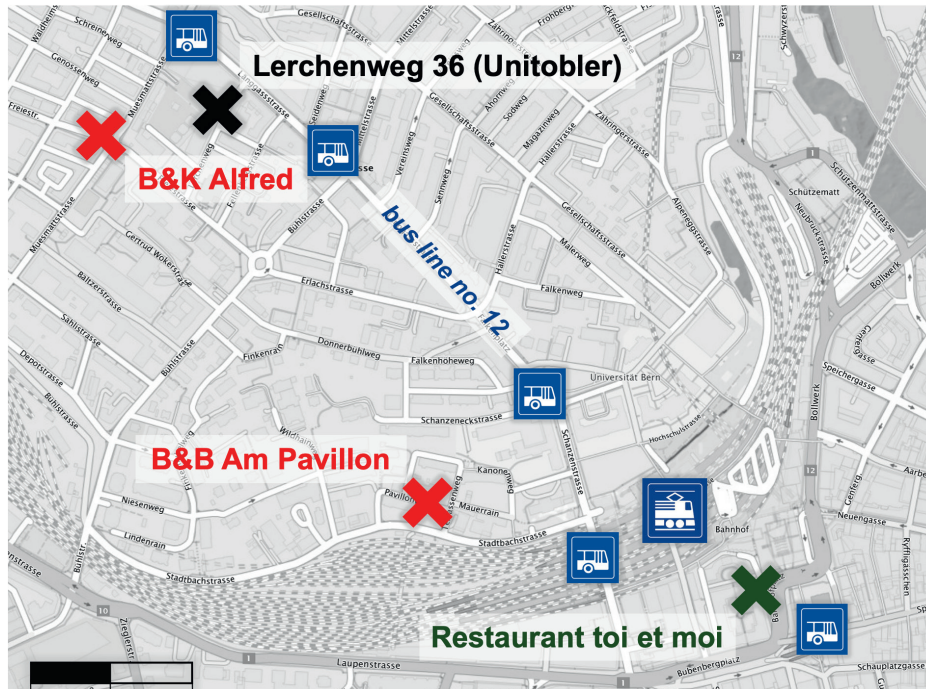


Locations: Sessions: Unitobler / Lerchenweg 36, 3000 Bern, Room F -121;  
 Dinner: Restaurant «toi et moi», Bahnhofplatz 2, 3011 Bern

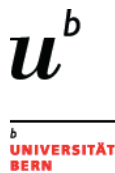
Accommodation:

- a) Bed and Breakfast «Am Pavillon», Pavillonweg 1a, 3012 Bern
- b) Bed and Kitchen «Alfred», Muesmattstrasse 34, 3012 Bern



Directions from Bern main station to «Lerchenweg 36»: On the platform, walk towards Sector C and take the escalator which leads you to a wooden wave-formed gallery. Cross the street and take the bus at «Schanzenstrasse» in direction «Länggasse» (no. 12). Alight at «Mittelstrasse» or «Unitobler» (bus takes about two minutes). «Lerchenweg 36» is connected to the light blue «Unitobler» building via a glass shelter. The workshop will take place in room F-121, which is at the basement level right next to the stairs.

## HISTORICAL FORMS OF SUSTAINABILITY – MODELS FOR THE FUTURE? COLLECTIVE FORESTS AND PASTURES SINCE 1700 IN A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE



Front pictures: Die grosse Churer Allmende, «Hemmi-Plan» 1842, Stadtarchiv Chur E 0-222 / Korporationsgemeinde, Altdorf, 5 May 2019, Peter Studer / Pipaluk Minder.

**Workshop**  
**22/23 November 2019**  
**Institute of History, University of Bern**

# PROGRAMME

## 22 November

- 14.15 Welcome and introduction of the organizers
- 14.45 **Session 1** (Chair Jon Mathieu):  
**The role of the commons in agricultural and forest modernisation** (part 1)
- Niels Grüne: Public ownership and individual possession – the contested spread of common arable in South-West Germany (c. 1750-1850)
- Philipp Scheitenberger: Civil cooperation and lordly regulation of the reconstruction of Kifßlegg after the fire of 1704
- José-Miguel Lana Berasain: Villages, valleys and federations. Sustainability and the historical articulation of the commons at several scales
- Oscar Gaspari: Environmental protection, commons and politicians in Italy (1861-1953)
- 16.05 Coffee break
- 16.35 **Session 2** (Chair Tobias Haller):  
**The role of the commons in agricultural and forest modernisation** (part 2)
- Karina Liechti: Negotiating the implementation of new national policies – institutional change and resilience by the example of the Sarnen corporations
- François-Xavier Viallon: Reinforcing the position of common property institutions in the management of natural resources. Some insights from the case study of Val d'Anniviers, Switzerland
- Iain MacKinnon: Experiments in progress: domestic colonisation of the Scottish Highlands and the beginnings of modern development ideology and practice
- Chris Short / Bjørn Egil Flø / Julia Aglionby: Upland commons in England and Norway – assessing the transformational capacity of both adaptive governance and multi-stakeholder platforms in changing legislative and policy environments
- 17.55 Short break
- 18.10 Jon Mathieu: Robert McNetting and Elinor Ostrom on Alpine Commons. A Historical View
- 18.30 Tobias Haller: The International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) and the SNF-project SCALES
- 18.50 End (Dinner together, offered to speakers and chairs by the University of Bern)

## 23 November

- 8.30 **Session 3** (Chair Christian Rohr):  
**Land use intensities and the organisation of space**
- Raphaël Lachello: Collective forest sustainability under high demand – French alpine forest, domestic needs and metallurgic industry during the XIXth century
- Giulia Beltrametti: Geometry of wood. Usage practices and conflicts of access to common resources in the relief of a geometer (Liguria, 20th century)
- Martin Stuber: The organization of space in forest and pasture in the longue durée - some insights from the case study of the alpine city Chur, Switzerland
- Sarah Baumgartner: Mapping the commons. Some remarks concerning opportunities and challenges of GIS-based spatial reconstructions of historic common property
- 9.50 Coffee break
- 10.10 **Session 4** (Chair Karina Liechti):  
**Rituals of balance**
- Jesper Larsson: The local courts as arenas for sustainable management of forests and pastures
- Rahel Wunderli: The citizen assembly as part of the commons' political culture – the example of the «Korporationsgemeinde» in Altdorf, Switzerland
- 10.50 Short break
- 11.00 Group and plenary discussions  
- on the feasibility and potential of the proposed approaches  
- on further research cooperations and questions of project financing
- 12.45 End

Presentations: 15 minutes of presentation and 5 minutes of discussion each.

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