

Geneva, 20 November 2025

Dear members,

AAFI-AFICS has the pleasure to enclose

- the invitation to the Greycells coffee morning on Thursday, 11 December 2025, 10:00 – 12:00, at Club Suisse de la Presse, Château de Penthes, Genève
- the invitation to the UN retirees weekly café on Fridays from 09:30 to 11:30 at LA VIGNE BLANCHE, 148 chemin des Tuileries, Bellevue/GE

Please note that our offices are now at A.569 near door A15.

With best regards.

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Invitation to a Greycells Coffee Morning

Generative AI – Friend, Foe, or Fabulous Assistant?

Thursday, 11 December 2025

10:00 – 12:00

Club Suisse de la Presse, Château de Penthes, Genève

(Bus 20 • Parking available)

Hosted by Greycells, with Guest Speaker Carol Waites

Artificial intelligence is everywhere - in your phone, your car, your vacuum cleaner, and even on your TV. Some worry AI might take over the world, but let's be honest: if it did, it would probably start by hiding your car keys and recommending documentaries about quantum physics on Netflix.

So, why talk about AI today?

Because AI doesn't forget why it walked into a room, and it doesn't judge your questionable life choices - it optimizes them! Whether you need to write, calculate, or sound clever in a group chat, AI is your new best friend.

Join us for the **third in our series of Greycells Coffee Mornings**, featuring **Carol Waites**, who will guide us through the exciting (and sometimes confusing) world of generative AI.

Carol brings her unique British, Australian and Swiss perspective, after 20 years teaching English and writing skills at the United Nations Centre for Learning and Multilingualism. She now teaches WHO staff how to use AI tools effectively and continues to share her insights with students and professionals alike.

What to Expect

- Discover the **uses, pros and cons** of generative AI (ChatGPT, Gemini, Perplexity, and more)
- **Interactive demonstration** – bring your smartphone or tablet if you can
- **Lively discussion** with coffee, tea, pastries, and good company

Join us (and perhaps join Greycells later)!

Learn, share, and laugh together as we explore how AI can make our lives smarter, easier, and maybe even more fun.

Free admission – coffee, tea & pastries included

Bring a friend and enjoy the magnificent garden views!

U.N. RETIREES WEEKLY CAFE



**reconnecting all-UN-Agency retired colleagues to gather, share
and continue the belonging**

9:30 – 11:30 am

EVERY FRIDAY – beginning 29 August 2025

***(except restaurant holiday closures - - 1 week at Easter: first 2 weeks of August: last
2 weeks end of year)***

Come and see who you find - - or arrange to meet up with friends

no agenda, no speeches, just weekly conversations

(everyone covers their own café expenses)

LA VIGNE BLANCHE

148 chemin des Tuileries, Bellevue/GE - opens 9h00 Mon-Sun

***close by: about 45 parking places (disque bleu; max 4 hours) & bus stop 'Valavran' -
buses 20 – 50 – 52 – 53***

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