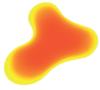


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## Alison Chesney and Eddie Killoran Memorial Lecture

The lecture will take place on Thursday, 14th September, at 14:45

This is the eighth lecture in the series, inaugurated in memory of Alison Chesney and Eddie Killoran, who both died within 6 months of one another in 2006. Both were well known and respected figures in the drugs field over many years and are still much missed by family, friends and colleagues alike. The lectures are given by leading figures in the field of public health and focus on issues related to harm reduction and health improvement amongst often neglected populations.

We are excited to announce that Madame Ruth Dreifuss, former President of Switzerland and Minister of Home Affairs and Commissioner of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, will deliver the Alison Chesney and Eddie Killoran Memorial Lecture during the conference.

Ruth Dreifuss (born in 1940) studied in Geneva where she received a degree in economics with special focus on econometrics in 1971. In her varied professional career she served as hotel secretary, editor of the weekly journal *Coopération*, social worker, assistant at the Geneva University.

She then worked nine years for the Swiss Agency for Development and Humanitarian Aid (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) and became in 1981 Secretary of the Swiss Labour Union Federation. In that capacity, she was responsible for sectors including social insurance, labour law, gender equality and relations with the International Labour Organization (ILO). As responsible for public health and social insurance, she implemented a new policy in the fields of drug addiction and prevention of HIV/AIDS. She was also in charge with the introduction of the new law on health insurance, which guarantees a universal coverage for the Swiss population.



Madame  
Ruth Dreifuss

After her retirement from government, she contributed to the WHO report on intellectual property rights, innovation and public health.

## Programme - Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (morning)

08:00 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>OPENING</b>
09:00 - 09:15	Chair: <b>Gerry Stimson</b> (United Kingdom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Lukas Engelberger</b> (Switzerland), Head of the Department of Public Health of the Canton Basel-Stadt</li> <li>■ <b>Carlo Fabian</b> (Switzerland), University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland</li> </ul>
	<b>Plenary 1: The Urban Health Landscape - getting citizens politically engaged</b>
09:15 - 10:30	Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Geoff Gallop</b> (Australia) 'Deliberative Democracy' - new forms of engagement to find the public interest</li> <li>■ <b>Jim Mcveigh</b> (UK) The role and responsibilities of the 'Urban University' in improving life chances, health and well-being in the city</li> <li>■ <b>Tetyana Deshko</b> (Ukraine) Fast-tracking municipal health responses for vulnerable populations - examples from Central and Eastern Europe</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea and coffee</b>
	<b>Plenary 2: Urban Health and Well-being - how we use space and encourage an active approach in communities</b>
11:00 - 12:30	Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Gabriela Muri</b> (Switzerland) Making open spaces attractive and useful settings for physical activities across generations in everyday life</li> <li>■ <b>Martin Knöll</b> (Germany) Innovative GIS based approaches for healthy city planning</li> <li>■ <b>Lukas Zahner and Lars Donath</b> (Switzerland) A journey on research-driven physical activity and exercise promotion across lifespan in Basel</li> </ul>

Lunch and poster session			12:30 - 13:30
Parallel 1: 'The roof over my head'. Homelessness and urban health – Is stable accommodation key?	Parallel 2: Active urban environments and impacts on populations' health and well-being	Parallel 3: Cannabis use, prohibition or regulation: challenges for urban health and well-being	
<p>Chair: <b>Jörg Dittmann</b> and <b>Mathias Drilling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Dalma Fabian</b> (<i>Belgium</i>) Home, health and well-being for all: bridging sectors to solve homelessness – the European perspective</li> <li>■ <b>Emmanuel Cornelius</b> (<i>Luxembourg</i>) Housing and Homelessness in Luxembourg – what can we learn from local and national strategies dealing with homelessness?</li> <li>■ <b>Matthias Drilling</b> and <b>Joerg Dittmann</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) New forms of homelessness and new responsibilities? - Homelessness in Switzerland</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>Sonja Kahlmeier</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Thomas Götschi</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) PASTA: A longitudinal study on active travel and physical activity in seven European Cities</li> <li>■ <b>Sonja Kahlmeier</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Urban Active Environments – shared learning and co-production from the EU SPACe project</li> <li>■ <b>Radu Colt</b> (<i>Romania</i>) Development of an Urban Active Environment Action Plan: A case study of Brasov (Romania) from the EU SPACe project</li> <li>■ <b>Pantelis Skayiannis</b> (<i>Greece</i>) Development of an Urban Active Environment Action Plan: A case study of Trikala, Greece from the EU SPACe project.</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>Barbara Broers</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Tom Decorte</b> (<i>Belgium</i>) Cannabis under control: Cannabis social clubs as a regulated, non-profit model on the local level</li> <li>■ <b>Rebecca Jessemann</b> (<i>Canada</i>) Developing Cannabis Regulation in Canada: From Federal Policy to Local Implementation</li> <li>■ <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b> Insights from a Swiss city</li> </ul>	13:30 - 15:00
Tea and coffee			15:00 - 15:30
Parallel 4: Creating 'age-friendly' cities: challenges of increased life-expectancy for urban health	Parallel 5: Working with nature and the environment to improve urban health and well-being	Parallel 6: Assessing, promoting and implementing physical activity and fitness in Basel-Stadt: A research driven translational approach between players from university, cantonal and community levels	
<p>Chair: <b>Manon Delisle</b> and <b>Marius Beerli</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Rita Gisler</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Old-age policy in Swiss cities</li> <li>■ <b>Bettina Hübscher</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Successes and challenges of the old age policy in Luzern</li> <li>■ <b>Pierre-André Junod</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Municipal policy for the benefit of senior citizens in Yverdon-les-Bains</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Juho Rajaniemi</b> (<i>Finland</i>) How green is green? Using open land cover databases in the search for potentially healthy neighbourhoods from the immunological point of view</li> <li>■ <b>Michelle Baybutt</b> (<i>UK</i>) Sustainable Health and Justice – Connecting Nature, Wellbeing and Inclusion</li> <li>■ <b>Aki Sinkkonen</b> (<i>Finland</i>) From green infrastructure at kindergarten yards to microbiome and human immune response – do active nature contacts really matter?</li> <li>■ <b>Alan Farrier</b> (<i>UK</i>) A model for community-based sustainable food growing: evaluation findings</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>Lukas Zahner</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) and <b>Lars Donath</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Debora Wick</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Intergenerational approaches for physical activity and exercise</li> <li>■ <b>Lars Donath</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Early motor skill promotion in the kindergarten setting: The "Burzelbaum" concept of Basel</li> <li>■ <b>Katharina Endes</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Monitoring of physical fitness of all first grade schoolchildren in Basel-Stadt – the Sportcheck</li> <li>■ <b>Thomas Pfluger</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Sharing our experience in promoting physical activity for migrants in Basel</li> </ul>	15:30 - 17:00
Drinks reception			17:00 - 18:00

