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## **Einladung zu einem öffentlichen Gastvortrag**

Mittwoch, 11. März 2020, 14.00 – 15.30 Uhr  
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spricht zum Thema

### **Changing to stay the same – Elite schooling in the Swiss Alps during the 20th century**

When discussing the social role of elite schools, extant literature often focuses on the production of a future elite. This paper, however, examines the important notion of concurrent recruitment from an existing elite. Doing so highlights critical tensions between institutional agency and wider social structures over time. As its lens, this paper discusses an international boarding school in Switzerland. The school slowly and unevenly shifted from one for the American elite in the Cold War era to one for the global financial elite during the rise of international capitalism. I argue that this shift allowed the school to continuously recruit from a changing elite but also precipitated tensions between its desire to serve a particular kind of student-subject and its need to recruit those who could pay the fees.

Studierende, Mitarbeitende sowie weitere interessierte Personen sind herzlich zu dieser Veranstaltung eingeladen.