

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Infrastructures in Switzerland event: paving the way for the future

January 18, 2023

University of Bern, Hochschulstrasse 4, Room 201

Introduction and Programme

As a follow up to the first meeting (31 May 2022) and of the position paper (October 2022), the coordination group of the “SSH infrastructures in Switzerland” initiative invites the members of the Swiss SSH scientific community to a second event on 18 January 2023.

This meeting has three main objectives.

First, to raise awareness on the importance of research infrastructure in the SSH domain and how prioritisation and funding works (national and ESFRI roadmap process).

Second, to share experiences from other countries and the European level on how collaborations between projects and infrastructures work.

Third, to give a platform to potential new Swiss RIs in the SSH domain in order to reflect on needs of the SSH community and how to create synergies and join forces.

To reach these objectives, we will welcome four invited speakers from abroad, who will share their experience of how collaboration and clustering happened successfully in other countries and at the European level. In addition, the floor will also be given to several Swiss projects of RIs in the SSH field with the aim to reflect on user needs and possible synergies.

Finally, the day will end with a Round Table with an open discussion, in which invited guests from the SNSF, the SERI, swissuniversities, the SAGW and all members of the audience will have the opportunity to express themselves.

Thank you in advance for your participation and we are looking forward to having you in Bern in January for a fruitful meeting.

Organizing committee

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Time	Programme				
09:00-09:30	Arrival and Coffee				
09:30-9:50	Welcome and Introduction: Georg Lutz				
9:50-10:50	<p>Panel 1: Sharing experience from other countries (Moderator: Elena Chestnova)</p> <p>Invited panelists: Franciska de Jong (CLARIN ERIC : <i>Common Language Resources and Language Technology</i>, European SSHOC Project) Matej Ďurčo (Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities and Cultural Heritage, CLARIAH Austria, SSH Open Marketplace) Tom Emery (ODISSEI Netherlands - <i>Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations</i>) Emmanuelle Morlock (Biblissima+ France: <i>Observatoire des cultures écrites anciennes, de l'argile à l'imprimé</i>)</p>				
10:50-11:15	Coffee break				
11:15-12:00	Discussion: invited panelists and audience (Moderator: Elena Chestnova)				
12:00-13:00	Standing-Lunch				
13:00-14:30	Parallel sessions				
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14:30-14:50	Coffee break				
14:50-15:30	Joint session: report from the parallel sessions (Moderators: Cristina Grisot and Georg Lutz)				
15:30-16:45	Round table: Funding and prioritisation (Moderator: Claire Clivaz) Invited guests from the SNSF (Laura Bernardi), the SERI (Nicole Schaad), swissuniversities (Christian Schwarzenegger), SAGW (Beat Immenhauser) and the audience				
16:45-17:00	Conclusions and next steps: Reflection on building a SSHOC-CH (Moderator: Georg Lutz)				
17:00	End of the event				