

## **HSSuisse 2023**

Universität Basel, 5 May 2023

Forum eikones, Rheinsprung 11, 4051 Basel

HSSuisse was founded in 2019 to connect early career historians of science in Switzerland. The annual workshops provide an opportunity to exchange project ideas, present preliminary results, and discuss methods and historiographical trends. We welcome scholars of all backgrounds and strive to create an informal, respectful, and constructive environment. HSSuisse 2023 is organized by Felix Lüttge and hosted by the University of Basel's Department of Media Studies at eikones – Center for the Theory and History of the Image.

### **Workshop Programme**

#### **10:00 Welcome and introduction**

Markus Krajewski (UNIBAS), Felix Lüttge (UNIBAS)

#### **10:30 Panel 1: History of Science in the Anthropocene**

Chair: Lisa Cronjäger (UNIBAS)

10:30 Ashoka Vardhan Manchala (UZH): *The Making of Value: Coal Extraction in Hyderabad State, c. 1880–1912*

10:50 Camille Schneiter (UZH): *The Creatures of the Anthropocene: A Bioconstitutional History of Neobiota in Switzerland*

11:10 Lucas Müller (UNIGE): *Avalanches of Snow, Avalanches of Numbers?*

#### **11:30 Coffee break**

#### **12:00 Panel 2: Poetics and Aesthetics of Knowledge**

Chair: Estelle Blaschke (UNIBAS)

12:00 Stamatina Mastorakou (MPIWG/Zürich): *Visualizations of the Heavens in Eurasia and North Africa*

12:20 Yohann Guffroy (EPFL): *On the Use of the “Techno-aesthetic” Notion in the Study of Drawings of Invention (England, ca. 1750–1850)*

12:40 Paul Deshusses (IHEID): *History of Animal Communication: The Biosemiotics Case*

#### **13:00 Lunch**

#### **14:30 Panel 3: Media and Techniques of the Psyche**

Chair: Maria Eriksson (UNIBAS)

14:30 Mireille Berton (UNIL): *Film as a Source for the History of Psychiatry: The Case of the Waldau Collections (1920–1970)*

14:50 Joshua Klein (IHEID): *Mind Sciences, Modernity and the Making of Subjects after Empire, ca. 1930–1980*

15:10 Magnus Rust (UNIBAS): *Technology Criticism Transfer: From California's 50s to West Germany's 80s*

#### **15:30 Coffee break**

#### **16:00 Panel 4: Human Sciences in Switzerland and beyond**

Chair: David Bucheli (UNIBAS)

- 16:00 Martina Sochin-D'Elia (UZH): *Miscarriages and Stillbirths in Switzerland*  
16:20 William Favre (UNINE): *Japonisme et études japonaises en Suisse à la Belle  
Epoque*  
16:40 Niki Rhyner (ETHZ): *Cultural Identities and their Economy: A History of  
Ethnographic Field Research in Europe after WWII*

**17:00 HSSuisse 2024**

**18:00 Drinks & dinner**

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