LOCATION
Thursday – UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Room: A-119
Friday – Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, Room: F-121

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IMAGINARIES OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE HIGHLANDS
The constitution of mountain areas as spaces for international development cooperation since 1945

Workshop, February 27-28, 2020
University of Bern

WORKSHOP PROGRAM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

13:30 Welcome and Introduction

SESSION 1

14:00-14:20 Connected Histories of Agrarian Development and Rural Reconstruction in the Ethiopian Highlands (1930s-1950s) – Michele Sollai (Geneva)

14:20-14:40 "Pioneering work in the high mountains of Semien" - Development surveys in Ethiopia by Swiss experts in the 1960s and 1970s – Marie Huber (Berlin)

14:40-15:00 Discussion

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 2


16:10-16:30 Assessing the socio-economic implications of the Trans-Himalayan Multi-Dimensional Connectivity Network in the Himalayas – Krittika Uniyal (Geneva)

16:30-17:00 Discussion

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break

17:30-18:15 Comment by Antoine Acker (Zurich) and Discussion

19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Entre Nous

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

SESSION 3

9:00-9:20 'Le Valais Vient au Secours d’Ayaviri': Contrasting Imaginaries of Development in the Alps and the Andes (1962-1968) – Noah Oehri (Bern)

9:20-9:40 The Lure of the Andes: Peruvian Mountain Guides 'Made in Switzerland' – Angela Sanders (Neuchâtel)

9:40-10:00 Empirical research in peripheral areas: folklorists and sociologists on the development of Swiss mountain regions after 1950 – Niki Rhyner (Zurich)

10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:45 Comment by Corinne Pernet (Geneva) and Discussion

11:45-12:15 Closing Remarks and Farewell

12:30 Lunch at Restaurant Tulsi

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