

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to **Wargame Connections Suisse 2025 (WCS25)**, taking place on **20–21 September 2025** in Pully and Lausanne, Switzerland. As part of the globally active *Connections* wargaming network, WCS25 brings together military professionals, analysts, academics, and designers to strengthen the rigor, relevance, and innovation of professional wargaming. This year's edition will focus on **military operations in urban terrain**, a domain of growing strategic importance where complexity, civilian presence, and multi-domain integration challenge traditional approaches. Through structured games, discussions, and collaborative workshops, we aim to deepen our understanding of urban conflict dynamics and enhance the utility of wargaming in planning and education.

We are honored to welcome **Brian Train** as our Guest of Honour. **A leading wargame designer and analyst**, Brian has pioneered methods for simulating irregular and urban warfare with exceptional depth and realism. His designs, including the *Quick Urban Integrated Combat Kriegspiel (QUICK)* system, explore command challenges, tempo, and the operational intricacies of fighting in dense urban environments. His work bridges theory and practice, offering invaluable insights for both education and operational planning.

This is a unique opportunity to engage with a global community of practitioners, test ideas in a collaborative setting, and contribute to the evolution of wargaming as a tool for strategic advantage. We look forward to your participation in what promises to be a stimulating and impactful event.

Please confirm your participation at infowargame@protonmail.ch **NLT 12.09.2025**.

(!) We recommend Hotel Bellerive to stay over, as it will function as our location on the second day, 21.09.2025. But any other accommodation near the train station of Lausanne will perfectly fit as well.

Best regards,

Nicolas