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**UNIVERSITY REFUGEE FORUM 2022**

**Re-connect! Lifelong Learning  
Integration and Higher education**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 | 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Uni Bastions | Room B106

Program and registration

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# PROGRAM

## 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 Canglà**, 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