

## Programme 1st Meeting of the Swiss Development Network

Thu May 11th

**10h15-10h40**                      **Coffee**

**Session 1**

10h40-11h30	Dominic Rohner	The Peace Dividend of Distance: Violence as Interaction Across	University of Lausanne	Hannes Mueller , David Schoenholzer
11h30-12h20	Christelle Dumas	Health Consequences of Sterilizations	University of Fribourg	Maëlys de la Rupelle

**Lunch**  
**12h20-13h45**                      **Lunch Mensa Pérolles**

**Session 3**

13h45-14h35	Salvatore Di Falco	Necessity is the Mother of Invention: The Emergence of the Reluctant Entrepreneur in Rural Ethiopia	University of Geneva	Giacomo De Giorgi , Mekbib G. Haile
14h35-15h25	Isabel Günther	Desired and Excess Fertility in sub-Saharan Africa: Economic Development, Women's Empowerment, or State Policies?	ETHZ	Kenneth Harttgen

**15h25-15h45**                      **Coffee break**

**Session 4**

15h45-16h35	Martina Viarengo	Nation-Building Through Compulsory Schooling During the Age of Mass Migration	Graduate Institute	Oriana Bandiera, Myra Mohnen, Imran Rasul
16h35-17h25	Lore Vandewalle	Social Identities and Public Policies: Unintended Effects of Gender Quotas in India	Graduate Institute	Guilhem Cassan
17h25-18h30	Discussion on the network			

**Dinner**  
**19h00-...**                      **Dinner Aigle Noir, Fribourg**

Fri May 12th

**Session 5**

8h30-9h20	Elena Esposito	Bite and Divide: Ancestral Exposure to Malaria and the Emergence and Persistence of Ethnic Diversity in Africa	HEC Lausanne	Matteo Cervellati, Giorgio Chiovelli
9h20-10h10	Katharina Michaelowa	Does Transparency Improve Public Program Targeting? Evidence from India's Old Age Social Pension Reforms	University of Zürich	Viola Asri, Sitakanta Panda, Sourabh B. Paul

**10h10-10h30**                      **Coffee break**

**Session 6**

10h30-11h20	Mathieu Couttenier	Fertile Ground for Conflict	University of Geneva	Nicolas Berman , Raphael Soubeyran
11h20-12h10	Roland Hodler	Ethnic Geography: Measurement and Evidence	University of St.Gallen	Michele Valsecchi, Alberto Vesperoni

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