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## Commons in a “Glocal” World:

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS AND LOCAL RESPONSES

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Venue: University of Bern, Main Building

# Program

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## IASC Regional Conference

### **The topic: Commons in a “glocal” World: Global Connections and Local Responses.**

Much research on the commons deals with one of two topics: Either with the interaction between local participatory governance and the development of institutions for commons management, or the issue of global change that is related to the increasingly globalized expansion of capitalist modes of production, consumption, and societal reproduction. The conference aims to bridge the two, investigating how global players such as multinational companies and organizations affect the commons worldwide and how they relate to responses emerging from within the commons in a global-local (“glocal”) world. Our focus is on inter- and transdisciplinary dialogue among representatives of academic disciplines (e.g. geography, social anthropology, history, development studies, economics, political science, and law) and non-academic actors (e.g. from business, policy, and civil society).

**Relevance of the venue:** Bern is an ideal location for this topic. It is the capital of Switzerland, a country whose policies are developed within a strongly decentralized system that includes participatory politics from the village level to that of the national Parliament. Its long tradition of decentralized governance also extends to mainly alpine commons (i.e. pastures, forests, wildlife, lakes, and rivers) and other common-pool resources (CPRs). Switzerland’s importance for the debate on the commons is illustrated by Elinor Ostrom’s reference to Robert Netting’s work on the pasture, water, and forestry commons in Törbel in the Swiss Alps.

**In addition,** Switzerland is one of the world’s leading financial marketplaces, and hosts the headquarters of large multinational companies in mining and agro-business that represent global players at critical glocal interfaces concerning e.g. the global land rush, mining, oil and gas commodity extraction, and commodity trading. Switzerland is also home to the United Nations and many international conservation organizations (e.g. IUCN and WWF), and a hub for international treaties and legal affairs. Switzerland is therefore one of the prime examples of local participation in resource management while at the same time being a centre for globalized capitalism and its norms and values. This is an interesting paradox that relates to the conference theme of Commons in the “Glocal” World: Global Connections and local responses.



Large-Scale Land Investment of a Swiss Company in Sierra Leone (see Panel #A09)

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# The hosts of the conference and main organizers

## **Institute of Social Anthropology**

Founded in 1966 in the historical city centre of Bern as a small ethnological seminar the Institute of Social Anthropology has developed into one of the largest institutes in the German-speaking regions, with four full professors, one associate professor and many lecturers. It now accommodates a total of around 350 students. The institute offers a BA study programme as well as a general Master and a specialised master on Anthropology of Transnationalism and the State (ATS). It participates in the international Master's Programme CREOLE and participates in the Swiss Graduate School in Social Anthropology. Research is carried out on topical and politically relevant subjects such as climate change, land grabbing, common property, human rights and national borders, precarious work, transnational production, the global social movement of people and the role of the new media in creating cultural identity, as well as into traditional areas such as gift-giving, family relationships, religious practices and ecology.



## **Centre for Development and Environment**

CDE is an interdisciplinary research centre of the University of Bern. Its overarching goal is to produce and share knowledge for sustainable development in cooperation with partners in the global North and South. CDE conducts research to develop innovative concepts and solutions for the sustainable use of land and water resources. It also offers a range of services for planners and decision-makers that are closely linked to research. One of CDE's central concerns is to foster dialogue between science and society while contributing to global debates on sustainability and development. In line with the University's mandate to promote sustainable development, CDE offers various courses in sustainable development.



## **Institute of Geography/Department of Integrative Geography (DIG)**

Founded in 1886, the Institute comprises Human Geography, Physical Geography, and Integrative Geography and conducts research on all aspects of geography. The Institute offers a Bachelor and a Master program and contributes to several other study programs. DIG is a special branch of the Institute focussing on Human and Integrative Geography and dealing with sustainable development and urban and regional planning.

## **Further co-organizers and supporters from the University are:**

World Trade Institute, Institute of History, Centre for Global Studies. From outside the University we received support from the Institute for Ecology and Action Anthropology (infoe CH), Burgerstiftung Bern, Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), the Swiss Society for African Studies (SSAS) and from the Swiss Academy of the Social Sciences and the Humanities (SAGW)

## The International Association for the Study of the Commons

The International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), founded in 1989 as The International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), is the leading professional association dedicated to the commons. The IASC is devoted to bringing together multi-disciplinary researchers, practitioners and policymakers for the purpose of improving governance and management, advancing understanding, and creating sustainable solutions for commons, common-pool resources, or any other form of shared resource.

IASC's goals are:

- to encourage exchange of knowledge among diverse disciplines, areas, and resource types
- to foster mutual exchange of scholarship and practical experience
- to promote appropriate institutional design

In order to attain these goals, the IASC organizes (among other things) regional, thematic, and biennial global conferences. Forthcoming conferences already scheduled are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thematic IASC-Conference on Knowledge Commons (Paris, 20-22 October 2016) and the XVI Biennial Conference (Utrecht, 10-14 July 2017, see [www.iasc2017.org](http://www.iasc2017.org)). Also, the IASC issues the peer-reviewed, open-access academic journal *International Journal of the Commons* ([www.thecommonsjournal.org](http://www.thecommonsjournal.org)) and the quarterly *Commons Digest* (<http://www.iasc-commons.org/commons-digest>). Next to this, the IASC issues a regular newsletter. Not yet a member? Look at <https://membership-iasc-commons.org> for more info.

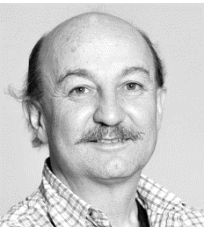


“Chästeilet” is a tradition in the Swiss Alps in which alpine chees is distributed among the commoners. ©KEYSTONE/Lukas Lehmann

## The Organizers:



Main organizer is Prof. Dr. Tobias Haller (Institute of Social Anthropology). He holds an extraordinary professorship in social anthropology and is co-director of the Institute of Social Anthropology at the University of Bern. He is specialised in economic, ecological and political anthropology. His research focuses on common pool resource governance and institutional change. Theoretically, he combined and further developed a new institutionalism and political ecology perspective. He did fieldwork in Cameroon on agricultural change and in Zambia on the management of the commons in river floodplains. He has coordinated comparative research projects on the commons in Africa and has published on African Floodplain areas (*Disputing the Floodplains 2010*, with a foreword by Elinor Ostrom). Another research interest concerns the failure of participatory management in protected areas and its impact on the commons. In his recent work he focuses on issues of bottom-up institution building in the global South and in Switzerland. He is interested in contexts in which local people develop a sense of ownership of the institution crafting process (constitutionality), indicating an alternative to the failures of participatory management. Furthermore, he conducts and supervises research on “land grabbing” and the consequences on the commoners from a gender perspective. This includes also activities of transnational companies in the oil and mining business and how these affect the commons.



CO-Organizer is Prof. Dr. Stephan Rist (CDE). He studied Agricultural Sciences at the Federal Institute of Technology in Switzerland (ETH Zurich), and holds a PhD in Rural Sociology of the Technical University of Munich in Germany. He is associate professor in human geography working in the Department of Integrative Geography (DIG) belonging to the Institute of Geography and the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE). Since 2011 he is head of CDE’s cluster on “Governance of Land and Natural Resources”. His main fields of research are related to agrarian transitions in South America, Africa, and Switzerland, institutional change in resource governance in view of social learning processes, transdisciplinarity and inter-epistemological dialogue. With regards to commons Stephan Rist’s main research revolves around the development of the above-mentioned concept of constitutionality (together with Tobias Haller), the role of commons in agrarian transitions in Bolivia, Peru, and other countries in the global south due to land concentration and land reforms.

## Venue

The IASC Regional European Conference is hosted by the University of Bern. All conference events will be held at the Main Building, Hallerstrasse and vonRoll Area (for the location of the venues, see map p.8). Information on location and schedule of all events can be found in the program. All meeting rooms are within walking distance and close to the old town of Bern and the main railway station.



The University of Bern was established in 1838 and hosts 160 institutes at 8 faculties. It is not a specialized university, but what in Switzerland is known as a "Full University", which is nonetheless among the worldwide leading universities on many topics including climate change and sustainability. It offers study and research facilities for 15,500 Students and 1,100 faculty members. The University of Bern offers top quality across the board: it enjoys special recognition in leading-edge disciplines and is reputed for the excellent quality of its teaching. It also offers a delightful setting and a campus environment intimately linked to the social, economic, and political life of the city. It is one of the larger Swiss universities, but it retains a personal feel and has a warm and friendly atmosphere. Teaching and research is conducted on an interdisciplinary basis, as in the four National Centres of Competence in Research (NCCR) housed in Bern: "RNA & Disease" (ribonucleic acid molecules), "PlanetS" (planetary systems), "International Trade Regulation" (international trade) and "TransCure" (membrane biology). The University also hosted the NCCR North-South from which the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), one of the co-organizers, emerged. The university is actively involved in a wide range of European and worldwide research projects, notably in the field of space research. With its central geographic location and attractive programmes, it draws students from all of Switzerland's language communities and from abroad.

## Registration and Information Desk

At the front entrance of the Main Building, you find the registration and information desk where participants register and get information upon arrival and during the conference. A selection of books around the conference topic can be bought there and flyers inform you about newest initiatives. The information desk is open on

Tuesday 10 May 2016	15.00-19.00
Wednesday 11 May 2016	08.00-20.00
Friday 13 May 2016	08.00-16.00

In urgent cases, you can call the organizers: +41 76 404 40 26

## Food & Coffee

During the conference, there are several coffee breaks where we serve coffee, tea, water and small snacks. Coffee is served at the registration and information desk and on Wednesday and Friday at Hallerstrasse as well.

On Wednesday after the last keynote, we offer a reception at the registration and information desk.

On Friday evening, the conference dinner and concert complete the conference. If you have not yet registered for this event, please do so at the registration and information desk.

For lunch, there is a broad range of restaurants, take aways and cafeterias in and around the University. Find a selection of lunch opportunities on the map on p.8.

### **No bottled water but reusable cups**

In the panels, at coffee breaks and receptions we do not offer privatized bottled water. In collaboration with Refiller and Blue Communities we provide tap water and reusable cups. Please always return the cups so that we can reuse them.

In an average cafeteria, 240'000 single-use cups are thrown out every year. This is why Refiller is offering reusable cups for hot and cold drinks in company canteens, mensas and takeaways. After use, the cups are collected, washed and reused - which is 12 times more sustainable than plastic single-use cups.

For further information see: [www.refiller.ch](http://www.refiller.ch)

Blue Communities were initiated by the Council of Canadians as a local and global movement for water security and justice. Since 2011, the initiative has attracted a growing number of communities in Canada. In 2013, thanks to the international networking of Maude Barlow, it successfully made the jump to Switzerland when the city of Bern and the University of Bern declared their commitments as Blue Communities. Brazil also adopted the movement in 2014 under the name Cambuquira. In this way, Blue Communities have emerged worldwide as self-declared, collective actions on behalf of local resource governance, which simultaneously take account of international interrelations and responsibilities. Together, Blue Communities represent a growing global initiative to defend water as the foundation of life, a protected human right, and a common resource that must not fall prey to trends of privatization and commodization.

