

**Annual Conference  
Conférence annuelle**

**Reforming the working methods of the United Nations Security Council  
La réforme des méthodes de travail du Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU**

**31 October 2012**

*Location: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,  
Rue de Lausanne 132, Geneva site Barton, room AJF*

16.15: Welcome address

Philippe Burrin, Director, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, President, Academic Platform Switzerland UN, Professor,  
University of Geneva

**16.20-18.00 Roundtable - Table ronde: Issues of transparency, accountability and  
relationship between the General Assembly and the Security Council**

With the presence of H.E Mr. Paul Seger, Ambassador of Switzerland to the United Nations

Chair / présidence: Nicolas Michel, Professor, University of Geneva/Graduate Institute of  
International and Development Studies

Speakers

Vera Gowlland, Honorary Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development  
Studies

Simon Hug, Professor, University of Geneva

Thomas Fitschen, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United  
Nations in Geneva

Jürg Lindenmann, Deputy Director, Directorate for Public International Law, Swiss Federal  
Department of Foreign Affairs

Anne Peters, Professor, University of Basel/ Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin

Andrea Bianchi, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

*Discussions will take place in English and French without translation service.  
Les discussions auront lieu en français et anglais sans traduction simultanée.*

**18.15-19.30 Keynote address**

**Paul Seger**

Ambassador of Switzerland to the United Nations

**Is there any white smoke coming out of the Security Council Chamber? The long story of the comprehensive reform of the Security Council**

Remise du Prix de la Plateforme Académique Suisse ONU 2012  
Distribution of the Academic Platform Switzerland UN Award 2012

Followed by cocktail

*Free entrance*

*Details and registration by 26 October*

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