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The Spirit of Geneva

A compass for a New Multilateralism

First International Conference
Geneva Old Town
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Musée International de la Réforme

Cour de Saint-Pierre 10, Genève

09:00 **Arrival of all participants**

09:30 **Welcome & Opening**

- Welcome by Gabriel de Montmollin, Director of the International Museum of the Reformation
- Opening by Co-Chairs Christoph Stückelberger and Bruno Roche

09:45 **John Calvin and the Reformers' Contribution**

11:15

Moderator: Christoph Stückelberger, Ethicist, President of GAF

- Presentations:
 - François Dermange, Prof. of Ethics, University of Geneva
 - Cui Wantian, Prof. of Economics, Entrepreneur, China
- Panel with speakers and Panelists:
 - Edouard Dommen, Prof of Economics, Calvin Specialist
 - Prachi Sharma, Unctad Econ. Affairs, India / Geneva
- Q&A with participants

Maison Rousseau Littérature

Grand-Rue 40, Genève

11:30 **Rousseau and the Social Contract's Contribution**

13:00

Moderator: Marie-Laure Salles, Director of the Geneva Graduate Institute

- Presentations:
 - Martin Rueff, Professor of Philosophy, University of Geneva
 - Erika Placella, Head of Health at Thematic Cooperation, Multilateral Institutions, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Panel with speakers and panelists:
 - Itonde Kakoma, President/CEO of Interpeace, Geneva, former Representative of ICRC to the African Union (tbc)
 - Olive Kinga, Master in Int. Relations, Cameroon / USA/ Geneva
- Q&A with participants

Chapelle de l'Oratoire

Rue Tabazan 7, Genève

13:00 **Lunch**

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14:15 **Dunant and Humanitarian Action's Contribution**

Moderator: Bruno Roche, Economist, Co-President ONE

■ Presentations:

François Bugnion, Historian and consultant in humanitarian law and humanitarian action

Michel Veuthey, Professor of International Humanitarian Law, President of CUHD, Geneva

■ Panel and Q&A:

Melchior de Muralt, Honorary member of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and co-founder of BlueOrchard Finance

Matthias Tharicharu, great-grandson of Robert de Traz, teacher at the Internat. School of Geneva, Master's student in Comparative Literature working on the "Spirit of Geneva"

Alexandre Munafò, Head of Humanitarian Diplomacy and Communications at Geneva Call, former Interpeace, Co-Founder of AGIR

15:45 **Break**

16:00 **Video, Group Discussion and Plenary**

Downtown Studio Geneva

Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers 10, Genève

17:30 **Renewing the Spirit of Geneva: A Compass for a New Multilateralism**

Moderator: Achim Wennann, Director for Strategic Partnerships, Geneva Graduate Institute

Keynotes by,:

■ Marie-Laure Salles, Director, Geneva Graduate Institute

■ Ivan Pictet, President, Portal of Nations Foundation

■ Corinne Momal-Vanian, Executive Director, Kofi Annan Foundation

■ Itonde Kakoma, President and CEO, Interpeace

18:00 **Concluding remarks**

Bruno Roche, Christoph Stückelberger

18:15 **Closing: Book Launch, Networking Cocktail**

■ Book Launch "The Spirit of Geneva", French & English Editions

19:30 **End of Conference**

Short Bios

A. Co-Chairs of the Conference

- **Bruno Roche**, Impact Economist, Founder and Co-Chair of ONE, Founder of the Economics of Mutuality, former Chief Economist, Mars Incorporated, Senior Fellow at Wharton, and author, Geneva
- **Christoph Stückelberger**, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c., President, Geneva Agape Foundation, Professor of Global Ethics and Ethical Leadership in Europe, Asia, Africa, author and publisher, Zürich / Geneva

B. Moderators, Speakers, Panellists (Alphabetic order by first name)

- **Alexandre Munafò**, Head of Humanitarian Diplomacy and Communications at Geneva Call, former Interpeace, Co-Founder of AGIR
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- **Christoph Stückelberger**, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c., President, Geneva Agape Foundation; Professor of Global Ethics and Governance in Europe, Asia, Africa, author and publisher Geneva
- **Corinne Momal-Vanian**, Executive Director, Kofi Annan Foundation; Former Director of the information services, United Nations Office at Geneva
- **Cui Wantian**, Prof. Dr, Professor of Economics in China and USA, Entrepreneur, specialist in digital economy, Co-Founder of Geneva Agape Foundation, Beijing/Shanghai, China
- **Edouard Dommen**, Dr. Economist and Specialist in Economic Ethics and Calvin's Social Thought; Former Researcher, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); Former Professor at the University of Mauritius and the University of Sunderland
- **Erika Placella**, Head of Health at Thematic Cooperation, Multilateral Institutions, Swiss Development Cooperation, Bern
- **François Bugnion**, Prof. Dr., Member of the International Committee of the Red Cross; Former Director of International Law and Cooperation, ICRC, Geneva
- **François Dermange**, Prof. Dr, Professor of Ethics, University of Geneva, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Specialist in John Calvin's theology, Geneva
- **Gabriel de Montmollin**, Dr., Director, International Museum of the Reformation, Geneva; Former President Labor et Fides, Geneva
- **Itonde Kakoma**, President & CEO, Interpeace; Former Permanent Representative of the IFRC to the African Union; Expert in Peace Mediation, Humanitarian Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution, Geneva
- **Ivan Pictet**, President, Foundation Portal of Nations; Specialist in International Finance and Philanthropy, Geneva
- **Marie-Laure Salles**, Prof. Dr, Director, Geneva Graduate Institute; Specialist in Sociology of Organizations, Global Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility, Geneva
- **Martin Rueff**, Prof Dr., University of Geneva, Professor of French Language and Literature, Faculty of Humanities; specialist in the philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Geneva
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- **Prachi Sharma**, UNCTAD Economic Affairs Officer, master's in economics from Graduate Institute Geneva, India / Geneva
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- **Oliver Pictet**, Media, Downtown Studio, Geneva
- **Charlotte Qin**, Communication, Master in design, artist, China/Canada/Geneva
- **Judith Roche**, PhD Student, IHR, University of Geneva, Geneva.
- **Marianne Roche**, Mosaic Cuisine, Geneva
- **Nicola Thiry**, Master in History, International Reformation Museum, Geneva

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