

The Espace Rousseau may have to close down. We need your support!

The Espace Rousseau faces the prospect of having to close down, as the result of the unwillingness of the City and State of Geneva to support the museum financially and to promote the legacy of Rousseau more generally.

This is where Jean-Jacques Rousseau was born on the 28th of June 1712. Our aim has been to preserve the memory of this celebrated philosopher by creating a cultural space in the unique surroundings of his home.

By signing this petition, you will help us persuade the authorities to endorse the museum's activities.

As citizens of Geneva, Switzerland, and the world, we ask the City and State of Geneva to take the necessary measures to perpetuate the memory of Jean-Jacques Rousseau in the house where he was born, on 40 Grand'Rue.

We support the Espace Rousseau's mission to keep the spirit of Rousseau alive, and its dynamic and original approach to celebrating this political thinker and founder of modernity.

Rousseau is intimately bound up with the historic and cultural heritage of the City of Geneva and the humanist and internationalist spirit of Switzerland at large. We think that this link deserves to be enhanced.

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