

- **Ana Paula Korndörfer** (Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos), *“Individuals of Outstanding Promise”: The Rockefeller Foundation’s International Health Division and the Training of Health Officials in Brazil (1917-1951)*
- **Shu-Ching Chang** (Chang Gung University), *Rockefeller Fellows, Chinese Elite Nurses and Shaping the Nursing Profession in Taiwan, 1949-1970s*

12:45 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 WORKSHOP 4: DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF SOCIETIES AND CULTURES

Chair: **Daive Rodogno** (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- **Mathilde Sigalas** (UNIGE), *Improving American Archaeology Abroad: Endowments, Fellowships and Grants to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (1927-1940)*
- **Jayne Beilke** (Ball State University), *Remedy and Resistance: The General Education Board Special Scholarship Program and Public Health in the Southern United States*
- **Ali Erken** (Marmara university), *Rockefeller Fellows, Creative Minority and Modernization in Turkey*

15:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 ROUNDTABLE 4: FELLOWS IN TIMES OF CRISIS, THEN AND NOW

Chair: **Bela Kapossy** (UNIL)

- **Justine Faure** (University of Lille), *Financing Academic Mobility Programs with the Soviet Bloc during the Cold War, Stakes and Practices. The Example of the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Ford Foundation*
- **Tamás Scheibner** (Eotvos Lorand University), *Refugees and Global Elites: Rockefeller Fellows and Grantees in Times of Crisis*
- **Pascale Laborier** (University of Paris-Nanterre), *Scholars at Risk in Syria, Turkey, and Ukraine Today*

16:00 CONCLUSIONS

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09:00-11:30 ORGANIZING A WORKING GROUP ON THE ROCKEFELLER DATABASE



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23TH
Battelle, Bâtiment A, Salle de conférences

08:45 Arrival of participants

09:00 Introduction to the conference (Ludovic Tournès, UNIGE)

09:15 **ROUNDTABLE 1: PHILANTHROPY, INTERNATIONALISM, AMERICANIZATION, GLOBALIZATION**
Chair : **Thomas David** (UNIL)

- **Ludovic Tournès** (UNIGE), *American Philanthropy and the Global Governance of Science and Expertise*
- **Anne-Emanuelle Birn** (University of Toronto), *Legacies and Leftovers of Rockefeller Fellowships in/for Global Health*
- **John Krige** (Georgia Institute of Technology), *The Rockefeller Foundation as an Agent of Globalization and of an American-led Liberal Order*

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 **A Worldwide Database of Rockefeller Fellows, 1920-1970**
Presentation : **Yi-Tang Lin** (UZH) & **Pierre-Yves Saunier** (CNRS)

11:30 **WORKSHOP 1: MANAGING AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**
Chair: **Marianna Fenzi** (UNIL)

- **Flavio Madureira Heinz** (Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro), *Brazilian Fellows of the Rockefeller Foundation Agricultural Programs, 1950-1970: Towards a National Scientific Elite? A Prosopographical Approach*
- **Diana Alejandra Méndez Rojas** (UNAM), *Modernizing Agriculture, Mobilizing Ideas: Trajectories of the Rockefeller-Foundation's Agricultural Science Fellows in Mexico, 1940-1980*
- **Hannah Tyler** (UZH), *A New Era of Agricultural Education: The Rockefeller Foundation's and the Academic Formalization of International Agricultural Economics (1920-1970)*

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 **ROUNDTABLE 2: PHILANTHROPIES, GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP POLICIES**
Chair: **Tomás Irish** (Swansea University)

- **Stuart Lane** (UNIL/SNSF), *Fellowships and Academic Careers: Opportunities and Challenges*
- **Christin Mays** (Uppsala University), *Have Money, Will Travel: Rockefeller Foundation Scholarships and Academic Exchange Between Sweden and the United States, ca 1924-1960*

- **Anton Tarradellas** (UNIGE), *Fellowships as Seen from the South: Playing the Cold War Competition and Reappropriating American Scholarship Programs in Africa (1960-1975)*

15:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 **Workshop 2: Organizing Scientific Research, Exploring New Fields**
Chair: **Yi-Tang Lin** (UZH)

- **Adriana Minor** (El Colegio de México), *The Rockefeller Foundation (non)Policy Toward Physics Research and Education in Latin America*
- **Michael Barany** (University of Edinburgh), *Institutionalizing Internationalism: Rockefeller Philanthropy and the Economies of Scale in Mid-Century Mathematics*
- **Vivek Neelankantan** (University of Sydney), *Rockefeller-Trained Indonesian Physicians, Nationalist Refashioning of Science and the Cold War (1945-65)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
Battelle-Pinchat, 0-004

09:30 **ROUNDTABLE 3 DATABASES ACROSS SCALES AND PERIODS**
Chair : **Thomas David** (UNIL)

- **Béatrice Joyeux-Prunel** (UNIGE), *Tracking the Global Circulation of Art and Images with Semantic Web: The ArtI@s and Visual Contagions Projects*
- **Madeleine Herren** (UNIBAS), *FOCAL - Unfolding the Social Coherence of Transit Societies. The Asia Directories Database as an Approach to Analyse Social Fabrics Beyond Borders and Territories*
- **Kaspar Gubler** (UNIBE), *Repertorium Academicum (REPAC): Digital Reconstruction of Academic Spaces of Knowledge and Communication in Pre-Modern Europe (1250-1550)*.
- **Sophie Jones** (University of Liverpool), *Eighteenth-Century Libraries Online : Subscription Libraries, Reading Communities and Cultural Formation in the Anglophone Atlantic, 1731-1801.*

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 **WORKSHOP 3: TRAINING PROFESSIONALS**
Chair: **Pierre Yves-Saunier** (CNRS)

- **Christine Peralta** (Amherst College), *Beyond U.S. Empire: How the Rockefeller Foundation Reshaped the Medical Geographies of Filipino Nursing*