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DIALOGUES ENTRE HABITANTS DES PAQUIS

Dioué Youyou 2016

LES VOIX DES PÂQUIS

Quand la poésie explique et enrichit la vie des migrants à Genève

Utiliser mots, images et sons pour stimuler le dialogue entre habitants et usagers du quartier des Pâquis à Genève. Précisions avec **Philippe Gazagne**, chercheur au Centre des migrations globales.

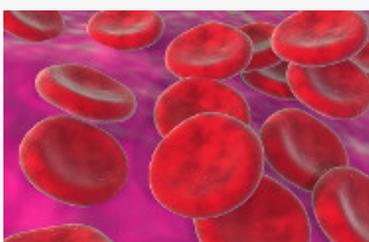
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PORTAL | A website to better understand armed conflicts

The Rule of Law in Armed Conflicts (RULAC) is the Geneva Academy's interactive map for classifying situations of armed violence in the world. Presentation with **Sandra Krähenmann**, Research Fellow at the Academy.

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PROJECT | The "red revolution" of stem cell technologies in India

The Red Revolution project investigates the global implications of stem cell science and therapeutic care. Prof. **Aditya Bharadwaj** provides critical insights into this "high risk and high gain" industry in India.

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NETWORK STUDY | Tourism and migration in Cuba

How does tourism in Cuba affect individuals' subsequent migration to Spain? This is one of several issues raised by Research Fellow **Valerio Simoni's** study, notably in regard to the transformations of migrants' economic practices and sensitivities.

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GRANTS AWARDED AND NEW PROJECTS

◆ Migrants' Rights Law Clinic

Vincent Chetail has launched the Migrants' Rights Law Clinic, which provides governments, international and non-governmental organisations with objective pro bono expertise on issues relating to migrants' human rights.

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◆ Towards a Brave New World: Understanding New Configurations of Virus, Vector and Human Relations in Colombia

This SNSF/Doc.ch research by **Rosie Sims** (September 2017–August 2019) intends to understand how new ways of intervening, in the context of emerging arboviruses like Zika, depart from existing rationales of eradication.

◆ Economics of Conflict and Violence

This SNSF/Doc.ch research by **Nathalie Monnet** makes an important empirical contribution to the study of the economic causes and consequences of conflict and violence, using rich and detailed datasets as well as innovative methodologies.

◆ Marginalised Lives: Infertility, Childlessness, and Healthcare Seeking in Resource-Poor Settings in Nepal and India

This SNIS project led by **Aditya Bharadwaj** studies the challenges of infertility in terms of public health concerns and social marginalisation in resource-poor settings in Nepal and India.

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◆ Effectiveness of Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Behavioral Pathways and Impacts

This SNIS project led by **Liliana Andonova** seeks to identify the effectiveness and the impact of public-private partnerships for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals.

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◆ Engendering Migration, Development and Belonging: The Experiences of Recently Arrived Afghans in Europe

This SNIS project, led by **Carolyn Fischer** (University of Neuchâtel) with **Alessandro Monsutti**, examines how gender shapes understandings of home, belonging and the self among recently arrived Afghan migrants in Europe.

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◆ Roxana Radu Laureate of the SNIS Award 2017 for the best PhD thesis in international studies

This CHF 10,000 award has been attributed ex aequo to **Roxana Radu** (Graduate Institute) and

Julien Debonneville (University of Geneva). The jury praised Dr Radu' thesis for its interdisciplinarity and the clarity with which it treats a very complex issue.

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UPCOMING DEADLINES

Wednesday 30 August | [University of St. Gallen's seed money grants for cooperation programmes with Latin American countries >](#)

Thursday 31 August | [ERC Advanced Grants >](#)

Friday 1 September | [SNSF Agora, Doc.Mobility and Early Postdoc.Mobility >](#)

Sunday 10 September | [SNSF Doc.CH \(HSS\) >](#)

Monday 2 October | [SNSF project funding >](#)

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LECTURES AND SEMINARS

[Elements for a Treaty on Business and Human Rights >](#)

Tuesday 5 September, 17:00 - 20:00

Organised with the **International Commission of Jurists** (registration needed).

