

INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

B A S L E

September 13th - 18th 1948

AGENDA & TIME-TABLE

Chairman of the Conference:

Prof. Dr A. E. Cherbuliez de Sprecher (Zurich)

Vice-Presidents:

Mr Poul Lorenzen (Arnum, Denmark)  
Dr A. Marinus (Brussels)

Hon. Secretary:

Miss Maud Karpeles (London)

Recorder:

Mrs Penn (London)

Hon. Organisers:

Mlle Louise Witzig (Zurich)

Interpreter:

Mlle Gabrielle Hohenemser (Geneva)

Dr Paul Kraye (Basle)

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held at the  
Museum für Völkerkunde, Augustinergasse 2.

The Secretariat, during the period of the Conference, will  
be at the Institut für Volkskunde, Augustinergasse 19.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

- 9.30 - 9.45      General Assembly.
- 9.45 - 10.15      Opening Session:
- Addressed by the CHAIRMAN and by  
Dr BAUMANN, President,  
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für  
Volkskunde.
- 10.15 - 10.30      Prof. ALTWEGG (Basel):  
Das Volksliedarchiv (Basel)
- 10.30 - 11.15      Dr O.M. SANDVIK (Oslo):  
Norwegian folk music and its social  
significance.
- 11.15 - 12.00      Mademoiselle C. MARCEL-DUBOIS (Paris):  
La recherche et le maintien de la  
tradition musicale populaire  
française.
- 14.00 - 14.45      Dr WIORA (Freiburg i. Br.):  
The authenticity of folk melodies.  
(in German)
- 14.45 - 16.00      Report of the Executive Board.  
  
Alterations in the Constitution  
(see enclosed)
- 20.00 - 22.00      Reception by the Société Suisse des  
Traditions Populaires and the Fédération  
des Costumes Suisses at Café Spitz,  
Klein-Basel.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

- 9.30 - 9.45      General Assembly.
- 9.45 - 10.30    Prof. Dr S. MICHAELIDES (Limassol-Cyprus):  
Greek folk music with reference to  
its preservation and traditional  
practice.
- 10.30 - 11.15    Mr POUL LORENZEN (Årnum, Denmark):  
The revival of folk dance in Denmark.
- 11.15 - 12.00    Projects:  
                  (a) Journal.  
                  (b) Directory.
- 14.30 - 16.30    Tour of Basle, starting from the Museum  
                  für Völkerkunde.
- 20.00 - 22.00    Public Lectures:  
                  Prof. Dr SAMUEL BAUD-BOVY (Geneva):  
                  La chanson celtique (gramophone  
                  illustrations).  
                  Prof. Dr ALFONS MAISSEN (Coire):  
                  La chanson populaire religieuse  
                  et profane retoromanche  
                  (vocal illustrations).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

- 9.30 - 9.45            General Assembly.
- 9.45 - 10.30        Prof. A. ADNAN SAYGUN (ANKARA):  
                    The recording and notation of folk  
                    music.
- 10.30 - 12.00      Prof. LASZLO LAJTHA (BUDAPEST):  
                    The mechanical recording of folk  
                    music.
- 11.15 - 12.00      Projects:
- (a) Manual for Collectors.  
                    (b) International Song Book.
- 14.00 - 19.00      Motor excursion to the Jura Mountains  
                    (Hauenstein Pass) and reception at  
                    Schloss Wartenfels near Olten, by  
                    invitation of Frau Meidiner and Frau  
                    Dr Fuchs Meidinger.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.

- 9.30 - 9.45 General Assembly.
- 9.45 - 10.30 Dr A. O. VÄISÄNEN (Helsinki):  
Methods of the preservation and investigation of folk music. (in German)
- 10.30 - 11.15 Dr KAREL VETTERL (Brno):  
Folk songs of East Czechoslovakia: methods of performance and notation. (in German)
- 11.15 - 12.00 Finance:  
(a) Statement of Executive Board.  
(b) Adoption of budget.  
(c) Subscriptions from delegations.  
(d) Minimum subscription of subscribers.
- 16.30 Reception by the Basle Council at the Rathaus.
- 20.00 - 22.00 Public Lectures:  
Dr ARNOLD BAKÉ (London & Netherlands):  
Indian folk dances (in German)  
(cinematograph illustrations).  
Prof. Dr A. E. CHERBULIEZ de SPRECHER  
(Zurich)  
Le oor des alpes et la chanson populaire  
(with illustrations).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

- 9.30 - 9.45            General Assembly.
- 9.45 - 10.30        Prof. C. BRAILOIU (Geneva & Budapest):  
La musique populaire dans l'enseignement  
musical.
- 10.30 - 11.15      Prof. SANDOR VERESS (Budapest):  
Folk music in education.
- 11.15 - 12.00      International Festivals and the next meeting  
of the General Conference.
- 14.00 - 16.00      Closing Session.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

- 6.30 - 19.00        Motor coach excursion to the Bernese  
Oberland via Interlaken and Lucerne.  
(31 Francs, inclusive of lunch and tea)