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# 7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SWISS TALENT FORUM 2018

The Future of Urban Life

# PROGRAMME

17th–20th February 2018, Congress Hotel Seepark Thun

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# Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018

15:30 **Forum Opening** Plenum Genève

Welcome Speeches:

**Melanie Seiler**

Director of Swiss Youth in Science

**Markus Kälin**

Director Professional Education,  
Roche Diagnostics International AG

16:00 **Introduction by** Plenum Genève

**Philipp Rufer**

Team Leader

**Dr. Karin Büchler**

Project Leader Swiss Youth in Science

17:00 **Speed Dating** Plenum Genève

# Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018

- 18:30 Dinner Restaurant
- 20:00 **Inspirational Keynote  
by Topic Leader:** Plenum Genève
- Prof. Dr. Stephen Cairns**  
Programme Director &  
Principal Investigator of Urban-Rural  
Systems, Future Cities Lab (FCL) ETHZ
- "Compact cities, urban-rural systems  
and extended urbanisation: Observations  
on the fortunes of future cities"
- 21:00 Get-together with Dessert Foyer

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

- 07:00 Breakfast Restaurant
- 08:00 Kick-off Day 2 Plenum Genève

## **Introduction Cycle 1: Briefing & Analysis**

- 08:15 **Panel Discussion and Q&A with  
Topic Leader and Challengers:** Plenum Genève

### **Prof. Dr. Stephen Cairns**

Programme Director & Principal Investigator  
of Urban-Rural Systems, FCL, ETHZ

### **Prof. Dr. Heinz Müller**

Patent Expert Life Sciences, Swiss Federal  
Institute of Intellectual Property (IGE/IPI)

### **Marius Schlegel**

Senior Corporate Responsibility Manager  
Swisscom AG

### **Dr. Timothy Prior**

Head of Risk and Resilience Research Team  
Center for Security Studies (CSS)  
ETH Zurich

### **Sabine Studer**

Senior Product Manager, General Electric

### **Dr. Luca Pattaroni**

Senior Researcher Laboratory of Urban  
Sociology, École Polytechnique Fédérale  
de Lausanne (EPFL)

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

09:15	Coffee Break	Market place
09:30	<b>Group briefing by Challenger</b>	Team co-labs
10:30	<b>Work Cycle 1: Briefing &amp; Analysis</b>	Team co-labs
12:30	Lunch	Restaurant
13:30	<b>Work Cycle 1: Briefing &amp; Analysis</b>	Team co-labs
15:30	<b>Approval by Challenger</b>	Team co-labs
16:00	Coffee Break	Market place
16:30	<b>Impulse Speech by</b>  <b>Patrick Weber</b> President, BuyAware  <b>Jonas Niederberger</b> Vice-President, BuyAware	Plenum Genève
17:00	<b>Introduction Cycle 2: Ideation &amp; Creation</b>	Plenum Genève
17:15	<b>Work Cycle 2: Ideation &amp; Creation</b>	Team co-labs
19:00	Free evening	

# Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

07:00	Breakfast	Restaurant
08:00	Kick-off Day 3	Plenum Genève
08:15	<b>Work Cycle 2: Ideation &amp; Creation</b>	Team co-labs
10:00	<b>Approval by Challenger</b>	Team co-labs
10:30	Coffee Break	Market place
11:00	<b>Introduction Cycle 3: Output &amp; Presentation</b>	Plenum Genève
11:15	<b>Work Cycle 3: Output &amp; Presentation</b>	Team co-labs
12:30	Lunch	Restaurant

# Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

13:30	<b>Creative Session: Future City, Metropolia</b> "What makes a city liveable?"	Plenum Genève
15:00	<b>Work Cycle 3: Output &amp; Presentation</b>	Team co-labs
16:00	Coffee Break	Market place
16:30	<b>Work Cycle 3: Output &amp; Presentation</b>	Team co-labs
17:30	<b>Approval by Challenger</b>	Team co-labs
18:15	<b>Wrap-up</b>	Plenum Genève
18:30	Dine & Work	Foyer

# Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

07:00	Breakfast & Check-out	Restaurant
09:00	<b>Welcome</b>	Plenum Genève
09:15	<b>Presentation Group Results Part 1</b>	Plenum Genève
10:30	Coffee Break	Market place
10:45	<b>Presentation Group Results Part 2</b>	Plenum Genève
11:45	<b>Closing Speech by</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Ralph Eichler</b> President of the Foundation Swiss Youth in Science	Plenum Genève
12:00	Lunch	Restaurant