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August–October 2017

Coming from the CESPOL-ISPOLE, Université Catholique de Louvain, **Velomahanina Razakamaharavo** is hosted at the CCDP and works on [Unveiling the Dynamics of Conflict De-escalations: Talking about Utopic Peace in Madagascar?](#) with **Oliver Jütersonke**.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS



Conflict, Dispute Settlement and Peacebuilding

GUIDE | [Libya: A Short Guide on the Conflict](#)

This guide by **Sari Arraf** provides an overview of the current situation in Libya (including the role and involvement of the various armed groups) and key developments in 2017. It is part of the Geneva Academy's *War Report 2017*.

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ARTICLE | [Bodies Count: The Politics and Practices of War and Violent Death Data](#)

This article by **Keith Krause** (in *Human Remains and Violence: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, vol 3, no. 1, 2017) highlights the ways in which body counts are deployed as social facts and forms of knowledge that are used to shape and influence policies and practices associated with armed conflict.

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ARTICLE | **Drug Booms and Busts: Poverty and Prosperity in a Nicaraguan narco-barrio**

This article (in *Third World Quarterly*, online: 15 June 2017) by CCDP Research Associate **Dennis Rodgers** examines the post-“down-turn” lives of individuals who were involved as dealers in the drugs trade at different points in time, tracing through the historical background of a poor Managua neighbourhood in Nicaragua.

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ARTICLE | **Reintegrating Former Fighters in the Congo: Ambitious Objectives, Limited Results**

This article (in *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 24, no. 2, 2017) by CCDP Doctoral Research Associate **Stephanie Perazzone** argues that the challenges encountered in implementing reintegration in the Democratic Republic of Congo might originate from the high politicisation of programme outcomes and the recurrent neglect of local programme recipients and their socio-economic context.

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ARTICLE | **Sanctions, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding: Coercing Non-State Armed Actors in Africa**

This article (in *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, vol. 12, no. 1, 2017) by **John Agbonifo**, one-year Swiss Government Postdoctoral Fellow hosted at the Institute, uses the case studies of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) in Sierra Leone and the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) in Angola to explore the limitations of sanctions on non-state armed actors.

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Finance and Development

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS | **Policy Responses to Commodity Price Fluctuations**

The **Bilateral Assistance and Capacity Building for Central Banks** programme has issued the proceedings of its **4th Annual BCC Conference** held in Geneva on 15–16 September 2016.

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ARTICLE | **Capital and Liquidity in a Dynamic Model of Banking**

This article by **Augusto Hasman** and **Margarita Samartín Sáenz** (in *Economic Modelling*, vol. 64, 2017) shows that while capital alone is an inferior policy, compensated reserves will complement capital requirements by creating franchise value and are therefore efficient in solving moral hazard problems.

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ARTICLE | **From Diamonds to Gold: The Making of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, 1880–1890**

This article by **Mariusz Lukasiewicz** (in *Journal of Southern African Studies*, vol. 43, no. 4, 2017) investigates why and how the Exchange

came into existence, and its early interaction with southern Africa's gold-mining revolution.

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WORKING PAPER | **Conditional FAVAR and Scenario Analysis for a Large Data: Case of Tunisia**

In this working paper of the Bilateral Assistance and Capacity Building for Central Banks programme, **Hajer Ben Romdhane** and **Nahed Ben Tanfous** analyse the dynamic interactions among a large dataset of macroeconomic and financial indicators and find that conditional dynamic factor models incorporating more economic information perform better than individual models.

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WORKING PAPER | **Factor Models for Non-Stationary Series: Estimates of Monthly US GDP**

In this working paper of the International Economics Department (no. 13, 2017), **Martina Hengge** and **Seton Leonard** show that a GDP index, as opposed to real time estimates of GDP itself, may be more helpful in highlighting changes in the state of the macroeconomy.

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Gender

BOOK CHAPTER | **“In the Forest We Had Plenty”: Gender, Food Culture and Diet Change in Rural Cambodia (Kampong Thom Province, 1995–2015)**

In their contribution to *Gendered Food Practices from Seed to Waste*, the latest thematic issue of the *Yearbook of Women's History* (guest editors: Bettina Bock and Jessica Duncan, no. 36, Hilversum: Verloren Publishers, 2017), **Fenneke Reysoo** and **Siny Suon** describe how land restructuring in rural Cambodia, often undertaken in the name of progress, has important implications for food cultures, and, in turn, for who gets to eat, and how much.

