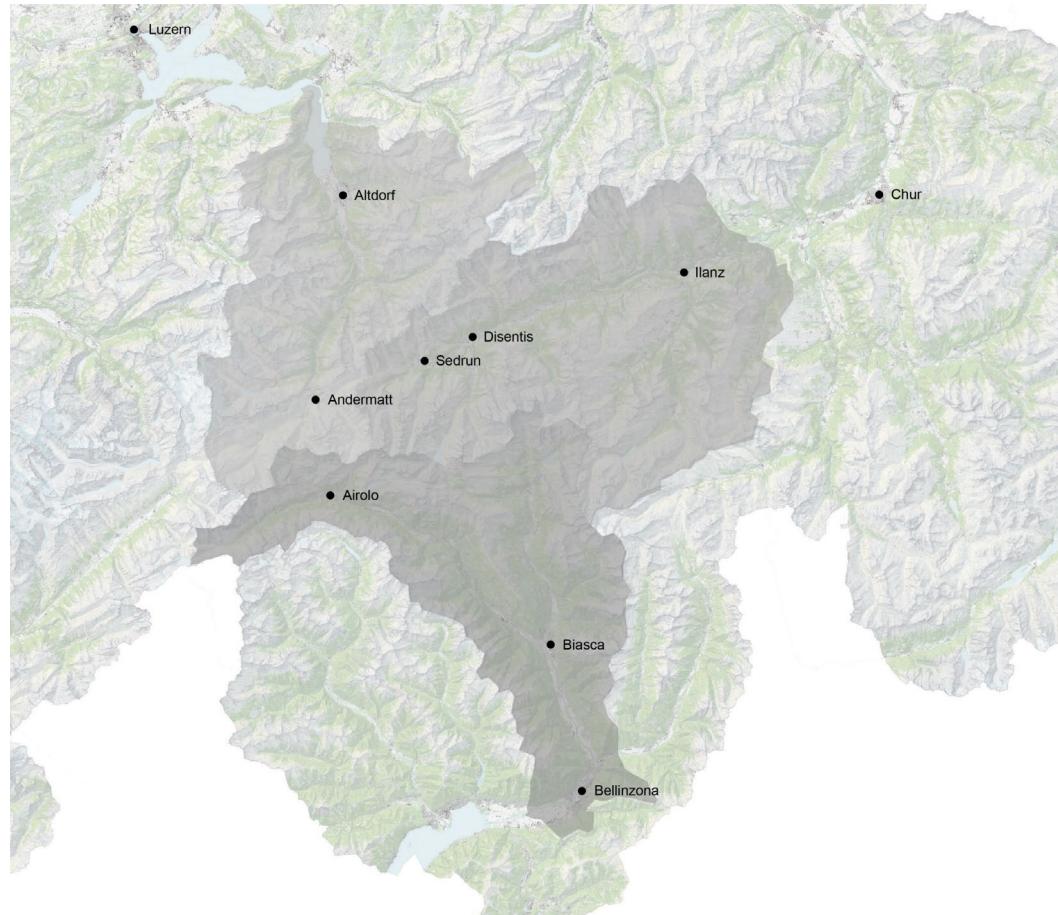
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Time	Topics	Speakers
16.00	The decentralised Conference in the knowledge space Gottardo	Nadja Germann
16.05	The first partners of the decentralised Conference introduce themselves briefly	Annegret Hannawa Ivo Schillig Davide Adamoli
16.20	Mini talk: supermassive stars – an insight into Anna's world	Anna McLeod
16.35	Q & A	All

*The Program San Gottardo PSG's  
funding perimeter:  
from Laax to Flüelen to Cadenazzo*

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***We need more and especially  
more skilled jobs in the Gotthard  
region!***



*There are numerous research institutions and research projects around the Gotthardo region; further projects are planned*

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#### **History, cultural studies, architecture**

- Institut Kulturen der Alpen, An-Institut UNILU, Altdorf
- Forschung und Publikationen zum Thema «Confraternite»
- LabiSAlp, USI, Mendrisio
- Associazione internazionale per la Storia delle Alpi AISA verschiedene Universitäten, Mendrisio
- Swiss ARC, verschiedene Universitäten, Mendrisio
- Summer School Architektur, HSLU
- Bau- und Architekturprojekte des IBAR, FHGR