For further information see: <http://www.bluecommunity.ch/>



## Wi-Fi

The University of Bern is part of eduroam – the Wi-Fi access solution used by many international research establishments. If your home university uses eduroam, you can simply log in with your home university account.

Those who are not using eduroam can request a temporary Wi-Fi access code at the information desk.

## Emergencies & Medical Treatment

In case of an emergency, please administer first aid and call 144 for ambulance services or 117 for the police. Please also inform the organizers of such emergencies.

Medical treatment can be sought at City Notfall at Bubenbergplatz (+41 31 326 20 00) or the Praxiszentrum in the train station (+41 31 335 50 00). Next pharmacies are Bahnhof Apotheke in the train station, Länggass-Apotheke and Zähringer Apotheke (see map).

## Transport

The city of Bern and its agglomeration have a good local public transport system. Single-fare tickets and day passes can be bought at machines nearly at every stop. Short-distance tickets are only valid for a few stops. For the centre of Bern, tickets for the zone 100+101 are valid.

Bern can also be easily explored with bicycles, which can be rented for free through “Bernrollt” at the train station.

Taxis can be found around the train station

Taxi on demand:

- Bären Taxi +41 31 371 11 11
- Taxi Bern +41 31 312 12 12

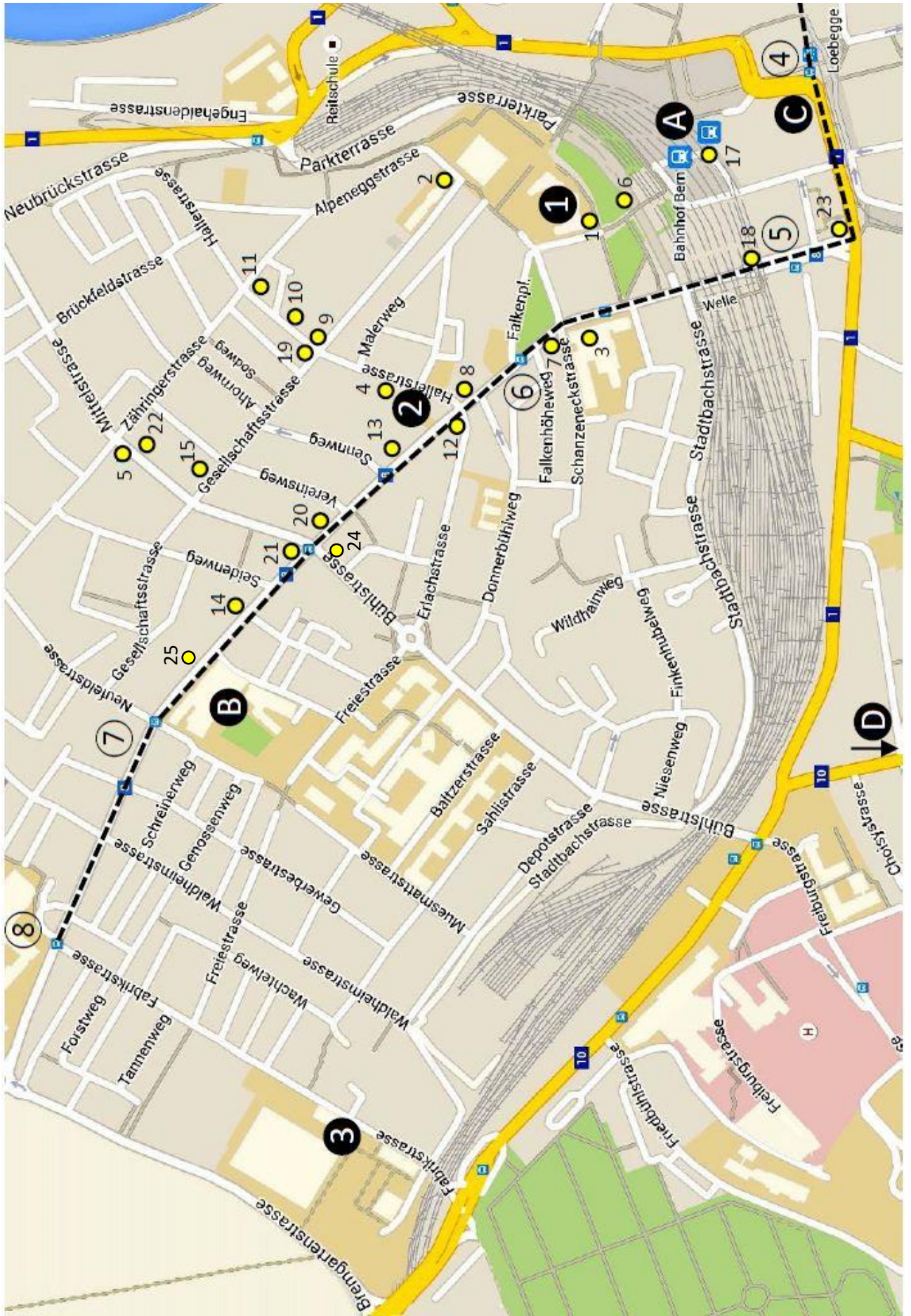
## Useful

ATMs can be found in the train station.



Bern Conference Team (Anna von Sury, Elisabeth Schubiger, Fabian Käser, Franziska Marfurt, Samuel Weissman)

**Map**





## Venue

① Main Building, Hochschulstrasse 4, Bern  
Registration and Information Desk  
Room HG 028, HG 120, HG 210, HG 304, HG 331, HG Kuppelraum, HG Audimax

② Hallerstrasse, Hallerstrasse 6, Bern  
Room 203, 205

Direction: Bus No12 towards Länggasse to stop "Universität" ⑥ follow the road and turn right to Hallerstrasse.

③ VonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 8, Bern  
Fabrikhalle 12

Direction: Bus No 12 towards Länggasse to stop "Länggasse" ⑧ turn left and follow Fabrikstrasse

## Public Transport

Bus No 12 Trainstation ④ – Welle ⑤ – Universität ⑥ – Unifobler ⑦ – Länggasse ⑧

## Meeting Points Field Trips

Visit to Törbel - In the footsteps of Robert Netting

8.45am **A** Meeting Point at the train station in Bern

Water and landscape governance in Naters (canton of Valais) and the surrounding region

7.45am **A** Meeting Point at the train station in Bern

Commons in Bernese Oberland – Naturpark Gantrisch

8.30am **B** Uni Tobler (Länggassstrasse 49, Bern)

SoliTerre- Collective action for a sustainability bridge between rural and urban areas in Bern

10.00am **A** Meeting Point at the train station in Bern

A visit to the Burgergemeinde Bern and its Forest

8.45am **C** Burgerspital (Bubenbergplatz 4, Bern)

Swiss Agricultural Policy – from local to global

9.00am **D** Federal Office for Agriculture (Mattenhofstrasse 5, Bern)

## Useful

Tourist Information: Bern Tourismus has an office in the train station

Money: ATMs of all kind can be found in the train station

Pharmacy: Bahnhof Apotheke in the train station

Schwanen Apotheke at Bubenbergplatz (23)

Medical treatment: City Notfall at Bubenbergplatz (23)

Praxiszentrum in the train station

## Lunch

### University Cafeterias

1. Main Building, a small canteen in the basement of the Main Building with limited food menu.
2. Gesellschaftsstrasse, large canteen behind the Main Building
3. UniS, large canteen close to Main Building
4. Hallerstrasse, large canteen in the basement of Hallerstrasse 8
5. Migros Zähringer, canteen at the supermarket

### Restaurant

6. Restaurant Grosse Schanze, just in front of the Main Building, next to the elevators to the train station.
7. Restaurant Athen, close to Main Building.
8. Crêperie Le Carrousel, close to Hallerstrasse.
9. Restaurant Zähringerhof, Italian Restaurant next to Hallerstrasse.
10. Pizzeria and Take Away Garibaldi, next to Hallerstrasse.
11. Restaurant A Familia Portugesa, next to Hallerstrasse.
12. Restaurant Beaulieu, next to Hallerstrasse.
13. Arkadas Kebab, next to Hallerstrasse
14. Curry Legend, Ceylonese food
15. Restaurant Injera, Ethiopian Restaurant
- 24 Restaurant Casa d'Italia
- 25 Restaurant Mappamondo

### Take Away

Many Take Away of all type can be found at the train station (17) just in front of the Main Building. Further Take Away are around Welle (18), the other entrance to the train station.

10. Pizzeria and Take Away Garibaldi, next to Hallerstrasse

19. Japanese Take Away, next to Hallerstrasse

13. Arkadas Kebab, next to Hallerstrasse

20. Thai Restaurant

14. Curry Legend, Ceylonese food

15. Restaurant Injera, Ethiopian Restaurant

### Supermarket

There are several supermarkets at the train station (17) and (18) and:

5. Zähringer Migros Hallersstrasse

21. Hallerladen, an ecological and fairtrade cooperative store

### Bar and Gelateria

8. Café Bar Parterre, next to Hallerstrasse

22. Café Bar Sattler and Gelateria di Berna

# Program Overview

Tuesday 10 May 2016

Main Building, Audimax 110	
16.30 – 17.30	Welcome and opening <b>Tobias Haller</b> (Institute of Social Anthropology) <b>Doris Wastl-Walter</b> (Vice Rector, University of Bern) <b>Virginia Richter</b> (Dean of Faculty of Humanities) <b>Stephan Rist</b> (Centre for Development and Environment) <b>Tine De Moor</b> (International Association for the Study of the Commons)
17.30 – 18.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
18.00 – 19:00	Key Note <b>Jesse Ribot</b>
Social Causality of our Common Climate Crisis	
Main Building, Room 028	
19.15 – 21.15	Book Launch <b>Thomas Niederberger,</b> <b>Madlen Kobi,</b> <b>Abdoulmohamine Khamed Attayoub</b> The Open Cut: Mining, Transnational Corporations and Local Populations
Main Building, Audimax 110	
Policy Forum <b>Charlotte Beckh</b>	The human rights-based UN Tenure Guidelines: Potentials and challenges to protect commons – views from policy, science and civil society
Main Building, Kuppelraum	
Practitioners' Lab <b>Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend</b>	Recognising and supporting the Commons and ICCAs in Europe — better awareness, stronger action and vastly improved policies, starting from the EU CAP