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WORKING PAPER | **Career Dynamics and Gender Gaps among Employees in the Microfinance Sector**

In this WIDER working paper (no. 117, Helsinki: UNU-WIDER, 2017), **Ina Ganguli**, **Ricardo Hausmann** and **Martina Viarengo** use a unique panel dataset of employees from Latin America's largest microfinance institutions to show that gender gaps favouring men for promotion exist primarily in the sales division, while there is a significant gender wage gap in the administrative division. Among loan officers in the sales division, the gender gap in promotion and wages reverses. Finally, female employees tend to work with clients with better loan terms and a history of loans with the institution.

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Global Health

VIDEO AND POLICY BRIEF | **SDGs and Health: A Vision for Public Policy**

Ensuring “health for all” remains a persistent and entrenched global challenge. G20 governments should elevate the priority accorded to health, and acknowledge the centrality of health to attaining the SDGs. In this policy brief of the G20 Insights platform, **Ilona Kickbusch**, **Miriam Sangiorgio**, **Michaela Told** and others call on G20 leaders to build nations that are more inclusive and less divided, by adopting a Health-in-All-Policies approach, prioritising the most vulnerable, engaging citizens in policy processes, and filling health data gaps.

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RESEARCH REPORT | [A Gender Analysis @WHA70](#)

In this Global Health Centre report (2017), **Olena Hankivsky** and **Michaela Told** analyse the Agenda of the 70th session of the World Health Assembly through a sex and/or gender lens, also considering SDG 5, with a detailed gender analysis of the documents of agenda items 1 to 24 (including its sub-items).

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ARTICLE | [Germany’s Expanding Role in Global Health](#)

In the last decade, Germany has become a visible actor in global health. This article is a contribution by **Ilona Kickbush** and others to “Germany and Health”, a new Lancet Series launched days before the Hamburg G20 Summit that examines Germany’s health system and the country’s growing financial and political interest and involvement in global health.

[More information on the series >](#)

[Access the article >](#)

ARTICLE | [Role for Academic Institutions and Think Tanks in Speeding Progress on Sustainable Development Goals](#)

Academic institutions and think tanks are uniquely placed to broker links between different sectors and assist with cross cutting approaches to achieving the health related sustainable development goals, say **Ilona Kickbusch** and **Johanna Hanefeld** in this article published in *BMJ* (July 2017).

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BRIEFING NOTE | [Outbreak-Related Travel Restrictions: Health & Economic Consequences](#)

Briefing note by **Asha Herten-Crabb** and **Suerie Moon** copublished in May 2017 by the Institute’s Global Health Centre and Chatham House’s Centre on Global Health Security.

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WORKING PAPER | [Governing Antimicrobial Resistance: Wickedness, Competing Interpretations and the Quest for Global Norms](#)

In this GHC Working Paper (no. 14, 2017), **Eleanor Hutchinson** argues that governing antimicrobial resistance at the global level must entail action that insures that effective antimicrobials are available to all, that they be targeted effectively, and that wherever possible alternative ways of improving health and managing communicable diseases must be found and put in place.

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Governance



ARTICLE | **Multilevel Social Spaces: The Network Dynamics of Organizational Fields**

This article by **James Hollway**, **Alessandro Lomi**, **Francesca Pallotti** and **Christoph Stadtfeld** (in *Network Science*, vol. 5, no. 2, 2017) seeks to advance an updated concept of social space that integrates the multilayer and dynamic statistical network methods applied by social network researchers.

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Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Action

PLATFORM | **Humanitarian Encyclopedia**

CERAH's new flagship research project offers a conceptual framework for humanitarian action and a dynamic platform for national and international practitioners, community leaders, policymakers and academics to reflect on humanitarian concepts and practice for the 21st century.

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Trade and Economic Integration

ARTICLE | **Why Don't Trade Preferences Reflect Economic Self-Interest?**

The dominant approach to the study of international political economy assumes that the policy preferences of individuals and groups reflect economic self-interest. Recent research has called this assumption into question by suggesting that voters do not have economically self-interested preferences about trade policy. **Sungmin Rho** and **Michael Tomz** investigate in their article published in *International Organization* (vol. 71, no. S1, 2017) one potential explanation for this puzzling finding: economic ignorance.

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BLOG POST | **How the Bank of France increased liquidity at no fiscal risk in the 1800s**

Vincent Bignon, attached to the Bank of France and former Visiting Lecturer at the Institute, and **Maylis Avaro**, PhD student at the Institute's Department of International History, argue in a post originally published on the *LSE Business Review* blog that in the 19th century the Bank of France screened and monitored institutions carefully, with strict internal governance to mitigate moral hazard.

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