

Sharing research across Switzerland: Higher Education and Science

Workshop

University of Lausanne, 10-11 September 2020

Call for contributions

Following the first workshop « Research on Higher Education and Science in Switzerland » which took place the 2nd and 3^d of September 2019 at the University of Bern, the Observatory Science, Politics and Society of the University of Lausanne proposes to host a 2nd workshop on the same topic.

The aim of this second workshop is twofold: to bring together researchers working on these topics in the various Swiss HEI's, scientific organizations and administrations to develop a state of the art of current research implemented in Switzerland, and to discuss further the potential development of the institutionalization of research on HE and Science in Switzerland. Research on Higher Education and Science has become a hot topic in Europe both politically and scientifically, with a wide range of disciplines involved (Sociology, Political Sciences, Pedagogy, Education sciences...), and number of research going from the governance of universities, the academic profession, the role of science in society, etc. Still, the lack of integration of the Swiss Higher Education makes it difficult to obtain a general overview of what is being researched.

Paper proposals (exclusively in English) should be submitted via this [form](#), by **31 March 2020**. They should include the name and contact details (email address and affiliation) of the proposer, the title of the proposal and an abstract of **no more than 250 words**.

We welcome proposals covering a wide variety of topics and domains, including (but not limited to) the following:

- Public understanding of science and technology
- Media studies
- Third mission of scientists
- Distribution of power, decision-making about S&T and public participation
- Responsible research and innovation – aims and practice
- Swiss as data: the rise of Big data as a political pre-occupation
- Experts and expertise in Swiss context
- HE governance
- Academic careers
- Inequalities in higher education
- Student's life
- HE pedagogy
- Comparative higher education
- Socio-history of higher education
- Science and policy
- Etc...

The workshop will take place the 10th and 11th of September 2020 at the University of Lausanne over 3 half days and provide opportunities for scientific presentations and organizational discussions.

- 1st half day: Science in the public sphere
- 2nd half day: Researching Higher education
- 3d half day: Managing Higher education / working in HE

Organisation

- Scientific committee : Fabienne Crettaz von Roten (UNIL), Gaële Goastellec (UNIL), Carole Probst (ZHAW), Lucas Bashung (HEG Neuchâtel). Mike Schaefer (UNIZH), Nicky Lefeuvre (UNIL), Valeria Insarauto (UNIL)
- Organisation committee : Olivia Edelmann (assistante-étudiante UNIL- OSPS), Fabienne Crettaz von Roten, Gaële Goastellec

Important dates

March 31, 2020: Deadline for paper submission

April 30, 2020: Notification acceptance or rejection

May 31, 2020: Publication of the conference program

June 30, 2020: Closing date for registration

September 10-11, 2020: Conference