



## LOCATION

Thursday – UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Room: A-119

Friday – Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, Room: F-121

## OUR SUPPORTERS



## IMAGINARIES OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE HIGHLANDS

The constitution of mountain areas as spaces for international development cooperation since 1945

Workshop, February 27-28, 2020

University of Bern

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

13:30	Welcome and Introduction
	SESSION 1
14:00-14:20	Connected Histories of Agrarian Development and Rural Reconstruction in the Ethiopian Highlands (1930s-1950s) – <i>Michele Sollai (Geneva)</i>
14:20-14:40	"Pioneering work in the high mountains of Semien" - Development surveys in Ethiopia by Swiss experts in the 1960s and 1970s – <i>Marie Huber (Berlin)</i>
14:40-15:00	Discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
	SESSION 2
15:30-15:50	Mapping post-colonial development in the High Mountains of Sinai Peninsula – <i>Ahmed Shams (Oxford)</i>
15:50-16:10	Re-Configuration of Upland Frontier Spaces: State Territorialization, Commodification of Nature and Resource Control in Vietnam – <i>Van Nguyen Thi Hai (Lausanne)</i>
16:10-16:30	Assessing the socio-economic implications of the Trans-Himalayan Multi-Dimensional Connectivity Network in the Himalayas – <i>Krittika Uniyal (Geneva)</i>
16:30-17:00	Discussion
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break
17:30-18:15	Comment by Antoine Acker (Zurich) and Discussion
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant Entre Nous

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

	SESSION 3
9:00-9:20	'Le Valais Vient au Secours d'Ayaviri': Contrasting Imaginaries of Development in the Alps and the Andes (1962 -1968) – <i>Noah Oehri (Bern)</i>
9:20-9:40	The Lure of the Andes: Peruvian Mountain Guides 'Made in Switzerland' – <i>Angela Sanders (Neuchâtel)</i>
9:40-10:00	Empirical research in peripheral areas: folklorists and sociologists on the development of Swiss mountain regions after 1950 – <i>Niki Rhyner (Zurich)</i>
10:00-10:30	Discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:45	Comment by Corinne Pernet (Geneva) and Discussion
11:45-12:15	Closing Remarks and Farewell
12:30	Lunch at Restaurant Tulsi

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