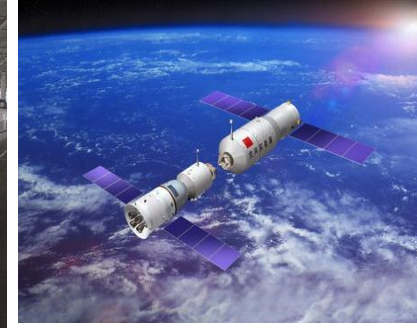




# CHINA BRIEFING



**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, 13h30 to 16h00**

**Forum, Rolex Learning Center, EPFL**

Do you want to learn more about the current science, technology and innovation landscape in China? What are the opportunities for Swiss scientists, researchers and students? What are some of the Swissnex and EPFL representatives doing in China? To get an insight into these topics and shares your interest in and questions about China, you are invited to join us for our **CHINA BRIEFING** conference on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 13h30 to 16h00, at EPFL Rolex Learning Center Forum.

Agenda:

- Welcome address
- **Chinese development** in education and opportunities for Swiss students and researchers
  - o Ms. Lin Sun, Educational Counsellor of Chinese Embassy in Bern
- **Latest trends** from the education and research field
  - o Nektarios Palaskas, Science & Technology Counsellor of Swiss Embassy in Beijing
- A look at **innovation and social media** in China
  - o Pascal Marmier, Director of Swissnex Shanghai
- **Social Media** in China and its application on **S&T and Innovation**
  - o Marc Laperrouza, Lecturer at Unil and EPFL
- IRGC(**International Risk Governance Council**) in China: its plans and outlook
  - o Marie-Valentine Florin, Managing Director of IRGC
- Where is China today? A view on its **economic and academic landscape**
  - o Nicolas Musy, EPFL China Coordinator
- **Minor in Area and Cultural Studies**
  - o Christine Lutringer, Scientist, Center for Area and Cultural Studies
- Q&A with the panel of speakers

A light lunch will be served from 12h30 to 13h15 outside the Forum. This event is open to everyone and you are kindly asked to register [here](#) before March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.