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Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research

Invitation to a panel discussion followed by a networking apéro

“Why do we need intercultural competence in a multicultural society like Switzerland?”

Switzerland is known as a multicultural society. But is Switzerland really as intercultural as it claims to be? How truly multicultural are we in different fields of our society? Do we really need intercultural competencies? What intercultural challenges do different fields face right now?

These and other questions will be discussed in a panel we would like to invite you to attend

on **24 March 2015**

19.00h – 20.00h

Allresto Bern, Effingerstr. 20, 3008 Bern

Guest speakers are

- **Prof. Dr. Lamia ben Hamida**
Professor of economics, Haute Ecole Arc, Neuchâtel
- **Petra Bourkia**
Head of International Relations and Socio-cultural Competence
Bildungszentrum für Pflege, Bern
- **Michael Büchi**
Büchi International Services, Dietikon, former Deputy Head of
Section Africa at the Federal Office for Migration as well as Attaché
for Migration Affairs in Angola.
- **Prof. Alain Max Guénette**
Professor in HR, organisation & psychosociology, IMSI Haute Ecole
de Gestion Arc, Neuchâtel

Moderator:

Dr. Christa Uehlinger, president SIETAR Switzerland



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Networking apéro

After the panel discussion, we would like to invite you for a networking apéro sponsored by

Mr. Pierre Jeronimo, Manager & Shareholder, Geneva Relocation.

Please let us know no later **than 17 March 2015**, if you will participate by sending an email to welcome@sietar.ch.

Kind regards,
SIETAR Switzerland
the board

Dr. Christa Uehlinger
Mathias Ekah, Dr. Marianna Engelmann, Nadja Lancaster,
Anne-Claude Lambelet Angela Weinberger



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How to get there

<http://www.allresto.ch/#!/kontakt-und-adresse-allresto/ct3q>

Public transport from Bern main station

Tram 3 (direction Weissenbühl), tram 6 (direction Fischermätteli), tram 7 (direction Bümpliz) or tram 8 (direction Brünnen) until „Kocherpark“.

Walking from Bern main station

(approx. 4 minutes)

Walk from the station in direction of Bubenbergplatz. Cross Bubenbergplatz and turn left into Hirschengraben. After around 150 m turn right into Effingerstrasse. Go straight ahead until Belpstrasse. You will see Allresto on the right side.

By car

From the highway, take exit „Bern Forsthaus“ in direction of city center via Murtenstrasse and Laupenstrasse. After approx. 2 km turn right into Seilerstrasse, then after 200m turn right into Effingerstrasse and after another 100m turn right again into Belpstrasse. Use park car „City West“, park in the green zone.

