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5–6 February 2026

Coffee Science & Education Summit

Turning Research into Action for a Sustainable Coffee Future

Day 1

08:15 / 08:34 / 08:45

Shuttle bus: Train Station Wädenswil -> Campus Reidbach

Moderator: Andrew Tolley

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee
09:00 – 09:20	Welcoming Note by ZHAW CEC and Partners
09:20 – 10:50	Keynote with tasting „Beyond Arabica; beyond Robusta“, Dr. Aaron Davis, The Royal Botanic Gardens
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:55	Lecture „Deforestation Risks & Producer Livelihoods“, Pedro Manga, MS, Caravela Coffee
11:55 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 – 15:10	Workshops
15:10 – 15:30	Afternoon Break
15:30 – 16:30	Short Talks
16:30 – 17:15	Closing session and CAS in Coffee Excellence Award Ceremony
17:16 / 17:39 / 17:50	Shuttle bus: Campus Reidbach -> Train Station Wädenswil
19:00	Reception at Kraftwerk, Selnaustrasse 25, Zürich

Day 2

08:15 / 08:34 / 08:45

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08:30 – 09:00	Morning Coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Welcoming Note
09:10 – 10:40	Keynote with tasting „Physical defects in green coffee revisited“, Dr. Sebastian Opitz, ZHAW CEC
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:55	Lecture „The influence of coffee label information“, Dr. Fabiana Mesquita de Carvalho, The Coffee Sensorium
11:55 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 – 15:10	Workshops
15:10 – 15:30	Afternoon Break
15:30 – 16:15	Lecture „Using Talent Acquisition Strategies to Assess Coffee Quality“, Filip Bartelak, Coffee Grange
16:15 – 16:45	Closing Session and Farewell to Prof. Dr. Chahan Yeretzian

16:50 / 17:19 / 17:39

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