

# SWISSLAB 2014

## STADTLAND SCHWEIZ:

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# THURSDAY, 3 JULY 2014

**09:30**    **Registration, Coffee**

**10:15**    **INTRODUCTION**

Round of introductions / Agenda and goals of SwissLAB

**11:00**    **FORUM**

We would like to invite all early career researchers to present their current research. The specific objective is to discuss and critically reflect on conceptual, methodological and capacity aspects of doing research on **StadtLand Schweiz** and related topics. Early career researchers interested in presenting their research should submit an abstract for consideration in the FORUM.

**13:00**    **Lunch Break**

**14:00**    **LECTURE**

Current Trends of Spatial Development in Switzerland

**MARCO KELLENBERGER, Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE**

**14:45**    **SITE VISIT**

The spatial development of the last two decades has transformed the Swiss Plateau distinctly and visibly. We go for a tour to the Luzerner Seetal, to take a look at current developments and meet experts on-site.

**Coordination: DR. SILVIA TOBIAS, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL**

**18:00**    **End of Site Visit**

**19:00**    **Dinner**

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## FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2014

### 09:00 WORKSHOP

Thinking back on SwissLAB's day 1 we explore challenges for **StadtLand Schweiz**, we develop ideas for the Luzerner Seetal, and we identify questions to be discussed at the lectures at this afternoon's workshop.

### 10:00 LECTURE

Mountain and Rural Economies under Pressure: Identifying Challenges and Opportunities for Peripheral Areas in Switzerland  
**PROF. DR. HEIKE MAYER**, University of Bern, Institute of Geography and Center for Regional Economic Development CRED

### 11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:30 LECTURE

StadtLand Schweiz: A Planning Perspective?  
**PROF. DR. ANGELUS EISINGER**, Regionalplanung Zürich und Umgebung RZU, HafenCity University Hamburg

### 12:30 Lunch Break

### 13:30 WORKSHOP

Parallel working groups

### 15:30 Coffee Break

### 16:00 CLOSING SESSION

Inputs from the working groups; reflections from the participants; discussion of possible areas of future research collaboration

### 17:00 End



# INFORMATION

## SWISSLAB

- + SwissLAB is an initiative by ROREP to connect early career researchers, including PhD students and master students, working on spatial development issues with reference to Switzerland.
- + SwissLAB provides an opportunity for early career researchers to network with senior researchers at a two-day event.
- + SwissLAB builds bridges between theory and praxis, between disciplines, between all parts of Switzerland and with neighbouring regions.
- + SwissLAB is interested in the future of Swiss municipalities, cities and regions.
- + SwissLAB takes place at different locations to pick up current and regionally specific issues of spatial development in Switzerland.
- + SwissLAB discusses challenges in practice, theoretical and conceptual issues, and involves on-going work of the participants.
- + SwissLAB includes **LECTURES, SITE VISITS, WORKSHOPS** and a **FORUM** to present current research on spatial development in Switzerland.

## WHERE

**Seminarzentrum Hitzkirch** / Seminarstrasse 10 / CH-6285 Hitzkirch  
T +41 41 919 63 00 / [www.seminarhitzkirch.ch](http://www.seminarhitzkirch.ch)

## COSTS

The participation fee is **CHF 300** per participant. The fee covers all the costs for the two days (excluding travel expenses to the seminar location), and organizational support.

## LANGUAGES

**French, German and English** – speak the language you are comfortable with.

## HOW TO REGISTER

You can download the registration form at [www.rorep.ch](http://www.rorep.ch). Registrations are due **30 April 2014**. Numbers are limited, so please register as soon as possible.

## CONTACT

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