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HELVETAS SYMPOSIUM

DRIVING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN A CHANGING WORLD

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024
in Berne
2:00 – 5:30 p.m. CET

Free registration here:
helvetas.org/symposium

In an increasingly divided world, how can we find common ground to tackle critical global issues like climate change, regional conflicts and poverty?

At the Helvetas Symposium we'll explore innovative solutions and opportunities within development cooperation.

→ **Two international experts share their views on development cooperation**

→ **Panel discussion on donor strategies with the European Commission, the Swedish Sida and the Swiss SDC**

→ **Panel discussion with members of the Swiss parliament about the future of Swiss development cooperation**



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SPEAKERS



Shobhini Mukerji, Executive Director, J-PAL South Asia



Kathryn Nwajiaku-Dahou, Program Director, ODI



Priya Mohanti, Policy Fellow, foraus

PANELISTS



Daniel Giorev, Head of Unit, European Commission



Maria Melbing, Head of Unit, Sida



Nicole Ruder, Assistant Director General, SDC

1ST SESSION – A WORLD IN CHANGE

Session in English and available via livestream for international participants.

The view on development cooperation from two experts

- Shobhini Mukerji, Jameel Poverty Action Lab
- Kathryn Nwajiaku-Dahou, ODI

Panel discussion on donor strategies

- Daniel Giorev, European Commission
- Nicole Ruder, SDC
- Maria Melbing, Sida
- Moderator: Antonia Potter Prentice, Director, Alliance2015

2ND SESSION – THE SWISS RESPONSE

Session in German and French (translation service to English available)

Can Switzerland make any global impact?

- Priya Mohanti, foraus

The future of Swiss development cooperation

- Franziska Roth, Social Democrats
- Laurent Wehrli, FDP
- Nicole Ruder, SDC
- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dina Pomeranz, Development Economist, University of Zurich

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Franziska Roth, Councillor of States, Social Democrats



Laurent Wehrli, National Councillor, FDP