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Average global surface temperatures have dramatically risen since the industrial revolution. Colloquially referred to as global warming or climate change, most scientists and policy makers are united in recognizing this to have many adverse local and global economic, social, and environmental consequences. These range from the threat of extinction of bumble bees and butterflies to famines, civil wars, mass migration, and the need to prepare and respond to increasing climate hazards. Most expert dissent occurs when discussing which regions are effected in what way, who is accountable, what can be done, and how much time we have to mitigate the effects of climate change.

This conference presents the current status of research and policy on climate change in Switzerland and beyond, and it will address some controversial topics, such as the pricing and consumption of fossil fuels affecting pathways towards decarbonization, the right of developing economies to follow their own development path, the competition between economic interests and their social or environmental consequences, and a certain competition between a global climate change agenda and the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

## Speakers

Ed Constable	Vice-Rector for Research, University of Basel
Océane Dayer	Founder & Vice-President Swiss Youth for Climate, Co-Chair SDSN CH
Thomas Stocker	Climate and Environmental Physics (CEP), University of Bern
Chinwe Ifejika Speranza	Unit Leader Sustainable Land Management, University of Bern Programme
Angela Hinel	MGU, University of Basel
Marco Piffaretti	Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

## Chairs

Henri Rueff	Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern
Nikolaus Kuhn	Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel, Switzerland
Max Bergman	Social Research and Methodology, University of Basel, Switzerland

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