Food utopias in Switzerland
Practices and narratives of transitions towards more sustainable food systems

Wednesday 7th of June 2017, 09.00 – 17.30
Anthropology Institute, University of Neuchâtel
Conference program

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Rue Saint-Nicolas 4, Neuchâtel

9:00 Welcoming words and introduction

9:15 Keynote: In Search of Good Farmers: Food Utopias, Care, and the Future of Food
Paul Stock, The University of Kansas

10:30 Panel 1: Bringing agriculture in cities
> Imagining and practising the edible city in the canton of Geneva: The class politics of urban food production
Marion Ernwein (University of Oxford)

> Organizing Urban Agriculture: The Basel Example of Practice.
Isidore Walliman (Syracuse University)

Discussant: Joëlle Salomon-Cavin (University of Lausanne)

13:30 Panel 2: Redefining the relationship between consumers and producers
> New forms of solidarity economy? Re-visiting producer-consumer relations in 20th century Switzerland.
Bettina Scharrer (University of Bern) and Peter Moser (Archives of Rural History, Bern)

> Contract, constraints and food as vectors of change in alternative food networks
Marion Fresia, Jérémie Forney and Julien Vuilleumier (University of Neuchâtel)

Discussant: Hugh Campbell (University of Otago)

15:30 Panel 3: Giving a new meaning to the act of producing and consuming
> Permaculture: beyond agriculture.
Gaëtan Morard (University of Neuchâtel)

> Citizen-consumers’ and food decision-making processes in Switzerland: often called upon, rarely influential ?”
Rémi Schweizer (University of Lausanne)

> Towards healthy and sustainable food consumption practices: the role of prescriptions.
Laurence Godin and Marlyne Sahakian (FGSE, University of Lausanne)

Discussant: Philip Balsiger (University of Neuchâtel)

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New farmers
Photo exhibition: vernissage and roundtable (in cooperation with SAMEN)
June 6th, 18.00, Musée d’ethnographie de Neuchâtel