#### **Energy sciences, sustainability, geosciences, astrophysics**

- Alpine Forschungs- und Ausbildungsstation Furka ALPFOR, assoziiert an UNIBAS, Furka
- Bedretto Lab (Bedretto Underground Laboratory for Geosciences and Geoenergies), ETHZ, Bedretto
- Stiftung Alpines Energieforschungs Center AlpEnForCe, Disentis
- Energiepark La Stadera, WSL, EPFL, Scopi
- Casa della Sostenibilità, USI, Airolo
- AstroCalina mit geplanter Sternwarte Gorda, unter der Leitung eines Lehrstuhls der Universität Durham

#### **Regional economics, communication sciences and social sciences**

- Surselva-Lab, FHGR, Ilanz
- Europäisches Institut für Sichere Kommunikation EISK, Altdorf
- Projektidee «Campus Bleniese», SUPSI, Olivone

#### **Biology, biodiversity, life sciences, agricultural sciences**

- Zentrum für Alpine Biologie CBA, UZH, UNIGE, USI, SUPSI, Piora
- Istituto di ricerca in biomedicina Irb, Bellinzona
- Fondazione Alpina per le Scienze della Vita, associata a SUPSI, Olivone
- Projektidee «Berghub Gotthardregion» für Agrar-, Forst- und Lebensmittelwissenschaften, BFH/Zollikofen, Trun

*Knowledge space Gottardo:  
making knowledge developed within the  
PSG perimeter available for local economy and society*

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**Objectives**

- Making knowledge developed within the PSG perimeter (from Laax to Flüelen to Cadenazzo) available and usable for local economy and society;
- Promoting exchange and networking among the various knowledge organisations and between science, industry and society within the PSG perimeter.

**First measure: the Decentralised Conference Gottardo**

Conferences planned and organised by universities, universities of applied sciences and further research organisations in the Gottardo region are brought together under one “umbrella” and added with specific elements for knowledge transfer into economy and society. This enables us to promote exchange between different stakeholders and the knowledge gained in research is transferred in an appropriate manner to local economy and society of the Gottardo region.

***The Decentralised Conference is an interdisciplinary event that takes place at various venues within the Gottardo region and with different partners throughout the whole year.***

# *Decentralised Conference Gottardo 2026: elements in the first half of the year*

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Opening session  
Decentralised  
Conference

Energy-  
Sessions

Knowledge  
transfer I

Conference  
Dinner  
(Networking)

Knowledge  
transfer II

Safety-  
Session

Knowledge  
transfer III

Knowledge  
transfer IV

Knowledge transfer to economy and society in the Gotthard region

Energieforschungs-  
gespräche 2026,  
Disentis,  
28.01.26

Energieforschungs-  
gespräche 2026,  
Disentis,  
28. – 30.01.2026

Öffentlicher Anlass  
Energieforschungs-  
gespräche 2026,  
Disentis,  
29.01.26

Serata Gala  
Osservatorio Gorda,  
Olivone,  
17.04.26

StarParty, Olivone,  
18.04.26

World Safety Day,  
EISC, Altdorf,  
28.04.26

Essentials  
Kommunikations-  
sicherheit für die  
Praxis, Altdorf,  
Q2 2026

Essentials  
Energieforschungs-  
gespräche 2026,  
Altdorf,  
Juni 2026

Events planned by academic chairs and other  
knowledge organisations in the Gotthard region

Knowledge transfer

# *Decentralised Conference Gottardo 2026: the second half of the year is still being planned*

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Session  
Q3 2026

Knowledge  
transfer V

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Session  
Q3 2026

Knowledge  
transfer VI

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Session  
Q4 2026

Knowledge  
transfer VII

Closing  
Session  
Q4 2026

Knowledge transfer to economy and society in the Gotthard region

The knowledge transfer offers are based on the research and conference activities organised by universities, universities of applied sciences and further research organisations in the Gottardo region.

The second half of the year is still being planned. Suggestions for topics and conference dates are welcome.

The financial support offered by the Program San Gottardo covers knowledge transfer and networking.  
Individual research conferences or meetings are not eligible for funding.



Thank you for your attention!

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