Wednesday 11 May 2016

Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205	
1. Series of Panels 08.30 – 10.30	Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203
Panel C29 <b>Stephan Rist,</b> <b>Flurina Schneider</b>	Panel B24 <b>Lysann Schneider</b> Influence of European & internat. forest policies, investments & discourses on local contexts & counter-responses
Main Building, Kuppelraum	
Panel A09 <b>Thomas Breu,</b> <b>Tobias Haller</b>	Panel B16 <b>Ramez Eid,</b> <b>Gabriela Landolt</b> Constitutionality and bottom-up institution building processes: lessons from Europe
Panel A09 <b>Thomas Breu,</b> <b>Tobias Haller</b>	Panel B17 <b>Jean-David Gerber</b> Common-pool resource institutions in the shadow of the State
Panel B13 <b>Maïka De Keyzer</b>	Panel B20 <b>Ramanacharyulu Amaravadi</b> Emergence of smart cities - a confluence of common and private resources towards a new definition of urban commons
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Panel C40 <b>Heinzpeter Znoj</b>	Panel A03 <b>Thomas Niederberger</b> Undermining the commons: transnational corporations, mining, and impact on commons governance
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Panel C35 <b>Julia Eckert</b>	Panel C31 <b>Iain MacKinnon</b> Commons, conservation, conflict, and co-management in Europe
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<i>Coffee Break</i>	
2. Series of Panels 11.00 – 13.00	Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205
Panel A01 <b>Johanna Jacobi</b> <b>Fabian Käser</b> <b>Stephan Rist</b>	Panel A01 <b>Johanna Jacobi</b> <b>Fabian Käser</b> <b>Stephan Rist</b> Food System impacts on Commons from a North-South Perspective



	Main Building, Room 028	Main Building, Room 304	Main Building, Room 331	Main Building, Kuppelraum	Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203	Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205
<i>Lunch</i> 13.00 – 14.00			IASC Membership Meeting <i>open to all participants, members and non-members</i>			
3. Series of Panels 14.00 – 16.00	Panel C32 <b>Andreas Kläy</b> Blue Communities, collective action for self-declared principles of resource governance – potentials & limitations of supporting institutional frameworks and public-public partnership	Panel A04 <b>Christian Rohr</b> Energy and the Commons	Panel B23 <b>Tatiana Kluvankova, Andrej Udovč</b> Collective action for the survival of forest commons in Europe	Panel A10 Session I <b>Annelies Zoomers, Kei Otsuki</b> The consequences for the commons of large scale investments in land & infrastructure	Panel A12 <b>Jean-Yves Jamin</b> Collective action, environmental challenges, and the commons. Case studies from small-scale irrigation and pastoral systems	Panel B19 <b>Ileana Apostol</b> Networking, comparing, and integrating urban commons initiatives in research and action
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>					
4. Series of Panels 16.30 – 18.30	Panel C33 <b>Elisabeth Bürgi Bonanomi</b> <b>Andreas Kläy,</b> Is the Right to Water and Sanitation Supported or Undermined by the New Mega Trade Agreements TTIP, TTP, TISA, and CETA?	Panel C36 <b>Peter Finke, Emilia Sulek</b> Dissolving the commons: pastoral land rights, state intervention, and international actors in Central Eurasia	Panel C37 <b>Han van Dijk</b> The commons in (post-) conflict zones	Panel A10 Session II <b>Annelies Zoomers, Kei Otsuki</b> The consequences for the commons of large scale investments in land & infrastructure	Panel B25 <b>Beat Dietschy, Josef Estermann, Stephan Rist, Bruno Stöckli</b> The spiritual dimensions of commons - missing link in scientific and policy debates?	Panel A05 <b>Dania Achermann, Matthias Heymann</b> The climate change dilemma: global and local scales in climate science
19.00 – 19.30	Main Building, Aula 210					
	Key Note <b>Daniel Schläppi</b> Shared Ownership as Key Issue of Swiss History.					
19.45 – 20.15	Common Pool Resources, Common Property Institutions and their Impact on the Political Culture of Switzerland from the Beginnings to our Days Key Note <b>Peter Knoepfel</b>					
20.15 – 21.00	Governance of Local Commons (Local Microcosms) – between Self-Regulation, Public Policies and General Institutions Reception					

**Thursday 12 May 2016**

Field Trips							
07.00 – 20.00	Visit to Törbel – In the footsteps of Robert Netting	Water and landscape governance in Naters (canton of Valais) and the surrounding region	The conflict between mountain pastures and large-scale ski tourism in the Laax region	Commons in Bernese Oberland – Naturpark Gantrisch	SoilTerre- Collective action for a sustainability bridge between rural and urban areas in Bern	A visit to the Burggemeinde Bern and its Forest	Swiss Agricultural Policy – from local to global
Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203							
19.00 – 21.00	Graduate Meeting <i>open to all students attending the conference</i>						

**Friday 13 May 2016**

Main Building, Audimax 110						
08.45 – 09.15	Key Note <b>Silke Helfrich</b>					
09.15 – 09.45	Key Note <b>Maude Barlow</b>					
Our Water Commons, Protecting Water for People and Nature Forever						
Coffee Break						
Main Building, Room 331						
Main Building, Room 120		Main Building, Room 304		Main Building, Kuppelraum		Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203
Panel A06 <b>Ward Anseeuw, Christoph Oberlack, Perrine Burnod</b> Transforming the commons: business models of large-scale land investments		Panel B14 <b>Michael Zeheter</b> Managing commons: pre-modern perspectives		Panel B22 Session I <b>Tine De Moor</b> Collective action regimes, co-management, and the commons		Panel C39 <b>Tobias Haller</b> Theoretical debates on institutions for the management of the commons
Panel A11 <b>Samuel Weissman</b> European zoological gardens, conservation discourse, and the commons in the South		Panel A10 <b>Samuel Weissman</b> European zoological gardens, conservation discourse, and the commons in the South		Panel A08 <b>Kristina Lanz</b> The impacts of common enclosures on local power relations (SNIS)		Panel A08 <b>Kristina Lanz</b> The impacts of common enclosures on local power relations (SNIS)
Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205						
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Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203						
Lunch 12.00 – 13.00						
Documentary Launch <b>Raymond Taudin Chabot</b> Common Sense: A User's Manual		Practitioners' Lab <b>Kate Ashbrook</b> Open Spaces Society				



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# Keynotes

## **Social Causality of our Common Climate Crisis**

Jesse Ribot

Department of Geography & Geographic Information Sciences, University of Illinois

Tuesday 10 May 2016 18.00-19.00

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Adaptation is forward looking. But we need to look back at the causes of precarity to move toward security. Causal analysis of vulnerability aims to identify the roots of crises so that transformative solutions might be found. Yet root-cause analysis is absent from most climate response assessments. Framings for climate-change risk analysis often locate causality in hazards while attributing some causal weight to proximate social variables such as poverty or lack of capacity. They rarely ask why capacity is lacking, assets are inadequate or social protections are absent or fail. The same is true with the debate on the commons. This talk frames vulnerability and security as matters of access to assets, including common-pool resources, and social protections. Assets and social protections each have their own context-contingent causal chains. A key recursive element in those causal chains is the ability – means and powers – of vulnerable people to influence the political economy that shapes their assets and social protections. This is the element of representation. This talk will explore some of the causes of vulnerability among farmers in Eastern Senegal. It will frame a social causal analysis of vulnerability related to climate change as a matter of access to the commons and markets from which people build assets and access to and influence over governments that provide social protections.



Biography: Jesse Ribot is a Professor of Geography at the University of Illinois with appointments in the Department of Anthropology, School of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (NRES), the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, Global Studies, Women and Gender in Global Perspective (WGGP), and Institute for Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (iSEE), and is on the faculty of the College of Humanities and Development Studies of China Agricultural University in Beijing. He is also a co-director and co-founder of the Initiative on Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences (ICARUS).



**Shared Ownership as Key Issue of Swiss History. Common Pool Resources, Common Property Institutions and their Impact on the Political Culture of Switzerland from the Beginnings to our Days**

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Swiss history is characterized by a strong tradition and culture of commoning from the beginnings to the present day. Starting with the middle ages a complex network of alliances developed among the Swiss cantons who worked together for the purpose of reciprocal peacekeeping. The allies supported each other militarily and agreed on specific conciliation proceedings for conflict mediation. Over the centuries, the fragile structure grew together. Although each of the 13 cantons was an independent state, they started to conquer subject territories together in 1415, which were managed as common property even in spite of confessional schism between protestant and catholic cantons.

During the 17th and 18th centuries communities took more and more charge of functions of the state at their own expense (such as market regulation, fire brigade, maintenance of infrastructure, residence registration office and welfare institutions). In consequence important administrative tasks and “public services” were based on collective resources and municipalities and corporations settled their agendas independently. The Swiss model can be seen as a perfect example of “Co-Production of Statehood”, as a “Commons-State”, rather built bottom-up than top down.

The Swiss political system remained stable for centuries due to various forms of redistribution for the benefit of the full-fledged members of the communities. Some very old institutions have even survived into the 21st century.

Biography: Dr. Daniel Schläppi is Senior Scientist at the University of Bern. He focuses on Swiss History before 1800 and has been working on the commons in Switzerland from a historic perspective. In addition, he had research projects on Swiss Corporate Institutions and Swiss Diplomacy in the past. His recent research on common property, collective resources and the political culture of Switzerland before 1800 was funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.

## **Governance of Local Commons (Local Microcosms) – between Self-Regulation, Public Policies and General Institutions**

Peter Knoepfel

Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, University of Lausanne

Wednesday 11 May 2016 19.45-20.15

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We define as local microcosms sub-, intra- or supra-communal territories characterized by outstanding resources, a strong position of land-owners, a strong self-regulation component performed by their own local regulatory arrangements (LRA) claiming for being different from the “rest of the world” as we see this in Western Europe. Their boundaries separate “Ins” from “Outs”. Such microcosms are part of the west European political system but are also increasingly emerging as a reaction against globalization and liberalization worldwide; their recognition is also recommended as an important contribution to sustainable development (local agenda).

In order to sustainably manage “their” “commons” the concerned actors build local regulatory arrangements (LRA) which, according to the presented Institutional resource regime (IRR) approach, have to perform key regulatory functions such as the assurance of legitimation, the control of the boundaries, the definition of the jurisdiction of microcosm’s actors, monitoring/sanctioning, fixing the rules of the games and the integration of the microcosms into the overall political system.

An effective realization of these functions has to be embedded in a broader political system as the west European case shows. It might otherwise enter into conflict with overall principles of the political systems within which these microcosms are situated, such as democracy and the sovereignty of parliaments, the rule of law, federalism or human rights, specific public policies or nationally defined institutional regimes for the concerned resources.

By means three different types of resources (natural, intellectual and cultural) the contribution illustrates a critical lecture of such microcosms and their risks enabling the Conference participants to discuss various regulatory approaches of such increasingly emerging local communities in the light of such potential conflicts.

Biography: Prof. Peter Knoepfel holds a Ph. D. in public law, Honorary Professor of Law of the Taras Shevchenko University of Kiev, ordinary professor in public policy analysis and sustainable development at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) (1982-2014), Director of the IDHEAP (1994-2002), head of the Public Policy and Sustainability Chair (until 2014), and formerly research director at the Social Science Research Centre Berlin, is the author and editor of numerous academic books, articles and contributions in collective works in German, French and English on the theory and practice of public policy analysis – in particular environment policy and sustainable development, cultural policy and natural resources policy.

