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EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN THE ERA OF GENAI

Thursday, 29.10.2026 18:15-19:45

Av. du 1^{er} mars 26, Neuchâtel,
Room D67, 2nd floor

Public Conference with :

Prof. Dr. David Yanagizawa-Drott

Prof. Dr. Conny Wunsch

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PROGRAM

18:15 — Welcome

Prof. Dr. Bruno Lanz
Dr. Quentin Gallea

18:25 — Keynote:

Prof. Dr. David Yanagizawa-Drott

18:55 — Prof. Dr. Conny Wunsch

19:10 — Oleg Lavrovsky

19:25 — Panel Q&A

19:45 — Apéro



The event is free and
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ABOUT THE EVENT

Generative AI is opening up new possibilities for scientific research while raising important questions along the way: What is GenAI already being used for in research, and what are the frontier applications? Can it conduct empirical research autonomously? How does it affect the quality and productivity of research? Who benefits from GenAI, and can it make academia more inclusive? And what role can open models play?

Join us for an insightful evening with three experts from the field exploring how GenAI could shape the future of empirical research.

Speakers



Prof. Dr. David Yanagizawa-Drott
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Prof. Dr. Conny Wunsch
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