

Invitation

What you need to know

Location Hotel National, Theatersaal
Hirschengraben 24
3011 Bern, Switzerland

How to get there www.nationalbern.ch/kontakt
The Hotel National is five minutes' walk from the central train station in Bern.

Language The event will be held in English.

Registration There is no registration fee. The number of participants is limited.
Please register at <http://bit.ly/prima-leadership>

Deadline 4 March 2019

Miscellaneous Childcare can be provided, please tell us your needs. If you need to cancel your registration, send an email to equality@snf.ch.

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Gender Equality in Research Funding:
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PRIMA Leadership Programme Kick-off Event

3 April 2019, 13:00 - 18:30

With a keynote by leadership expert Margaret J. Wheatley



Programme

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Registration**
- 13:30 – 13:40 **Welcome** Matthias Egger, President of the SNSF Research Council
- 13:40 – 14:10 **Exchanging perspectives** Conny Czymoch, moderator
- 14:10 – 14:20 **PRIMA Leadership Programme** Susan Gasser, Director of FMI and President of the SNSF Gender Equality Commission
- 14:20 – 15:20 **The essential role played by women leaders: past, present and future** Keynote by Margaret J. Wheatley
- 15:20 – 15:50 **Coffee break**
- 15:50 – 16:50 **The need for women's leadership is more acute than ever. How can we make it happen?** Panel moderated by Conny Czymoch
- Matthias Egger President of the SNSF Research Council
Brigitte Galliot Vice Rector of the University of Geneva
Julia Nentwich Associate Professor in Psychology, University of St. Gallen
Gary Loke Director of Knowledge, Innovation & Delivery at Advance HE (UK), member of the SNSF Gender Equality Commission
- 16:50 – 17:15 **Introducing PRIMA grant winners** Conny Czymoch, moderator
- 17:15 – 17:25 **Conclusions & summary** Conny Czymoch, moderator
- 17:25 – 17:30 **Closing & outlook** Matthias Egger, President of the SNSF Research Council
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Apéro riche & networking**

Graphic recording artist *Edith Steiner-Janesch* will create a visual record of the event.

The Swiss National Science Foundation emphasises the importance of sophisticated leadership competencies to cope with current societal and academic challenges. We are inviting high-ranking and strategy leaders to this kick-off event, with the aim of promoting transformational leadership in academia. The event will also advocate women's perspectives as being indispensable to excellence in science.

Women are the most underrepresented majority when it comes to shaping the future – both in Switzerland and around the world. With PRIMA, the SNSF aims to generate greater momentum towards a more equal representation of women in academic leadership. PRIMA grantees benefit from a leadership programme, which we will be launching at this exclusive event in Bern.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a thought-provoking keynote speech by the renowned leadership expert Margaret J. Wheatley, and participate in cutting-edge discussions on leadership and gender in science.

Places are limited and will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.

About PRIMA

In 2017, the SNSF launched its new funding scheme for outstanding women researchers. With PRIMA, the SNSF aims to empower female scientists to successfully lead research teams towards excellence.

About Margaret J. Wheatley

Margaret Wheatley received her doctorate in organisational behavior and change from Harvard University, and a Masters in media ecology from New York University. She has been an organisational consultant for governments, companies and NGOs all over the world since 1973.

About Conny Czymoch

International moderator and journalist Conny Czymoch has hosted events with high-profile personalities such as UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and German Chancellor Angela Merkel. Her core competences include global economic cooperation and social integration.