

# March 2023

### **Club Information on Present and Future Events**

## Léon Spilliaert at l'Hermitage "Avec la Mer du Nord" Lunch and Guided Tour Wednesday, 15 March

A major retrospective of Léon Spilliaert (Ostend 1881 – Brussels 1946), one of the most important representatives of Belgian art in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Convinced that he was destined to be an artist, Spilliaert was self-taught, his



thinking shaped by the literature of his time. He created his profoundly original work almost entirely on paper, combining different graphic techniques in images imbued with metaphysical questioning and Flemish culture. His art can be linked to the Symbolism and Expressionism of his time, while the extreme simplification of his most radical landscapes seems to herald geometrical abstraction and minimalism.

#### Program

12:30 Lunch at restaurant L'Esquisse (on the foundation property)
14:00 Guided Tour in English (offered by ICL)
Lunch and entrance to the exposition will be at your own cost. **Cost:** regular entrance CHF 22 | AVS CHF 18 **Deadline :** Sunday, 12 March **Contact :** ilausanneclub@gmail.com or Gabi at 079 213 53 50

### **Practical Information :** <u>MAP</u> (on website Hermitage)

Getting there : From gare  $\rightarrow$  métro to Riponne, then bus 16 to stop Hermitage Parking Sauvabelin (near the restaurant Chalet Suisse) 5 minutes walk

## Looking ahead

**On April 18**, we will visit the Moulin de Sévery. It is not a flour mill but a 'pressure mill' for nuts to obtain noble specialty oils used in gastronomy. We will have lunch at their excellent bistro. **ES&ASC activities:** Join their monthly get-together on Friday March 3, 18h30 at the Mövenpick-Ouchy

We invite members from English speaking clubs in Lausanne to join our events. **Please remember** our web address **www.icl-club.ch**. There you can always find information on ICL and our activities.