## **From Common Pool Resources via Commons to Commoning: A Conceptual Journey**

Silke Helfrich

Commons Strategies Group

Friday 13 May 2016 8.45-9.15

Main Building, Audimax 110



In many European countries, the public debate on Commons is gaining momentum. Whether in Italy or France, in Croatia or Germany. It takes place beyond universities: in social movements, networks, NGOs and even in political parties. It refers to an enormous variety of resources and realms, confusing to many.

In search of conceptual anchoring, such debates are loosely linked to scientific frameworks and findings, yet, they are also related to people's experiences and developed further accordingly. Silke Helfrich invites you to her intellectual/conceptual journey, sharing the evolvement of key-notions like common pool resources/common goods, Commons and finally commoning as they occur in international debates. This journey led her to an understanding of the Commons as an attitude and a mind-set that both frames and enables a commons based and commons creating society.

Biography: Silke Helfrich (Jena, Germany) has studied romance languages and pedagogy at the Karl-Marx-University in Leipzig. Since mid of the 1990s she is active in the field of development politics. From 1996 to 1998 she was head of Heinrich Böll Foundation Thuringia and from 1999 to 2007 head of the regional office of Heinrich Böll Foundation in San Salvador and Mexico City for Mexico/Central America/Cuba, focusing on globalisation, gender and human rights. Since 2007 she works as independent author, activist and scholar, with a variety of international and domestic partners. Helfrich is the editor and co-author of several books on the Commons, among them: *Who Owns the World? The Rediscovery of the Commons*, Munich 2009 and *The Wealth of the Commons beyond Market and State*, Amherst/MA, 2012) and most recently with David Bollier and Heinrich-Böll-Foundation *The Patterns of Commoning*, Amherst/MA). She is cofounder of Commons Strategies Group and the Commons-Institute e.V. and the primary author of the German speaking CommonsBlog.



## **Our Water Commons, Protecting Water for People and Nature Forever**

Maude Barlow

The Council of Canadians

Friday 13 May 2016 9.15-9.45

Main Building, Audimax 110



In a world running out of accessible clean water, a mighty contest has grown up. On one side are those who say that the market is the answer to the water crisis and who would put the world's water supplies on the open market to be bought, sold and traded like running shoes and cars. On the other side are those who say the only way to protect water, water justice and ecosystems is to declare water a human right, a public trust and a commons to be managed by elected governments on behalf of the people. Maude Barlow has been at the forefront of this contest, advocating that all water be protected in law as a commons and will share her experiences and insights as we collectively face the greatest human and ecological crisis our time.

Biography: Maude Barlow is a Canadian author. She is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, a citizens' advocacy organization with members and chapters across Canada. She is also the co-founder of the Blue Planet Project, which works internationally for the human right to water. Maude chairs the board of Washington-based Food & Water Watch, is a founding member of the San Francisco-based International Forum on Globalization, and a Councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council. In 2008/2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly. She has authored and co-authored 16 books.

## **Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene: Disruption, Community, and Governance**

David Schlosberg

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To date, the social science and humanities literature on the Anthropocene has been fairly devoid of considerations of justice. The argument here is that the injustice of the Anthropocene will come with two kinds of disruptions to communities – and community relationships with environment and their commons. On the one hand, the “slow violence” of environmental deterioration, as Nixon has called it, will continue to inequitably undermine the cultures, food, land, and health of vulnerable communities. Simultaneously, these disruptions will also come quickly, in singular events like Katrina, wildfires, and heatwaves. The Anthropocene will disrupt both human and human/nonhuman connections and communities, undermining a key need and demand of environmental justice – attachments to community and to place. I conclude with suggestions for, and examples of, just adaptation and governance that take attachment seriously.

Biography: David Schlosberg is Professor of Environmental Politics in the Department of Government and International Relations at the University of Sydney, and is known internationally for his work in environmental politics, environmental movements, and political theory - in particular the intersection of the three with his work on environmental justice. Most recently, he has co-authored *Climate-Challenged Society* (Oxford 2013) with John Dryzek of ANU and Richard Norgaard of UC Berkeley; the same team edited *The Oxford Handbook of Climate Change and Society* (Oxford 2011). His current research includes work on climate justice - in particular justice in adaptation strategies and policies, and the question of human obligations of justice to the nonhuman realm.

## Policy Forum

### **The human rights-based UN Tenure Guidelines: Potentials and challenges to protect commons – views from policy, science and civil society**

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Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Postdam

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Millions of people worldwide depend on commons – the land, fisheries and forests which they use collectively as commons. Commons are essential to culture, identity and well-being. As a source of food and income, they are an important safety-net, especially for the most marginalized and vulnerable people. However, tenure rights to commons are often jeopardized by an increasing demand and competition for natural resources alongside processes of privatization, encroachment and commercial large-scale land transfers. Securing collective tenure rights to commons for local rights holders such as smallholders, pastoralists, fishing communities, indigenous peoples and the most vulnerable and marginalized people is hence a critical component in today's transformation towards a sustainable world.

The Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (Tenure Guidelines) provide a historic opportunity to recognize and protect tenure rights to commons. They are the first internationally agreed soft law instrument for the responsible and human rights-based governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests. Adopted in 2012 by the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS), they were developed through an unprecedented inclusive and participatory multi-stakeholder process including governments, civil society, the private sector and academia. Since then these different actors are involved in making the Tenure Guidelines a reality on the ground. To increase the uptake of the Tenure Guidelines in national contexts, FAO provides, for example, Technical Guides, such as the Technical Guide on Governing Tenure Rights to Commons which was prepared by the IASS through a multi-stakeholder approach. So, how to make best use of the UN Tenure Guidelines to secure tenure rights to commons? What strategies can be employed and what experiences have been made so far? What are the states' responsibilities at home and abroad? What can be learned from advocacy for human rights and community land rights? And, what role for inclusive multi-stakeholder approaches for implementation?

This interactive policy forum invites actors from different perspectives and the audience to discuss these questions, exchange experiences and identify strategies.



## Practitioners' Labs

At each IASC-Conference, the IASC organizes Practitioners Labs open to all those who want to share their knowledge and expertise on specific issues and questions practitioners are confronted with. Please feel free to join,

### **Recognising and supporting the Commons and ICCAs in Europe – better awareness, stronger action and vastly improved policies, starting from the EU CAP**

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- Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend (Indigenous Peoples' and Community Conserved Territories and Areas Consortium)

The ICCA Consortium is an international association dedicated to promoting the appropriate recognition of and support to ICCAs (territories and areas conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities) in the regional, national and global arena. The Consortium works by promoting and connecting ICCA-related initiatives at local, regional, national, and international level. Members of the organization are grassroots and customary and/or formal non-profit organizations with involvement, experience, and commitment in governing and/or supporting ICCAs at any level.

At this practitioners' lab, the focus will be on the recognition and support of European ICCAs and how to endorse and promote this. Questions that will be discussed are:

- As many of the problems and issues faced by the communities governing the commons in Europe are at European scale (e.g. European Union policies), should the communities governing the commons in Europe work together to face these issues jointly?
- How best could such communities in Europe network and cooperate to improve their governance and management of the commons and ensure their survival at European scale?
- How best could we support such "action-oriented networking" among European communities and their allies?
- How can such networking go beyond information exchange and empower the communities governing the commons in Europe to achieve positive policy changes for the common good?
- How this networking could strengthen their rights and provide them with appropriate technical and research support?

The outcomes of this discussion will be used to feed the Consortium Policy Brief on ICCAs and the EU policy the ICCA Consortium is currently developing, expected to be finalized and issued in Summer or Fall 2016.

## **Open Spaces Society**

Friday 13 May 2016 12.00-13.00, Main Building, Room 304  
Brown Bag Meeting, please bring your own lunch

- Kate Ashbrook (Open Spaces Society)  
Based in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, the Open Spaces Society (OSS) campaigns for common land, town and village greens, open spaces and public paths, helping and advising people on the law and practice to defend these places by lobbying with the government and local authorities, and by writing articles and generating other means of publicity.

The OSS aims to:

- enable everyone to enjoy benefits of commons, greens, other open spaces and public paths within easy reach of their homes, workplaces and leisure destination;
- protect existing commons, greens, and other open spaces;
- create and protect new greens, open spaces, and public rights of way;
- public access to all commons, greens, and other open spaces and public paths, for quiet enjoyment;
- make public bodies fully aware of their obligations and duties to enforce legislation

By organizing this practitioners' lab, the OSS wants to learn:

- of differences and similarities between practitioner groups in other nations;
- of possible global synergy;
- of experiences of other organizations.

## **Cooperacy**

Friday 13 May 2016 13.00-15.00, Main Building, Room 120

- Alessandro Merletti De Palo (Cooperacy)

The Cooperacy project proposes a definition of cooperation based on a multidisciplinary constructs model, being compared on international indicators PLS analysis, social representation, Facebook groups real and relational benefits analysis, game theory dual benefit analysis and subsequent mathematical model theorization. Our complete research project includes dedicated experimentation with small groups in parallel with real life analysis of human interactions in companies, sharing cities, sharing economy vs. sharing business comparison, open space technology meetings, enjoyable communication (Non Violent Communication, Principled Negotiation and Theory of Desires), participated budgeting, lean manufacturing, blockchain technology, false cooperative companies definition methodologies.

Questions that will be discussed at this meeting will be:

- How to bring balance between Equivalence, Trust, Care, Transparency, Freedom, Understanding and give Diversity its right space?
- What are the conditions that let commons and the commons theory to be applied on our daily lives and our economic system?

### **SAFE - Solidarity Action and Fund for the Defenders of the Commons and ICCAs**

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At this practitioners' lab, the focus will be on the phenomenon of victimisation of individuals and communities who engage on the front line defending their commons and ICCAs, often at dear cost for themselves and their families. An introduction will be given on the process by which the idea of SAFE has emerged and developed, and its current standing will be discussed. While forms of "victimisation" in Europe will be reviewed, the event would stress ways to develop close solidarity and mutual learning among European and non-European communities.

Questions that will be discussed at this practitioners' lab are:

- Are the commons and ICCAs under attack or threats?
- If yes: where so, when, how, by whom?
- Is anyone resisting and defending them?
- What can (and sometimes does) happen to such defenders?
- What can be done to support the defenders of the commons and ICCAs?
- Would that work also across continents and cultures?

## Side Event

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The issues ICCAs are dealing with involve issues of information, communication, "translation" of issues for decision makers, respect to Aarhus Convention, participatory evaluation of policies, participatory research agendas and commitment/ engagement of research institutions about the practical value of the commons and ICCAs, and ways for them to respond adequately to the opportunities and threats they face.

At this side meeting, the following questions will be discussed:

- Do the commons in Europe contribute to social, economic and environmental goals?
- Do we know at which extent? Is this role recognized?
- Who governs them?
- What main threats and opportunities (e.g. recognition as ICCAs) do they face?
- Are EU policies (e.g. the CAP) supportive or detrimental for the commons and ICCAs?
- How can we influence the EU policies to support rather than undermine the commons and ICCAs?



