



## Location

ETH Zurich, Main Building, HG E 7, Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zurich

### How to get to ETH Zurich by public transport:

The ETH main building (tram station ETH / Universitätsspital) can be reached from:

- Zurich Main Station by tram 6 (direction 'Zoo')
- or by tram 10 (direction 'Zürich Flughafen')
- Bellevue by tram 9 (direction 'Hirzenbach')
- Central by cable car 'Polybahn'

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# Zero Waste: Utopia or Necessity?

Invited talk and discussion with Bea Johnson, author of "Zero Waste Home"

Monday, 6 June 2016, 17:00 hrs  
ETH Zurich, Main Building, HG E7  
**Online registration required!**

# How much waste do we generate in our daily lives?

And how much of it can actually be avoided?  
Is conducting a “Zero Waste” lifestyle possible at all? Where do we draw the line? And what drives our consumption behavior?

In her internationally recognized book “Zero Waste Home”, Bea Johnson explains how her family managed to reduce their annual household waste volume to one liter. The 5R motto they apply to guide their consumption – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot – inspires a growing international community to take a stance against needless waste.

We are happy to welcome Bea Johnson at ETH Zurich to discuss the above and other questions with her in person. After her input presentation, she will join a panel discussion to critically reflect on the notion of “Zero Waste” before opening the floor to questions from the audience.

**Online registration is required due to limited seating capacity!**

**Please register here: <http://www.sustainability.ethz.ch>**

Registration closes on Tuesday, 31 May 2016, 17:00 hrs

This event is part of the “Pioneers in Sustainability” series organized by ETH Sustainability, the coordination office for sustainability at ETH Zurich. The event is realized in cooperation with the Group of Forest Management and Development at the Department for Environmental Systems Science (D-USYS) and takes place within the framework of the European Sustainable Development Week 2016.

## Program

- 17:00 hrs **Open doors**
- 17:15 hrs **Opening and welcome**
- 17:30 hrs **Input presentation by Bea Johnson**  
Author of “Zero Waste Home”
- 18:30 hrs **Panel discussion with student participation**
- 19:00 hrs **Q&A with audience**
- 19:30 hrs **Apéro**

