



# Final workshop PRISME

• The economy of biodiversity  
 • conservation promises:  
 • science, politics, imagination, and practices  
 • Amphipôle, Room 340.1 - Alimentarium, Vevey

**26 September**

**27 September**

9h30 Welcome coffee

10h00 **Introduction**

**Valérie Boisvert & Marianna Fenzi** (UNIL), **Jean Foyer** (CNRS)

10h15 **Agriculture and infrastructures**

**Sophie Gerber & Stéphanie Mariette**, INRAE, Bordeaux. *Quantophobia and the promise of genetics: do research practices (dis)advantage the «conservation» of species?*

**Sarah Ruth Sippel**, University of Münster. *Stubborn materialities: (finally) integrating agriculture into financial capitalism with digital technologies?*

**Eva Gelinsky**, Semnar. *Nature as a service provider: how have legume crops been integrated into the ecosystem services framework?*

12h30 Lunch at the Food lab, EPFL

14h00 **Markets for the ecological crisis**

**Sylvain Maechler**, University of Ottawa. *The rise of nature-related risks and the climatization of biodiversity*

**Karine Marion**, AgroParisTech. *The case for biodiversity credits: what's being sold, and who's expected to buy it?*

**Matthew Archer**, Maastricht University. *Sustainability's false promises: metrics, markets, and the incommensurability of offsets*

16h00 Coffee break and book launch. **Jean Foyer**, CNRS, Paris. *Les Êtres de la vigne: Enquête dans les mondes de la biodynamie*. Marseille: Wild project.

16h30 **Contested food futures**

**Ignacio Chapela**, University of California, Berkeley. *Geopolitical considerations of molecular manipulations of life: technics meets reality*

**Sebastian Kussman & Tamara Lebrecht**, ETH, Zurich. *Agroecological transition of food systems: opportunities and challenges of agrobiodiversity diversification using the example of grain legumes in Switzerland*

**Elise Tancoigne**, CNRS, Tours. *From skin to stainless steel: distinct innovation pathways in the traditional Jordanian dairy sector*

18h30 Legume tasting and dinner by Racines

8h30 **Nature-based Solutions**

**Céline Granjou**, INRAE, Grenoble. *The promises of soil carbon sequestration: unpacking the politics of carbon quantification.*

**Shaila Seshia Galvin**, Graduate Institute, Geneva. *Troubling accounts: nature-based solutions, fossil fuels, and farms in Western Canada*

**Joana Guerrin**, INRAE, Strasbourg. *Biodiversity as a solution to climate change? Framings of nature-based solutions at global, French and US levels*

10h30 Coffee break and podcast announcement. **Ephraim Poertner**, CSS, *Beyond the Fix Podcast*

11h00 **Farmers' crops between local and global markets**

**Adeline Barnaud**, IRD, Montpellier. *Fonio: green mirage or sustainable solution?*

**Aurore Rimlinger**, UNIL. *Globalizing Central African food chains: promises, perishables and pests*

**Jorma Barthe**, UNIL. *The amaranth as a multidimensional object in Mexico*

13h00 Lunch at La Grange, UNIL - Departure for Vevey

16h00 **Museology of food promises**

Roundtable at the Alimentarium, Vevey

with **Marie Desmartis & Boris Wastiau**, Alimentarium, Vevey

19h00 Cocktail at the Alimentarium, Vevey

Final workshop of the SNFS Project «Institutional promises and their constitutive force: Market-based solutions to the biodiversity crisis»



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