Switzerland is a hub for headquarters of transnational companies involved in mining, production, and trading of commodities, which affect the commons directly and indirectly. Mopani Copper Mines, Zambia (see Panel #A03). Photo © Meinrad Schade



## Book Launch

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The rapid expansion of the mineral and metal mining sector in the past decade was accompanied by an increase in social conflicts. What are the impacts of large-scale mining operations? What are the strategies used by transnational corporations to gain access to underground resources and legitimize their activities? And how do local and indigenous communities confronted with mining react to, negotiate with and resist these activities? This book covers 13 case studies of copper, gold, uranium and other mining operations, situated in Latin America, Africa, Asia, Australia and Switzerland. With an extensive introduction to the subject and a systematic comparison across mining operations in different phases of development and social contexts, it serves as a primer and reference book for activists, students and researchers alike.

## Documentary Launch

### **Common Sense: A User's Manual**

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- Raymond Taudin Chabot (IDtv)

Common Sense: A User's Manual is an interactive documentary that looks at the historic concept of the Commons used in present day communities for solving problems and sharing resources.

It consists of carefully produced showcases featuring commons used by farmers, in the city and in the digital realm. In line with a contemporary way of consuming digital media the viewer can browse and find additional in depth information provided by experts. These consist of filmed interviews, audio recordings and articles.

The project will be introduced by screening a selection of clips followed by a Q & A by the maker and Prof. Tine De Moor.

## IASC Membership Meeting

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Brown Bag Meeting, please bring your own lunch!

- Tine De Moor (IASC)
- Annelies Zoomers (International Development Studies, Utrecht University)

The IASC welcomes all participants (members and non-members!) to the membership meeting at the Bern Conference. Tine De Moor, President of the IASC, will inform you about recent developments regarding the IASC and its members, but also about the plans for the near future.

At this meeting, Tine De Moor and Annelies Zoomers will also present the results of a worldwide inventory of Training and Education on Commons.

## Graduate Meeting

Thursday 12 May 19.00-21.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

- René van Weeren (IASC)

The Graduate meeting is the perfect opportunity for graduate students to meet their fellow students and exchange their ideas, knowledge, and expertise in an informal setting. The meeting will start with a short introduction, delivered by one of the experts in the field of commons issues and will have ample room for discussion. Enjoy the company of your peers next to some drinks and snacks.



Communal Alpine Pastures in Sumvitg, Canton of Grisons, Switzerland (see Panel # B16). Photo © Gabriela Landolt

# Dinner & Concert

## Dinner

Friday 13 May 2016 19.00-20.30, VonRoll Fabrikstrasse 8, Fabrikhalle 12

For the Dinner on Friday evening, we have organized some traditional local food: a typical Swiss Raclette. The original Swiss melted cheese will be served at our buffet with potatoes, salad and some side dishes. As dessert we will be serving a chocolate fondue with fruits and coffee. Alternatives for those who do not like cheese is organized.

## Concert

Friday 13 May 2016 20.30-22.00, VonRoll Fabrikstrasse 8, Fabrikhalle 12

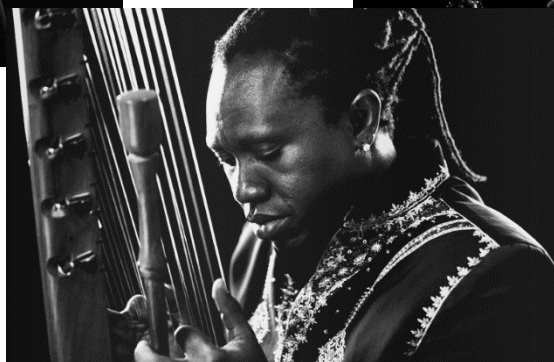
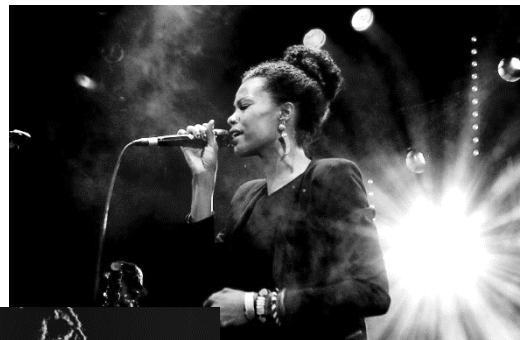
- Max Lässer
- Noumouconda
- Thaïs Diarra

For the final ceremony of the conference we will enjoy „glocal“ music. One of the most famous Swiss guitar players, Max Lässer, will show us his versions of Swiss traditional music performed with local instruments but with new interpretations of this music that will then interact with music from Senegal in the second part of the concert: The cora-player Noumouconda – who has been performing with Senegal’s most famous singer Youssou N’Dour - will „glocaly“ interact with Max Lässer in order to meet traditional Griot-music with Swiss sounds. The last part of the concert encompasses traditional and modern African music performed by Noumouconda and the singer-songwriter Thaïs Diarra (Mali/Switzerland).

Max Lässer: [www.maxlaesser.com](http://www.maxlaesser.com)

Noumouconda: [www.noumou.com](http://www.noumou.com)

Thaïs Diarra: [www.thaisdiarra.bandcamp.com](http://www.thaisdiarra.bandcamp.com)



## Panel Series

### A) Features and Effects of Global (e.g. European) Investments on Commons in the World

#### **#A01 - Food System Impacts on Commons from a North-South Perspective**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 11.00-13.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205

#### Convenors:

Fabian Käser (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

Johanna Jacobi (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Extensive quinoa production in Southern Bolivia: How are producers associations shaping the governance of natural resources?**  
Maurice Tschopp (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)
- **Food as a global common-pool resource – potential impacts to the achievement of food security globally and the realisation of the right to food for all**  
Adriana Bessa (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, University of Geneva)  
Nicholas Orago (Department of Public Law, University of Nairobi)
- **Food System Impacts on Community Water Projects in the Mount Kenya Region**  
Fabian Käser (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

#### **#A03 - Undermining the commons: transnational corporations, mining, and impact on commons governance**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 11.00-13.00, Main Building, Room 304

#### Convenor:

Thomas Niederberger (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Stakeholder analysis in coupled social-ecological systems: a tool for exploring the role of institutions in conflict and cooperation? Empirical evidence from the mining sector and the commons in Kyrgyzstan**  
Beril Ocakli (Humboldt University, Berlin)



- **Mining industry and Local Peacebuilding in War-Torn States: the Ity mining and the local governance dynamic in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa**  
Dit Fatogoma Djane Adou (Swiss Peace, Bern)
- **"The Open Cut": Mining, Transnational Corporations and the Commons**  
Thomas Niederberger (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **The End of the Holocene in the Sahara: Undermining the Commons in Times of the "Anthropocene"**  
Saskia Walentowitz (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Minerals and Forests: People's Resistance and Corporate's Persistence in India**  
Purabi Bose (Sadguru Foundation, Gujarat)

#### # A04 - Energy and the Commons

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 14.00-16.00, Main Building, Room 304

##### Convenor:

Christian Rohr (Institute of History, University of Bern)

##### Paper Contributors:

- **A common pool resource framework for comparing community renewable energy projects**  
Melf-Hinrich Ehlers (The James Hutton Institute)
- **Individual and Collective Adoption of Photovoltaics in Italy and Austria: A comparison of Motivations, Values and Concepts of Human-Nature Relationships**  
Michale Braitto (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)  
Marianne Penker (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)
- **Renewable Energies between public and private goods – challenges and opportunities of Energy Transition in Germany**  
Andreas Roehring (Leibniz Institute of Research on Society and Space, Erkner)
- **Ecologie politique et transition énergétique en cote d'ivoire: déterminants sociaux du choix des énergies combustibles dans les boulangeries a Abidja**  
Berte Salimata (Université Félix Houphouet Boigny de Cocody)
- **How to Build Collective Actions and Deal with the Tragedy of The Commons in Cirata Dam, West Java, Indonesia?**  
Aceng Hidayat (Bogor Agricultural University)  
Andini Kusumawardhani (Bogor Agricultural University)

## # A05 - The climate change dilemma: global and local scales in climate science

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 16.30-18.30, Main Building, Room 331

### Convenors:

Dania Achermann (Centre for Science Studies, Aarhus University)

Matthias Heymann (Centre for Science Studies, Aarhus University)

### Paper Contributors:

- **The Politics of Global and Local: Perspectives from the Tea Growing Community in North-east India**  
Sadaf Javed (Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
- **„Just do it“ – how to bridge the global-local divide in the case of climate change?**  
Britta Acksel (Institute of Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen)
- **Archetypical barriers to adapt river basin management to climate change**  
Klaus Eisenack (Division of Resource Economics, Humboldt-University Berlin)  
Christoph Oberlack (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)
- **Drill local – think global: The "eternal ice" and the concept of a global climate**  
Dania Achermann (Centre for Science Studies, Aarhus University)
- **Climate catastrophe in discourses: a versatile rhetoric of emergency at different scales of time and space**  
Johanna Gouzouazi (IRIST, Strasbourg University)

## # A06 - Transforming the commons: business models of large-scale land investments

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-12.00, Main Building, Room 120

### Convenors:

Ward Anseeuw (CIRAD & University of Pretoria)

Christoph Oberlack (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Perrine Burnod (CIRAD)

### Paper Contributors:

- **Large-scale plantation and contract farming effects in Madagascar: evolution and impacts (cancelled)**  
Perrine Burnod (CIRAD, Montpellier)  
Heriniaina Rakotomalala (Observatoire du Foncier, Madagascar)  
Aurélië Brès (Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations)

- **The Tragedy of the Grabbed Commons**  
Jampel Dell'Angelo (National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, University of Maryland)  
Paolo D'Odorico (University of Virginia)  
Maria Cristina Rulli (Politecnico di Milano)  
Philippe Marchand (National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, University of Maryland)
- **Commercial investments in land: insights from an assessment of the quality of investments in land in Laos**  
Cornelia Hett (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Vong Nanhthavong (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Ketkeo Phouangphet (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Michael Epprecht (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)
- **Social and environmental performance of inclusive agricultural business models: A multi-country comparative analysis**  
George Christoffel Schoneveld (Center for International Forestry Research, Kenya)
- **Large-scale agricultural investments – The different investment models, their evolution and their differentiated implications**  
Ward Anseeuw (CIRAD & University of Pretoria),  
Mathieu Boche (Université Paris Sud)

#### **# A07 - Land grabbing - a phenomenon in Europe?**

Friday 13 May 2016, 13.00-15.00, Main Building, Room 304

##### Panel Convenors:

Ramona Bunkus (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg)

Insa Theesfeld (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg)

