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Re-connect! Lifelong Learning Integration and Higher education

June 17th 2022 | 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Uni Bastions | Room B106

Program and registration
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Simultaneous interpretation FR-EN/EN-FR
13:15 Welcome
Didier Raboud, Secretary General, University of Geneva
Mathieu Crettenand, Integration Delegate and Head of the program Horizon académique, University of Geneva
Sara Elmer, Head of Start! Study - University Integration Program, University of Zürich

Introduction
Anja Klug, Head of the UNHCR Office for Switzerland and Liechtenstein

13:40 Keynote: Impact of the War in Ukraine. What Future for Students and Researchers
Vincent Chetail, Director Global Migration Center, The Graduate Institute

14:00 Lifelong Learning for durable solutions, from refugee’s camps to host or third countries
Arash Bordbar, Associate Education Officer at UNHCR
Prof Karl Blanchet, Academic Director of InZone and the Geneva Center for Humanitarian studies
Michelle Manks, Senior Manager - Durable Solutions for Refugees – WUSC
Oula Abu Amsha, scholar in exile and former SAR
Moderated by Thierry Agagliate, executive director InZone, University of Geneva

14:45 Break

15:15 Lifelong Learning, career transition and refugee exile
Flavia Cangià, Senior Researcher at the University of Fribourg, NCCR
Adiba Qasim, Student at the University of Geneva
Serkan Seker, Researcher at the University of Geneva
Moderated by Mathieu Crettenand, University of Geneva

16:00 Round-table on: Innovative Perspectives on Higher Education & Integration of Refugees

UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVE: Yves Flückiger, President of swissuniversities and Rector of University of Geneva

GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE: Nina Gilgen, Integration Delegate of the Canton of Zurich and Co-President of the Swiss Conference of Integration Delegates (KID/CDI)

REFUGEE STUDENTS’ AND RESEARCHERS’ PERSPECTIVE: Emirhan Darcan, SAR-Scholar University of Bern and former participant of the UZH University Integration Program

RESEARCHERS’ AND STUDENTS’ PERSPECTIVE: Alina Datsii, PhD Candidate and Assistant in Swiss Politics and Public Management, University of Geneva

CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVE: Sabine Zurschmitten, Representative of VSS-UNES «Perspective - Studies» and Committee Member of the Campaign «Education for All - Now»

Moderated by Sara Elmer, University of Zurich

17:00 Conclusion & Reception
Nicolas Roguet, Integration delegate for the canton of Geneva