# Programme - Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

	<b>Parallel 7: Dealing with hazards and nuisance to improve urban health and well-being</b>	<b>Parallel 8: Engaging populations in different environments; challenges and achievements</b>	<b>Parallel 9: The key role of health literacy, communication and engagement within migrant communities</b>
09:00 - 10:20	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Florian Scheibein</b> (<i>Ireland</i>) Learning from litter: using geomapping of drug litter as a learning tool</li> <li>■ <b>Simon Süsstrunk</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Mit den Augen betagter Frauen MABF – analyzing and visualizing public space qualities as seen from the perspective of elderly women to facilitate healthy old age - a pilot study.</li> <li>■ <b>Malte von Szombathely</b> (<i>Germany</i>) Health related urban well-being and environmental justice - some observations from Hamburg</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Jennifer Duyme Barenstein</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Consequences of pseudo-participatory approaches towards post-disaster reconstruction on affected communities' livelihoods, health and wellbeing</li> <li>■ <b>Hannah Timpson</b> (<i>UK</i>) Exploring Health and Social Value Outcomes of Inner and Outer-City Community Engagement</li> <li>■ <b>Justin Harris</b> (<i>UK</i>) Lessons from NHS Healthy New Towns programme</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>Diana Sahrai</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Isabella Bertschi</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Health and health literacy in Colombian families residing in Switzerland</li> <li>■ <b>Zeynep Isler tas</b> (<i>Germany</i>) Health Literacy of female adolescents with Turkish migration background in Germany</li> <li>■ <b>Uwe Bittlingmayer</b> (<i>Germany</i>) The Limits of Evidence-Based Public Health and the Need for an Ethnological Approach to Research in Health Promotion and Prevention</li> </ul>
10:20 - 10:40	<b>Tea and coffee</b>		
	<b>Parallel 10: Designing the urban environment for health and well-being</b>	<b>Parallel 11: Alcohol and nicotine: harm reduction and our favourite drugs</b>	<b>Parallel 12: Urban health, austerity and poverty</b>
10:40 - 12:00	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Adha Viala</b> (<i>Germany</i>) Urban planning factors reducing peoples' risks of diabetes: A review on existing links in literature</li> <li>■ <b>Louis Rice</b> (<i>UK</i>) Healthy Architecture: a strategic framework for the integration of public health into the architectural profession.</li> <li>■ <b>Paula Quentin</b> (<i>Germany</i>) Joint action by health and planning administrations: Experiences from small and medium-sized communities in Northwest Germany</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Presentations TO BE CONFIRMED</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Yann Bochsler</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Housing, Poverty and Health Risk in Switzerland</li> <li>■ <b>Michaela Schmidt</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Housing aid and poverty in Swiss Cities</li> <li>■ <b>Marco Bamberger</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Building Typologies and Housing for the Elderly in an changing urban context: Observations and Strategies Towards Independent Living at an Old Age</li> </ul>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch and poster session</b>		
	<b>Plenary 3: Urban homelessness and Vulnerability – Experiences, Reflections and Implications</b>		
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Ingrid van Beek</b> (<i>Australia</i>) Reaching out and engaging marginalised key populations in urban health services: lessons from HCV treatment in Sydney</li> <li>■ <b>Axel Klein</b> (<i>UK</i>) Regulated cannabis markets: a precondition for healthy cities</li> <li>■ <b>Matthias Drilling and Jörg Dittmann</b> (<i>Switzerland</i>) Homelessness and Vulnerable in the City – experiences, reflections and implications</li> </ul>		
14:30 - 14:45	<b>Tea and coffee</b>		
	<b>Closing Session</b>		
14:45 - 16:00	<p>Chair: <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Presentation of 2017 Paolo Pertica Award made by <b>Paolo Pertica</b></li> <li>■ <b>Madame Ruth Dreifuss</b> (<i>Commissioner of the Global Drug Policy Commission</i>) Alison Chesney and Eddie Killoran Memorial Lecture</li> <li>■ <b>Tetyana Deshko</b> (<i>Ukraine</i>) - Handover to City Health 2018 - Odessa, Ukraine</li> </ul>		