##### Paper Contributors:

- **Socio-cultural externalities of European large-scale land deals and concentration processes**  
Ramona Bunkus, Insa Theesfeld (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg)
- **The post-soviet agrarian capitalism 'from above' and 'from below': agrarian transformation, land grabbing and rural resistance in Russia and Ukraine**  
Natalia Mamonova (Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- **Croatian Social Movements for Commons: From Resistance to Privatisation Towards Transformation of the Public**  
Tomislav Tomasevic (Institute of Political Ecology, Zagreb)

- **Collecting and using evidence on impacts of large-scale land investments on common property resources**  
Kerstin Nolte (German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg)  
Markus Giger (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

#### **# A08 - The impacts of common enclosures on local power relations (SNIS)**

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-12.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205

##### Panel Convenor:

Kristina Lanz (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

##### Paper Contributors:

- **Namibia's commonages: A mirror of legitimacies in a plural legal context**  
Laura Weidmann (Institute of Geography, University of Fribourg)
- **Land grabbing in Ghana: Customary authorities at the nexus of acquisition and tradition**  
Kristina Lanz (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)
- **An unbalanced deal: Large-Scale Land Acquisitions (LSLA) for forest plantations and gender in Kilolo district, Iringa region, Tanzania**  
Désirée Gmür (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Changing the buffalo law – the demise of common property pasture and the rise of a political elite in Sungai Tenang, Sumatra**  
Heinzpeter Znoj (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Transforming the periphery: the expansion of large-scale sugarcane cultivation in Ethiopia's southern periphery**  
Benedikt Kamski (Institute of Political Science, University of Freiburg)

#### **# A09 - Are large scale land acquisitions leading to "commons" and "resilience-grabbing"?**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 08.30-10.30, Main Building, Kuppelraum

##### Panel Convenors:

Thomas Breu (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Tobias Haller (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)



Paper Contributors:

- **From commons to resilience grabbing: Common Pool Resources, Institutional Change and Land Acquisitions**

Tobias Haller (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

- **The land-water nexus in contemporary land deals: The case of biofuel production in Piura, Peru**

Laura Tejada (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Stephan Rist (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

**Gendered Impacts and Coping Strategies in the Case of a Swiss Bioenergy Project in Sierra Leone**

Franziska Marfurt (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

- **The Global Water Grab Syndrome**

Jampel Dell'Angelo (National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, University of Maryland)

Paolo D'Odorico (University of Virginia), Maria Cristina Rulli (Politecnico di Milano)

- **Effects of foreign direct investments on water resources and its relevance for common pool resources**

Thomas Breu (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Peter Messerli (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Stephan Rist (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Andreas Heinemann (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Christoph Bader (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Sandra Eckert (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

**# A10 - The consequences for the commons of large scale investments in land & infrastructure**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 14.00-18.30, Main Building, Kuppelraum

Panel Convenors:

Annelies Zoomers (International Development Studies, Utrecht University)

Kei Otsuki (International Development Studies, Utrecht University)

Paper Contributors Session I:

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 14.00-16.00, Main Building, Kuppelraum

- **Collective Action against Policies of Exclusionary Development in Cambodia**

Esther Leemann (Department of Social Anthropology, University of Lucerne)

- **Land governance for ‘development as a freedom’?: linking global processes to local collective action**  
Annelies Zoomers (International Development Studies, Utrecht University)  
Kei Otsuki (International Development Studies, Utrecht University)
- **Commons, local people, and collective action amid large-scale investments: an indigenous case study from Taiwan**  
Hsing-Sheng Tai (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, National Dong Hwa University)
- **Sustainable livelihoods through large-scale land acquisitions? Patterns, processes and potentials**  
Christoph Oberlack (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Laura Tejada (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Peter Messerli (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Stephan Rist (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Markus Giger (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)
- **Defending Social and Environmental Justice: Land Grabbing, Instrumental Freedoms & Politics ‘from below’ in the Context of Nicaragua’s Interoceanic Gran Canal**  
Elyne Doornbos (International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam)

Paper Contributors Session II:

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 16.30-18.30, Main Building, Kuppelraum

- **Green enclosures, disposessions and “channeling globality”: A reflection on conflict and resistance in Tanzania’s wildlife management areas (WMAs)**  
Corey Wright (International Development Studies, Utrecht University)
- **Development in the Name of Light: Case Study of Construction Process of the Large Hydroelectric Power Plant Khudon Khesi in Georgia**  
Ana Kurdgelashvili (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Assessing the economic effects of infrastructure development: a critical review in the context of Asian megaproject urban development**  
Delphine Delphine (Utrecht University)  
Patrick Witte (Utrecht University)  
Thomas Hartmann (Utrecht University)  
Tejo Spit (Utrecht University)
- **The Role of Floriculture Sector in Empowering Women in Ethiopia (cancelled)**  
Negash Teklu Gebremichael (Population, Health and Environment Ethiopia Consortium)  
Zerihun Dejene Fitteheawek (Population, Health and Environment Ethiopia Consortium)

- **Deforestation of the tropical rain forest at the lower Amazon in Brazil: transforming common pool resources into private property**  
Karin Marita Naase (Institute of Social Anthropology, Philipps University Marburg)

### # A11 - European zoological gardens, conservation discourse, and the commons in the South

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-12.00, Main Building, Room 331

#### Panel Convenor:

Samuel Weissman (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Reflection of Global Changes in Local Governance of the Commons: The Case of African Parks Foundation in Nech Sar National Park, Ethiopia**  
Girma Kelboro (Center for Development Research, University of Bonn)  
Till Stellmacher (Center for Development Research, University of Bonn)
- **Zoos and the resurrection of social evolutionism**  
Eva Keller (Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zürich)
- **Negotiating compensation and security in private protected areas: Conservancies, Zoological Gardens and the pastoral encounter**  
Samuel Paul Weissman (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **The Role and Effects of European Zoological Gardens in Wildlife Conservation Discourses**  
Eric Jensen (Department of Sociology, University of Warwick)
- **International Agreements for Biodiversity Conservation**  
Achim Hagen (Environment and Development Economics University of Oldenburg)  
Jasper Meya (Environment and Development Economics University of Oldenburg)

### # A12 - Collective action, environmental challenges, and the commons. Case studies from small-scale irrigation and pastoral systems

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 14.00-16.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

#### Panel Convenor:

Jean-Yves Jamin (CIRAD)

Paper Contributors:

- **Tragedy of the small-scale irrigation farmers in the midst of changing climate**  
Chikondi Precious Chabvuta (ActionAid International Malawi)
- **From the utopia of win-win development to bottleneck situation. Case studies of Office du Niger area (Mali)**  
Jamin Jean-Yves (CIRAD)  
Adamczewski Hertzog Amandine (CIRAD)
- **Insurance policies for collective action problems: theory and empirical application to electricity infrastructure**  
Christian Kimmich (Environmental and Resource Economic, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL)  
Luis Medina (Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)  
Hannu Autto (University of Turku)
- **Pastoralism under Climate Change: Perceptions of Climate Change, Local Adaptations and Institutions in Northwest China**  
Lu Yu (Humboldt University, Berlin)



Local small-scale irrigation schemes in Zambia (see Panel #A12). Foto © Tobias Haller



## **B) Collective Action, the Commons, and Sustainability: What is the Role of Bottom-up Participatory Resource Governance (“Constitutionality”) in Switzerland and other European Political Systems in Common-Resource Governance?**

### **# B13 - All commoners are equal? The impact of different distributions of power and social inequalities within CPIs**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 08.30-10.30, Main Building, Room 331

#### Panel Convenor:

Maïka De Keyzer (Department of History, Utrecht University)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Commons, Social Inequality and Institutional Asymmetry in Early Modern New Castil (Spain). A Comparative Perspective on the Resilience of Common Pool Resources.**  
Javier Hernando Ortego (Department of Economical Analysis, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
- **From Sand into Gold and back? The impact of manorial sheep breeding on sand drifts in the sixteenth and seventeenth century Brecklands.**  
Maïka De Keyzer (Department of History, Utrecht University)
- **Challenging of private property and old custom: an example of gleaning**  
Jovana Dikovic (Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zürich)

### **# B14 - Managing commons: pre-modern perspectives**

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-12.00, Main Building, Room 304

#### Panel Convenor:

Michael Zeheter (University of Trier)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **For the Common Good: Regulating the Lake Constance Fisheries, 1350-1800**  
Michael Zeheter (Institute for History, University of Trier)

- **River Waters Come No More: The Struggle over Wetland Commons in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Hungary**  
Robert William Benjamin Gray (University of Winchester)
- **Understanding Commons in the Ottoman Middle East – Continuity and Change – 17th-20th centuries**  
Semih Celik (European University Institute)
- **Changing the Commons: Understanding Institutional Change in Pre-Industrial Communities, Northern Spain, 14th-19th centuries**  
Miguel Laborda-Peman (University of Utrecht)

### # B15 - Switzerland as a laboratory for governance innovations in the management of CPRs - historical approaches

Friday 13 May 2016, 13.00-15.00, Main Building, Room 331

#### Panel Convenor:

Martin Stuber (Institute of History, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **“Untere Gemeinde” and “Obere Gemeinde” – Common property institutions in the city of Berne in the transition from the Ancien Régime into the liberal constitutional state**  
Sarah Baumgartner (Institute of History, University of Bern)
- **The Commons over time in highland and lowland Switzerland: diversity in their size, management accessibility and even survival (16th-21th c.)**  
Anne-Lise Head-König (Department of Economics, University of Geneva)
- **Management of common pool resources in a high altitude alpine environment: Ursern Valley, 1900-2000**  
Martin Schaffner (Department of History, University of Basel)
- **Transformation of common fields in building land since the mid 19th century – the financial origins of the richest civic corporation of Switzerland**  
Martin Stuber (Institute of History, University of Bern)
- **Alpine corporations in Grindelwald – their important social function in the use and preservation of the alps for a sustainable development**  
Marianne Tiefenbach (IKAÖ, University of Bern)

## # B16 - Constitutionality and bottom-up institution building processes: lessons from Europe

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 11.00-13.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

### Panel Convenors:

Ramez Eid (Sakhnin College, the Technion Israel)  
Gabriela Landolt (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

### Paper Contributors:

- **Constitutionality in Mallorca: the case against environmental corruption**  
Ramez Eid (Sakhnin College, the Technion Israel)
- **Constitutionality and Identity: Bottom-up Institution Building and Identity among Coastal Sami People in northern Norway**  
Angelika Lätsch (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Envisioning slow paths as a landed commons in Flanders**  
Matthias Bussels (Department of Architecture, KU Leuven)  
Pieter Van den Broeck (Department of Architecture, KU Leuven)
- **Swiss alpine pastures as common property: Success story of bottom-up institution building in Sumvitg, Canton of Grisons**  
Gabriela Landolt (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Between participation and collective action – two perspectives on urban governance of the Austrian city of Korneuburg**  
Elisabeth Schauppenlehner-Kloyber (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)  
Penker Marianne (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)

## # B17 - Common-pool resource institutions in the shadow of the State

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 11.00-13.00, Main Building, Kuppelraum

### Panel Convenor:

Jean-David Gerber (Institute of Geography, University of Bern)

