

International seminar of the Research Group “Helvetic Initiative”
„Swiss „Sonderfall”. Deliberation on the political system, foreign policy, neutrality and
media in Switzerland”

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Institute of International Studies, University of Wrocław,
Koszarowa 3, Wrocław, room 237

10.15 – Welcome of the seminar participants by the Director of the Institute of International Studies

10.30-11.15. – Opening Session

Chair: dr hab. Magdalena Ratajczak (Uwr)

- Minister Martin Michelet, Embassy of Switzerland, Direct Democracy in Switzerland: **Are the people always right?**
- Dr hab. Magdalena Musiał-Karg (UAM): **When the demos shape the politics of the canton. Some remarks on popular assembly in Switzerland**

11.15-11.30 – coffee break

11.30 – 11.45 – II Session

- Dr hab. Barbara Wiśniewska-Paź (Uwr), **Contemporary Swiss educational system: from decentralization to the harmonization**
- Dr Krzysztof Koźbiał (UJ), **Impact of the Swiss state system solutions on the political system in Liechtenstien**
- Dr Maciej Aleksandrowicz (UwB), **Constitutional rights of the freedom of information and the position of mass media in Switzerland**
- Dr Tadeusz Branecki (WSSMiKS), **Swiss Federal Constitution – 1848, 1874, 1999 – comparative study**
- Dr Katarzyna Krzywińska (KUL), **Principles of functioning and membership in the Swiss Federal Council**
- Dr Dariusz Komorowski (Uwr), **Swiss „Sonderfall” – deliberation on the Swiss national anthem**