New head of KFPE

KFPE is very pleased to welcome Fabian Käser today. He becomes new head of the KFPE from 1 May 2020 on. He has been involved in an r4d project in Bolivia and Kenya during his dissertation, which focused on the sustainable design of the food system. In this project he worked closely with researchers and students from those countries. He graduated with Tobias Haller (Social Anthropology University of Bern). Last year, he completed a university internship at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. (e-mail: fabian.kaeser@scnat.ch)

Seed Money and Mobility Grants

To strengthen the scientific exchange between researchers from Swiss and Latin American institutions. Seed Money Grants; Budget up to 25'000.– CHF; Deadline 3 June. Mobility Grants; Budget up to 7'000.– CHF; Deadline 25 May 2020

Two new videos showcasing Guidelines to conflict sensitive research

Watch the two new video showcasing Guidelines to conflict sensitive research developed jointly with swisspeace.

Free educational resources

The UNESCO Chair in ICT to develop and promote sustainable tourism in World Heritage Sites at Università della Svizzera italiana (Lugano, Switzerland), in order to support the resilience of Tourism, so deeply challenged by the Coronavirus pandemic especially in the global South, has activated an ad–hoc section with several fully free educational resources.

SFIAR Award 2020 - Call for Applications
The Swiss Forum for International Agricultural Research (SFIAR) offers an annual Award for graduates and scientists of a Swiss institution who work in agricultural research for development.

**Coronavirus news by the Global Health Center**

The Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute has published multiple articles, interviews, videos and discussions on the coronavirus outbreak. All their COVID-19 news and webinars are available on this page.

**The eCompendium of Sanitation Technologies in Emergencies is now online**

The eCompendium is a comprehensive online capacity development and decision support tool. It provides detailed information on key decision criteria for all tried and tested emergency sanitation technologies relevant to come up with informed sanitation technology decisions in emergencies. The eCompendium is a collaborative effort of Global WASH Cluster partners, the German WASH Network, Eawag and SuSanA with contributions from a wide range of international sector experts and organisations.

**End hunger during COVID-19**

Help Sight and Life (a not-for-profit) in its mission to alleviate the aftermath of the crisis for the ones who need your help. Sight and Life is supporting its network of institutional partners, NGOs such as The Akshaya Patra Foundation, The Hungry Foal, The Breakfast Revolution to help provide nutritious food supplies to vulnerable sections of society across India.

More news via [www.kfpe.ch](http://www.kfpe.ch)

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**Courses**

**WEBINAR | Improving prenatal nutrition: Making the case for multiple micronutrient supplements**

April 28, from 10–11:10 a.m. ET. The event aims to highlight the importance of multiple micronutrient supplements (MMS) as a driver to improve maternal nutrition and share insights on existing and future interventions to ensure that all women have access to MMS during pregnancy and understand their benefits.

**ETH-NADEL courses: now online**

Until the end of spring semester 2020, ETH-NADEL switches to virtual teaching. The following practice-oriented training courses will be offered online: Project Evaluation, Impact Evaluations in Practice, Migration: A Challenge for Development Cooperation, and VET between Poverty Alleviation and Economic Development.

**Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices (DPP)**

Starts in September 2020. For working professionals at mid-career to senior career level

**Master of Business Administration in International Health Management**

Check the different interesting Modules 2020, at Swiss TPH, Basel, Switzerland

**CAS WASH @ SUPSI-Eawag-UNINE**

The second edition of the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Water Sanitation and Hygiene will start
on Sunday 27 September 2020. This course is promoted by SUPSI, Eawag and Uni–Neuchâtel, it is designed to empower practitioners with an understanding of the fundamentals of the WASH sector, both in the humanitarian and development context.

**swisspeace courses - new dates**

- **Mediation & Peacemaking Course** new date: 30 September–2 October 2020
- **Preventing Violent Conflicts Course** new date: 28–30 October 2020
- **Unpacking Radicalization Course** new date: 12–13 November 2020
- **Fragility, Conflict & Statebuilding Course** new date: 25–27 November 2020

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**Events**

- **Rearranged event: r4d Lunch #Agroecologyworks!**
- **Online documentary pre-screening** on 22 and 23 April 2020
- **Molecular Biology, Epidemiology and Diagnostics of Malaria**
  - 1 September 2020 – **Farewell Symposium** for Ingrid Felger and Hans-Peter Beck
- **Geneva Health Forum 2020**
  - 16–18 November 2020: **Improving access to health: learning from the field**
- **From Manufacturer to Patient: Reshaping Healthcare Supply Chains**

More events via KFPE

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**Publications**

- **Towards Shared Research: Participatory and Integrative Approaches in Researching African Environments**
  - By Tobias Haller / Claudia Zingerli (eds.) Open access

- **Economics of Gender Inequality**
  - Only 25 % of women have a paid job, every 3rd girl is married before the age of 18, only 20% of all parliamentary seats worldwide are occupied by women – the fact that we know all of this and have policies to make further progress is thanks in no small part to Prof. Stephan Klasen, one of the most distinguished scholars of gender inequality of the 21st century. In honor of his work, ETH–NADEL’s Prof. Isabel Günther and Prof. Michael Grimm from the University of Passau present a book with a selection of his most influential articles.

- **Investments by the super-rich drive deforestation**
  - Wealthy individuals are increasingly investing in agriculture. Their investments boost production of plant–based raw materials for human consumption, industrial uses, and animal fodder. The resulting capital flows directly contribute to deforestation in the global South, especially in the tropics. That is the conclusion of a new study by the University of Bern’s Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) in Nature Sustainability

- **Sight and Life magazine: Consumer Insights**
  - This editions looks at innovative methods and tools by using behavioral science as the
foundation for generating consumer insights and identifying trends. There are examples of how consumer insights have been applied to design products and services, using different approaches such as social and behavior change communication, human-centered design and social marketing and so much more!

**New articles available in open access on International Development Policy**

A sociological analysis of political practice in Cameroon, its transformations and variations through public HIV/AIDS action, by Larissa Kojoué

A analysis of PPP policies in Burkina Faso by Jean-Pierre Salambéré.

A critical analysis of African Security policies, by Abdoul Karim Saidou

Urban Identities and Belonging: Young Men’s Discourses about Pikine (Senegal).

Mass Migration and Uprisings in Arab Countries: An Analytical Framework.