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100 Ways of Thinking

A UZH Science Festival in the Kunsthalle Zürich

24 August to 4 November 2018

Does a physicist think differently than a historian? Is making music a form of thinking? Why can't computers come up with jokes? How does thinking actually work and what if it doesn't work anymore? And doesn't it take at least two to think? These and other questions will be explored at the Science Festival in the Kunsthalle Zürich from 24 August to 4 November.

What is it about?

100 Ways of Thinking is an exhibition, a festival and a meeting place. It will transform the Kunsthalle Zürich into a laboratory for research, art and teaching, highlighting the creativity and great diversity of university research.

Kunsthalle Zürich is a strong partner. It is a renowned institution with national and international appeal and regularly attracts a very open and interested public. In this way, UZH is able to address additional interest groups beyond the usual fans of science and foster discussion on the societal relevance of science and research.

The University's move into the Kunsthalle will sharpen the perception of different scientific cultures and their practices of thought and research. With the expectation of seeing art, the visitor will perceive academic talks and experiments from a different viewpoint.

Exhibit

At the center of 100 Ways of Thinking is an exhibition dealing with forms of thinking in different cultures of (scientific) knowledge and artistic practices. To this end, we are seeking objects from research that illustrate scientific methods and their cultures of thought.

Talks / Workshops / Conferences

In addition to the exhibition, the Science Festival in the Kunsthalle offers researchers at the University of Zurich an exceptional platform for presenting their research projects to the public. It serves as an open platform, for example, to hold talks, workshops and conferences, to carry out experiments or to test completely new forms of dialogue with the public.

How can you participate?

For the 100 Ways of Thinking exhibit we are looking for suitable projects that we can present in the Kunsthalle as part of the exhibition or the accompanying program of events.

Possibilities include:

- **Exhibition:** Pictures and objects from research that represent research methods or ways of thinking are suitable for this purpose.
- **Seminar:** In a separate room in the back part of the exhibition, with a view of the city and the Alps, the appropriate infrastructure is available for seminars. The seminar



does not necessarily have to be public and can be closed for a group of registered participants.

- **Presentations / panel discussions / conferences:**

The room offers many possibilities for more intimate events of 5-20 persons as well as for performances in front of a large audience (up to 350 persons).

In addition to talks and panel discussions that appeal to a wider audience, the Science Festival is also suitable for specialist conferences.

- **Program for school groups and families:** We would also like to welcome school groups and families. We are therefore particularly pleased to get suggestions that also appeal to young visitors.

Opening hours

100 Ways of Thinking is open to the public and is free of charge.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 11am-6pm, Thursdays until 8pm. Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm. It will be closed on Mondays.

Events are always possible during opening hours. In exceptional cases, longer opening hours can also be made possible.

We cordially invite you to participate in this project and are open to your suggestions and ideas. We would be happy to discuss the possibilities and the further procedure directly with you personally.

Please contact [Katharina Weikl](#) by mid-February with your ideas and suggestions.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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