### Paper Contributors:

- **New Commons for the Redistribution of the Profits of Large-scale Land Acquisitions**  
Jean-David Gerber (Institute of Geography, University of Bern)

- **Grassroots mobilization for claiming collective state-mediated property rights and nature conservation in an army-owned estate in Guatemala**  
José Pablo Prado Córdova (Central European University, Hungary)  
Wilder Hernández (Protected Areas Technician, Guatemala)
- **The Power State Conundrum: The Encounter between Global Demand, Local Users and the State in Early Modern Northern Scandinavia.**  
Jesper Larsson (Division of Agrarian History, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
- **Moroccan regeneration: A Government land deal as a catalytic converter for social development**  
Sarah Ryser (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Multiple Meanings of Forest Commons: producing laws and policies in the Romania**  
Monica Vasile (Institute of Sociology, Humboldt University)

#### **# B18 - Analysis of collective action in payment for ecosystem services contexts**

Friday 13 May 2016, 15.30-17.30, Main Building, Room 304

##### Panel Convenors:

Stefanie Engel (Institute of Environmental Systems Research, Osnabrück University)  
Roland Olschewski (Swiss Federal Institute of Forest, Snow and Landscape Research)  
Sergio Villamayor-Tomas (Swiss Federal Institute of Forest, Snow and Landscape Research)

##### Paper Contributions:

- **Payment for watershed services and the management of the commons: between 'privatization' and 'publicization' of space and resources**  
Patrick Bottazzi (School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography, University of Bangor)
- **Can collective conditionality improve agri-environmental contracts? Insights from experimental economics**  
Philippe Le Coent (University of Montpellier)
- **Which policy instruments for a more sustainable management of cultivated peat soils in Switzerland? A computerized framed experiment**  
Marie Ferré (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich)
- **Testing neighborhood effects for biodiversity conservation: A Willingness to Accept experiment in the context of European Agro-environmental schemes**  
Sergio Villamayor-Tomas (Swiss Federal Institute of Forest, Snow and Landscape Research)

- **Effects on intrinsic motivations of Payment for Environmental Services**

Maria Claudia Lopez (Michigan State University)

## **# B19 - Networking, comparing, and integrating urban commons initiatives in research and action**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 14.00-16.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205

### Panel Convenor:

Ileana Apostol (CNRS Paris)

### Paper Contributors:

- **Exploring the potentials of self-managed communication tools for development of cooperative living, housing and related urban commons projects**  
Philipp Klaus (INURA Zurich)
- **What does "as a commons" really mean? A critical reflection on the case of community networks**  
Panayotis Antoniadis (NetHood Zurich)  
Melanie Dulong de Rosnay (CNRS Paris)  
Félix Tréguer (CNRS Paris)
- **Together, enacting the urban commons**  
Ileana Apostol (CNRS Paris)  
Mark Gaved (The Open University, UK)  
Andreas Unteidig (Berlin University of the Arts)
- **Community Currencies as a Commoning tool: The case of Cooperative Housing and Community Networks**  
Jens Martignoni (NetHood Zurich)  
Panayotis Antoniadis (NetHood Zurich)

## **# B20 - Emergence of smart cities - a confluence of common and private resources towards a new definition of urban commons**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 11.00-13.00, Main Building, Room 331

### Panel Convenor:

Ramanacharyulu Venkata Amaravadi (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Bangalore India)



Paper Contributors:

- **Smart traffic management systems – the starting point for creating urban commons**  
Ramanacharyulu Venkata Amaravadi (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Bangalore India)  
Tulika Kalra (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Bangalore India)
- **Use of technology for easing traffic mobility in smart cities**  
Ankit Tripathy (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bengaluru, India)  
Tanisha Mehrotra (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bengaluru, India)  
Ritu Sanghavi (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bengaluru, India)  
Yogesh Malpani (Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bengaluru, India)
- **The Sharing, Collaborative, Cooperative City**  
Christian Iaione (LUISS LabGov)

**# B21 - Urban commons in a "glocal" world**

Friday 13 May 2016, 15.30-17.30, Main Building, Room 331

Panel Convenors:

Robert Heinze (Historisches Institut, Universität Bern)

Paper Contributors:

- **Making of the Urban Commons in the Brussels Capital Region**  
Burak Pak (Faculty of Architecture, KU Leuven Campus Brussels)  
Yves Schoonjans (Faculty of Architecture, KU Leuven Campus Brussels)
- **The Power of Neighborhood and the Commons**  
Hans E. Widmer (Neustart Schweiz)
- **Land Tenancy and Agricultural Practice in the Bamenda Wetlands: Between Self-Governance and Open-Access**  
Sandro Simon (University of Basel)

**# B22 - Collective action regimes, co-management, and the commons**

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-15.00, Main Building, Kuppelraum

Panel B22 – Session I:

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-12.00, Main Building, Kuppelraum

Convenor:

Tine De Moor (International Association for the Study of the Commons)

Paper Contributors:

- **An empirically-tested model of the emergence of institutions**  
Giangiacomo Bravo (Linnaeus University)  
Amineh Ghorbani (Delft University of Technology)  
Ulrich Frey (University of Halle)  
Insa Theesfeld (Martin Luther University)
- **A new classification of co-management regimes – performance of community managed, co-managed and government-managed irrigation systems**  
Ulrich Frey (University of Halle)  
Sergio Villamayor (Swiss Federal Institute of Forest, Snow and Landscape Research)  
Insa Theesfeld (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg)
- **Integrating heterogeneous multi-level values and the co-management of social-ecological systems framework**  
Carena van Riper (University of Illinois)  
Andreas Thiel (Humboldt University, Berlin)  
Marianne Pencker (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)  
Michael Braitto (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)  
Adam Landon (Warnell School of Forestry, University of Georgia)  
Jennifer Thomson (College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana)  
Catherine Tucker (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida)
- **Democracy and the Commons: Overcoming the Tragedy with the Ostroms**  
Lukas Peter (University of Zürich)

Panel B22 – Session II:

Friday 13 May 2016, 13.00-15.00, Main Building, Kuppelraum

Convenor:

Giangiacomo Bravo (Linnaeus University)

Paper Contributors:

- **Traditional Forest Commons in Germany: Exploring benefits for Nature Conservation**  
Manuel Oelke (University of Freiburg)
- **Analysis of multi-layer institution and governance factors in Japanese Satoyama and Community forestry program of Nepal**  
Bidur Khadka (Yokohama National University)

- **The determinants and performance of Public Service Industries in Environmental Governance**  
Andreas Thiel (Humboldt University, Berlin)  
Christine Moser (Leuphana University Lüneburg)  
Anja Betker (Humboldt University, Berlin)  
Nadine Schröder (Humboldt University, Berlin)
- **Revisiting Agri Value Chain Financing for Small Holdings in India: A global problem and Local Solution**  
Piyush Kumar Singh (Development Management Institute, Patna)
- **The contributions of the commons to food sovereignty in Europe: a case study of Campi Aperti and Genuino Clandestino, Italy**  
Dagmar Diesner (University of London)  
Marina Chang (Conventry University)

### # B23 - Collective action for the survival of forest commons in Europe

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 14.00-16.00, Main Building, Room 331

#### Panel Convenors:

Tatiana Kluvankova, (CE SPECTRA: Institute of Forest Ecology)

Andrej Udovč (University of Ljubljana Biotechnical faculty)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **The role of forest commons as drivers of social innovation (in Italy): new wine in old barrels?**  
Laura Secco (TESAF University of Padova)  
Paola Gatto (TESAF University of Padova)  
Nathan Deutsch (TESAF University of Padova)  
Matteo Favero (TESAF University of Padova)
- **Local-distant owners relationships in governing the common pool resource: Agrarian commons in Slovenia**  
Tomaz Czerny (University of Ljubljana Biotechnical Faculty)  
Andrej Udovč (University of Ljubljana Biotechnical Faculty)
- **Commons sustainability and survival in Portugal: the great challenge posed by commoners' demographic decline and aging**  
Miguel Sottomayor (The Portuguese Catholic University)  
Américo Mendes (The Portuguese Catholic University)
- **Community rights over forestlands in Latin America**  
Leticia Merino Rice (Universidad nacional autónoma de México)

- **Enhancing the well-being of EU regions by innovative governance models: Carbon forestry CPR regime**  
Stanka Brnkalakova (CE SPECTRA: Institute of Forest Ecology)  
Tatiana Kluvankova (CE SPECTRA: Institute of Forest Ecology)  
Michael V. Marek (CzechGlobe - Global Change Research Centre, Academy of Sciences)

## **#B24 – Influence of European & international forest policies, investments & discourses on local contexts & counter-responses**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 08.30-10.30, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

### Panel Convenors:

Lysann Schneider (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)  
Annina Aeberli (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

### Paper Contributors:

- **From the Maya Forest Gardens to Privatized Timber Business. International Influences on Forest Resources and Social and Environmental Transformation in Mexico**  
Lysann Schneider (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Forest discourses and policies in Sarawak, Malaysia: European roots and local hybridizations**  
Annina Aeberli (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **Neo-liberalization in Senegal's Forestry: Domination through and Local Resistance against Globally-shaped National Practices**  
Papa Faye (Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale Senegal)
- **Governance of forest recreation: the challenge of managing and planning forest recreation in urban forest areas**  
Jerylee Wilkes-Allemand (ETH Zürich)

## **# B25 – The spiritual dimensions of commons – missing link in scientific and policy debates?**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 16.30-18.30, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

### Panel Convenors:

Beat Dietschy (Bread for All)  
Josef Estermann (University of Zürich)  
Stephan Rist (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Bruno Stöckli (Bread for All)

Paper Contributors:

- **Minority group participation in resource governance in the UK**  
Chamu Kuppuswamy (University of Hertfordshire)
- **'cumaibh suas ur c-òir' - ['stand up for your rights']: towards a Gaelic ontology for governing the commons**  
Ian Alexander MacKinnon (Coventry University)
- **Can the olive tree speak? The "immortal tree" and the spirit of the commons in Turkey's Yirca**  
Semih Celik (European University Institute)

**# B26 - Geographical indications as a tool for providing public goods**

Friday 13 May 2016, 13.00-15.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

Panel Convenor:

Dominique Barjolle (ETH Zürich)

Paper Contributors:

- **The feasibility of a human-rights friendly regime for geographical indications**  
Monique Bagal (Université Jean Moulin Lyon III)
- **Defining, recognising, protecting geographical indications: what is the role of the state?**  
Erik Thévenod-Mottet (Institut de la Propriété Intellectuelle, Bern)
- **Geographical Indications and Biocultural Heritage: Opportunities and Challenges for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities**  
Krystyna Swiderska (IIED, London)
- **Building GIs a commons for sustainable development of rural areas**  
Frédéric Wallet (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris)
- **Degree of collective action when registering Protected Geographical Indications**  
Xiomara Fernanda Quinones-Ruiz (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)  
Marianne Penker (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna)  
Giovanni Belletti (University of Firenze)  
Andrea Marescotti (University of Firenze)  
Silvia Scaramuzzi (University of Firenze)





