

**"Burghölzli" - Guided tour  
Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich  
Lenggstrasse 31, 8032 Zürich**



The former deputy clinic director at Burghölzli, Prof. Paul Hoff, will guide us through the "Burghölzli", today called "Psychiatric University Clinic Zurich" (PUK). The tour will be conducted in English.

The focus of the tour is on the iconographic function of the "Burghölzli" in the history of psychiatry, where pioneering personalities such as Auguste Forel, Eugen Bleuler and Carl Gustav Jung worked. The lecture will show the development of the concept of schizophrenia, the close cooperation between clinical psychiatry and psychoanalysis at the time, plus the many years of collaboration between Bleuler and Jung. It will not only deal with historical data and facts, but also attempt to trace the complex intellectual climate that characterized Burghölzli at the beginning of the 20th century.

**Duration:** 90 min

Part 1: Introduction to the topic by Paul Hoff (PUK lecture hall) (approx. 20 min.)

Part 2: Tour of Burghölzli (approx. 40 min.)

Part 3: Final discussion (lecture hall PUK) (max. 30 min.)

The Jungian analyst and psychiatrist Gerold Roth will also be present.

**Dates:** **Wednesday**, 27. August 2025, 18:00 – 19.30

**Thursday**, 28. August 2025, 18.00 – 19.30



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**Speaker:** Paul Hoff, Prof. em. Dr. med.

Dr. med. Paul Hoff was born in Ulmen near Cologne in 1956. He studied human medicine and philosophy in Mainz and Munich. He earned his doctorates in 1980 (Dr. med.) and in 1988 (Dr. phil.), plus his habilitation in psychiatry in Munich in 1994. Hoff worked as a doctor at the psychiatric university hospitals in Munich, Aachen and in Zurich. Since June 2021, he is an affiliated scientist at the Psychiatric University Clinic Zurich and is an outpatient consultant at the Private Clinic Hoheneegg in Meilen. Since January 2021, Paul Hoff is President of the Central Ethics Committee (CEC) of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS).

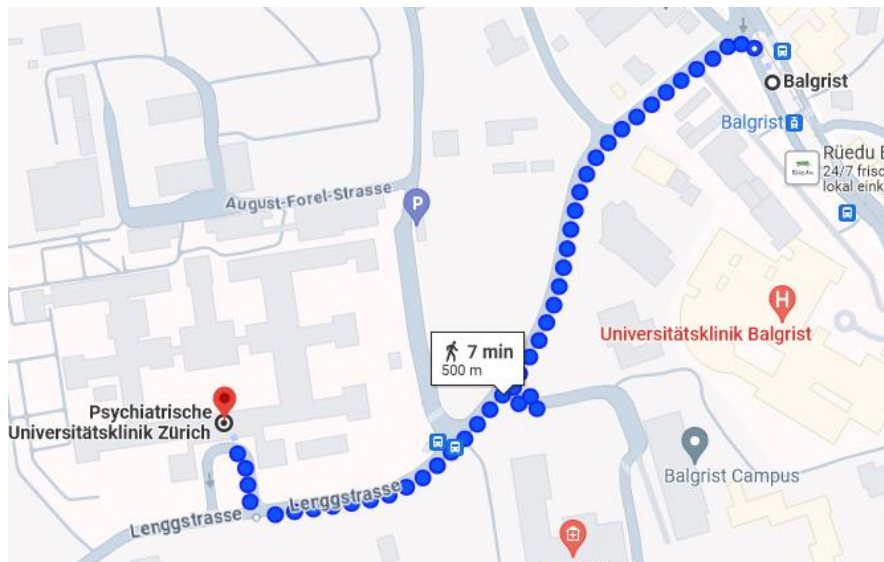
Paul Hoff's scientific focus is on psychopathology, the history of psychiatry and scientific theory, which are seen as the necessary basis for all psychiatric work. For his scientific publications since 2003, please use the following link to ZORA [Zurich Open Repository and Archive]:  
<https://www.dppp.uzh.ch/en/researchgroups/researchgroups/conceptual-history-of-psychiatry/team/hoff/publications.htm>

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### How to get to Burghölzli

From Bürkliplatz (near Congress center) take tram no. 11 in the direction of *Realp* to the *Balgristr* stop (takes approx. 15 min.). Then walk down Lenggstrasse for 7 minutes to Burghölzli



**Costs:** 15.00 CHF (without tram ticket)

**Max. number of participants:** 30 persons/event