



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Museum opening times

Tuesday to Sunday, 2pm-6pm

Closed on Monday

Cultural evenings are held until 9pm on the first Wednesday of the month (free guided tour at 7pm)

Guided tour details:

[fondationbodmer.ch/visites-guidees](http://fondationbodmer.ch/visites-guidees)

### Prices

15 CHF : Full price

10 CHF : Students, AVS beneficiaries, unemployed

Free : Swiss Museum Pass, Swiss Museums Association Pass, young people in training in Geneva ("DIP"), press, ICOM, Cologny residents.

### How to get here

Bus A, from Rive: stop "Cologny-Temple"

Bus 33, from Rive: stop "Cologny-Croisée"

Parking is available at the Foundation

The Manoir and De La Forge carparks are nearby

The museum is accessible for those with reduced mobility



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World Literature Heritage Library  
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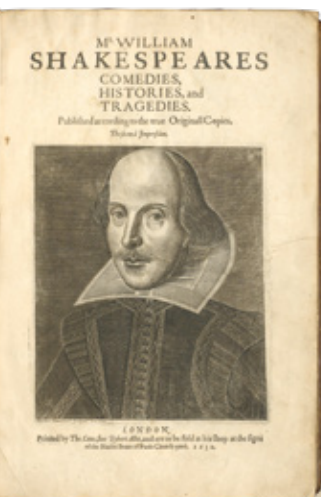
# Martin Bodmer Foundation

*Protecting and promoting  
a “Memory of the World” library*

The Martin Bodmer (Zurich 1899 - Geneva 1971) Foundation was created in 1971 and aims to protect the library left to it by its founder, and make it accessible to the general public.

Throughout his life, Martin Bodmer amassed a vast collection of thousands of exceptional pieces (hundreds of papyruses, western and eastern medieval manuscripts, handwritten pages, first editions, rare engravings, and

precious illustrations), which bring together the great texts of world literature and of human history. This *Bibliotheca Bodmeriana* is considered as one of the best private collections in the world and has been listed as part of the UNESCO “Memory of the World” Programme since 2015.



In order to achieve its twin objectives of protecting and promoting the collection, the Foundation has created its own restoration and digitalisation workshops, as well as a museum which houses permanent and temporary exhibitions.

The Foundation enjoys a unique setting in the hillside of Cologny, with a spectacular view of Lake Geneva and the city of Geneva. It offers a varied programme of public engagement for adults, students, children, families, and schools.



The Foundation finances its activities thanks to the support of its institutional partners and through public subsidies. Donations, sponsoring, and patronage (individuals or businesses) are also crucial. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible in Switzerland, as it is classified as an institution of public interest. The Foundation is also exempted from inheritance tax on any heritage that is left to it.

Its spaces, both the historic room as well as the gardens, are available for private events (cocktails, dinners, conferences, prize ceremonies, etc.) within the context of a patronage or to hire.