

Fighting for Transparency: Lost battle or mission to accomplish?

Political, economic, and social implications of open access to information

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Program:

9.10 – 9.15 9.15 – 9.30	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martine Rahier, Rector of the University • Cinzia Dal Zotto, Academy of Journalism and Media
9.30 – 10.00	<p>Opening speech : “Power and Transparency in an Age of WikiLeaks” Christian Christensen, Professor of Journalism, University of Stockholm</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.00 10.30 – 10.45 10.45 – 12.00	<p>Discussion Panel: Political and social aspects</p> <p>“Information and Information overflow” Reiner Mittelbach, CEO Geopolitical Information Service, <i>Liechtenstein</i></p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Philippe Ceppi, investigative journalist at RTS, <i>Switzerland</i> • Birgitta Jónsdóttir, Pirate Party, <i>Iceland</i> • Dick Marty, previous member of the Swiss Council of States and of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, <i>Switzerland</i> • Titus Plattner, Loitransparence.ch, <i>Switzerland</i> <p><i>Moderator: Peter Rothenbühler, Tamedia Publications Romandes</i></p>
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Keynote: Kristinn Hrafnsson, Wikileaks spokesperson
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	<p>Discussion Panel: Economic aspects</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Marie Etter, President of Fondation Hirondelle, <i>Switzerland</i> • Jean-Pierre Méan, President of Transparency International Switzerland • Robert Picard, Director of Research - Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, <i>UK</i> • François Pilet, Le Matin Dimanche, <i>Switzerland</i> <p><i>Moderator: Peter Rothenbühler, Tamedia Publications Romandes</i></p>
17.00 – 17.30	Plenary discussion and Conclusion

(Simultaneous translation from English to French and viceversa will be provided)