Sami Fisherman in a Fiord in Norway (see Panel # B16). Photo © Angelika Lätsch

## **C) The Commons in the Context of International Law, Human Rights, Trade and Investment Policies, and their Relation with the Triple Crisis of Financial, Environmental, and Humanitarian Processes**

### **# C27 - Law, commons, and sustainable development goals - exploring law's role in promoting sustainability of the commons**

Friday 13 May 2016, 15.30-17.30, Main Building, Kuppelraum

#### Panel Convenor:

Philippe Cullet (School of African and Oriental Studies, London)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Invoking the Rights-based Approach to Ensure the Sustainability of Water Commons – The Indian Experience (cancelled)**  
Lovleen Bhullar (School of African and Oriental Studies, London)
- **Adapting to Climate Change & Delivering the Human Right to Water – A Case for a Commons Approach to Water Law?**  
Birsha Ohdedar (School of African and Oriental Studies, London)
- **Knowledge Commons, Health Innovation and Patent Law**  
Yuan Qiong Hu (School of African and Oriental Studies, London)
- **Planting the Seed Commons: Towards Implementing the Zero Hunger Sustainable Development Goal?**  
Christine Frison (University of Louvain)

### **# C28 – Sustainable management of Water as a Commons: Institutional implications**

Friday 13 May 2016, 15.30-17.30, Main Building, Room 120

#### Panel Convenor:

Tobias Haller (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Extractivism and the politics of water – the case of Mongolia**  
Ines Dombrowsky, Jean Carlo Rodriguez (German Development Institute)

- **What property regime(s) for a sustainable management of fresh water resources? An analysis of the property regimes in international fresh water law and their implications on national public policies**  
Charlotte de Callatay (University of Louvain)
- **Implications of post-2015 sustainable development goals for governing the commons: a case of rainwater harvesting system in India**  
Anushree Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

### # C29 - Environmental justice and the prospect of commons for sustainable development

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 08.30-10.30, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205

#### Panel Convenors:

Stephan Rist (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)  
Flurina Schneider (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **A definition of the commons, between human rights, tradition and resilience**  
Elisabetta Cangelosi (SciencePo, Paris)
- **Confronting cultural frontiers and environmental justice in the Yungas Biosphere Reserve, Argentina**  
Marc L.R. Hufty (Graduate Institute, University of Geneva)
- **Ethical Reflections on Commons**  
Thomas Kesselring (Institute of Philosophy, University of Bern)
- **Countering the Transformation of Collective Land into Private Oil Palm Estates: Environmental Justice and Local Resistance on Palawan Island (the Philippines)**  
Dario Novellino (Centre for Biocultural Diversity, University of Kent)

### #C31 - Commons, conservation, conflict, and co-management in Europe

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 11.00-13.00, Main Building, Room 028

#### Panel Convenor:

Iain MacKinnon (Coventry University)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Defining a Research Agenda for the Commons in Spain**  
Maria Del Mar Delgado-Serrano

- **Governance of the Commons: Using the Regional Nature Parks in Switzerland as an Example**

Yasmine Annina Willi (Swiss Federal Research Institute)

Marco Pütz (Swiss Federal Research Institute)

- **European cultural landscapes as complex social-ecological systems: Pathways, pitfalls, and perspectives**

Christian Schleyer (Institute of Social Ecology, University Klagenfurt)

Harald Schaich (Environmental Protection Agency, Freiburg)

Claudia Bieling (Institute of Social Sciences in Agriculture, University of Hohenheim)

Holger Gerdes (Ecologic Institute, Berlin)

Bettina Ohnesorge (International Academy for Nature Conservation)

Tobias Plieninger (Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management, University of Copenhagen)

Kathrin Trommler (Geography Department, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Franziska Wolff (Öko-Institut e.V)

### **# C32 – Blue Communities, Collective Action for Self-Declared Principles of Resource Governance – Potentials & Limitations of Supporting Institutional Frameworks and Public–Public Partnerships**

Wednesday 11 May 2016 14.00-16.00, Main Building, Room 028

Panel Convenor:

Andreas Kläy (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Paper Contributors:

- Maude Barlow (The Council of Canadians)
- Bergson Cardoso Guimarães (Ministry of Public Affairs, Brazil)
- Nardi Suxo Hurry (Ambassador of Bolivia (UN, Geneva))
- Representative of Switzerland's Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

### **# C33 – Is the Right to Water and Sanitation Supported or Undermined by the New Mega Trade Agreements TTIP, TTP, TISA, and CETA?**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 16.30-18.30, Main Building, Room 028

Panel Convenors:

Elisabeth Bürgi Bonanomi (World Trade Institute, Centre for Development and Environment and Faculty of Law, University of Bern)

Andreas Kläy (Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern)

Paper Contributors:

- **A Right to Water perspective on CETA, TTIP and TISA**  
Maude Barlow (The Council of Canadians)
- **Investment regulation in mega regionals: promoting or undermining the right to water?**  
Rodrigo Polanco (World Trade Institute, University of Bern)
- **Will TISA undermine the right to water and the right to food?**  
Michael Nanz (FIAN, Switzerland)
- **A case study: Water governance in Kenya and how it relates to international economic regimes? Some first insights**  
Christiane Fürst (World Trade Institute, University of Bern)

**#C35 – "Local knowledge" in climate politics: negotiating climate responsibility**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 08.30-10.30, Main Building, Room 028

Convenors:

Julia Eckert (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

Paper Contributors:

- **Indigenous Knowledge as Local Response to Globalization and Climate Change in Nigeria/Africa**  
Geoffrey I. Nwaka (Abia State University Humanities and Social Sciences, Uturu)
- **The ethics of commonality in climate responsibility debates. Local roots, national contexts and global connections of the concept of buen vivir ("good life") in Ecuador**  
Christian Büschges (Institute of History, University of Bern)
- **Climate change and the crisis of reciprocal relations among the Q'eros of the Peruvian Andes**  
Geremia Cometti (Collège de France, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale)
- **Mitigation and Adaptation of Climate Change by Tribes of Thar Desert in India**  
Neelam Kadyan (World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology)  
Sunil Asopa (Faculty of Law, JNV University of Jodhpur)

### **#C36 – Dissolving the commons: pastoral land rights, state intervention, and international actors in Central Eurasia**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 16.30-18.30, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 205

#### Convenor:

Peter Finke (Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zürich)  
Emilia Roza Sulek (Huboldt University of Berlin, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Pastoral land rights in Western Mongolia: state laws and local practices**  
Peter Finke (Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zürich)
- **Decentralizing Governance of Agropastoral Systems in Kyrgyzstan: An Assessment of Recent Pasture Reforms**  
Aiganysh Isaeva (Mountain Societies Research Institute, University of Central Asia)
- **Dissolving the Commons: Lessons from the Tibetan Plateau**  
Emilia Roza Sulek (Huboldt University of Berlin, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden)

### **#C37 – The commons in (post-)conflict zones**

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 16.30-18.30, Main Building, Room 304

#### Convenor:

Han van Dijk (African Studies Centre, Leiden)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Traditional hunters, power relationship and common pastoral resource management in post conflict context of North Côte d'Ivoire**  
Gilbert Fokou, Seydou Kon, Bassirou Bonfoh (Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire)  
Roch Yao Gnabeli, (Université Félix Houphouët Boigny Abidjan)
- **Making territory: War, post-war and the entangled scales of contested forest governance in mid-Western Nepal**  
Sarah Byrne, Benedikt Korf (Department of Geography, University of Zürich), Andrea Nightingale (Swedish University for Agricultural Studies)
- **Cultural meanings of nature: local environmental governance and empowerment practices in the context of agrofuel production. The case of Colombia**  
Maria del Pilar Ramirez Gröbli (Center for Global Studies, University of Bern)



### **#C38 – Digital commons in a "glocal" world**

Friday 13 May 2016, 15.30-17.30, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

#### Convenor:

Wouter Tebbens (Free Knowledge Institute)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Digital DIY and Commons-based production**  
Wouter Tebbens (Free Knowledge Institute)
- **guifi.net, a sustainable implementation of the commons in the telecoms sector**  
Roger Baig (Guifi.net), Leandro Navarro (Department of Computer Architecture)
- **eReuse.org a digital device commons for circular economy**  
Leandro Navarro (Department of Computer Architecture, Barcelona), David Franquesa (Electronic Reuse)
- **In search of a value regime for digital commons**  
Marco Berlinguer (IGOP, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona)

### **#C39 – Theoretical debates on institutions for the management of the commons**

Friday 13 May 2016, 10.00-12.00, Hallerstrasse 6, Room 203

#### Convenor:

Tobias Haller (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

#### Paper Contributors:

- **Towards a New Institutional Political Ecology: How to marry external effects, institutional change and the role of power and ideology in commons studies**  
Tobias Haller (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)
- **On the societal embeddedness of commons**  
Johannes Euler (Institute of Advanced Study in the Humanities, University Duisburg-Essen)
- **Appropriation and enclosure in the commons: towards a theory of claim making**  
Angela Kronenburg García (African Studies Centre Leiden)  
Han van Dijk (African Studies Centre Leiden)
- **Recognition and the Cultivation of Sub-National Authority in Natural Resource Management in Africa**  
Phil Rene Oyono (Center for International Forestry Research)

## #C40 – Re-Embedding Finance: Credit Commons, Crowd Funding and Investor’s Corporate Social Responsibility

Wednesday 11 May 2016, 08.30-10.30, Main Building, Room 304

### Convenor:

Heinzpeter Znoj (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern)

### Paper Contributors:

- **The Credit Commons: An open protocol for promises**  
Jean-Philippe Trabichet (HES-SO, Geneva)  
Athanasios Priftis (HES-SO, Geneva)  
Matthew Slater (Yinternet.org)
- **Common cause of the crowd**  
Jadwiga Glanc (Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland)
- **Investors as Neighbours – A story of becoming**  
Christina Gabbert (Max-Planck-Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle)



Digital Commons gain importance in the debate on Commons (see Panel #C38).

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- **Water and landscape governance in Naters (canton of Valais) and the surrounding region**  
12 May 2016, 07.45-18.00  
Meeting Place: Meeting Point at the train station in Bern
- **Commons in Bernese Oberland – Naturpark Gantrisch**  
12 May 2016, 08.30-18.00  
Meeting Place: Unitobler, Länggassstrasse 49
- **SoliTerre- Collective action for a sustainability bridge between rural and urban areas in Bern**  
12 May 2016, 10.00-14.00  
Meeting Place: Meeting Point at the train station in Bern
- **A visit to the Burgergemeinde Bern and its Forest**  
12 May 2016, 09.00  
Meeting Place: Burgerspital, Bubenbergplatz 4, Bern
- **Swiss Agricultural Policy – from local to global**  
12 May 2016, 09.00-17.30  
Meeting Place: Unitobler, Länggassstrasse 49