

# INFO

## REGISTRATION

Please register your attendance on the [r4d programme events website](#) until 29th August 2016.

The event is free of charge. The number of participants is limited.

## VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

The event takes place at **Zentrum Paul Klee**, Bern, Switzerland. The venue is easy to get to by public transport - 12 minutes by bus no. 12 from Bern Main Station.



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# Cutting Edges in Conflict Transformation Research

Public event

26th September 2016,  
15.30-19.00/21.00

Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern,  
Switzerland



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**Critically discuss and rethink new empirical evidence on the mitigation and avoidance of social conflicts.**

How can safe social spaces for sharing memories about social conflicts be broadened beyond private interpersonal communication to unfold empowering impacts on local communities? What is the role of natural resources in fueling sentiments of ethnic inequality? How can gender function as a resource in peacebuilding? Since 2014, three international research consortia are working in 12 countries to address these and other pertinent questions. They take into account the perspectives and perceptions of various players, and find thereby new insights and ideas on how to go about these issues.

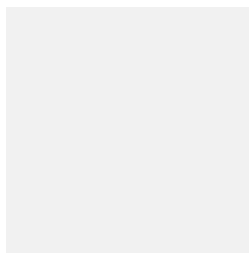
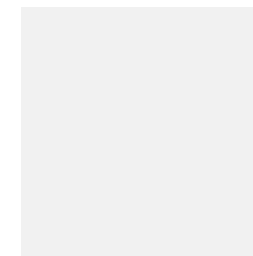
## Explorations of the body of knowledge

On the occasion of the r4d Forum 2016 Social Conflicts, the r4d programme invites representatives from policy and practice working in the field of social conflicts to discuss new results and insights at the edges of the body of knowledge on conflict transformation and resilience, together with the three research consortia. The participants will explore and rethink the projects' contributions to alternative ways of thinking, analysing and approaching their topics.

## LEADING QUESTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC EVENT

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- What are the contributions of current research to the understanding and reduction of conflict and the avoidance of future violence?
- How do these contributions and proposals resonate with or challenge current policies and practices?



## Agenda

**VENUE** Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland

**WHEN** Monday, 26th September 2016, 15.30-19.00h

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- 15.30 Arrival, registration, coffee and tea
- 16.00 WELCOME AND OPENING  
Thomas Greminger (Directorate Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation), Dirk Messner (German Development Institute, Panel President)
- 16.30 SHORT PRESENTATIONS OF PROJECT RESULTS  
Research consortia members
- 17.00 INFORMED EXCHANGE AND DISCUSSION  
Dialogues among all participants
- 18.30 INTERVIEWS AND CLOSING REMARKS  
Selected participants, Dirk Messner and Thomas Greminger
- 19.00 OPTIONAL JOINT NETWORKING DINNER  
All registered participants
- 21.00 End and departure

Facilitation: Anne-Claude Cavin and Remko Berkhout

For more information on the projects, please visit the **r4d Social Conflicts module website**.