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**SWISS ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SAA)  
ANNUAL MEETING**

# **TOWARDS AN ANTHROPOLOGY FOR TROUBLED TIMES?**

**SHORT PROGRAM**

**JUNE 6-8, 2024  
UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE**



Schweizerische Ethnologische Gesellschaft  
Société Suisse d'Ethnologie  
Associazione Svizzera di Antropologia  
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# PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024**

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**13:00 – 14:00**

**Registration**

University of Lucerne, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Student Meetup**

Room 4.B55

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**14:00 – 15:30**

Welcome

**Keynote Speech by Prof. Dr. Ellen Hertz (Université de Neuchâtel)**

How Fundamental are the Fundamentals?

Room 4.B55

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**15:30 – 16:00**

**Coffee Break**

Cafeteria

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**16:00 – 18:00**

**Panel 4**

Ethical challenges in anthropology: risk and protection

[Commission de Réflexion Ethique et Déontologique]

Room 4.B51

**Panel 5**

Roundtable on Charter building for Transformational

change in troubled times [Interface Commission]

Room 4.B55

**Panel 6**

Medical anthropology in collaborations: practices and politics of knowledge

production across disciplinary and academic boundaries

[Medical Anthropology Switzerland (MAS)]

Room 4.B01

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**18:00 – 19:00**

Apéro

Cafeteria

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**19:00**

**City Tour with Maria Papathanasopoulou**

University of Lucerne, Entrance

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

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**09:00 – 10:30**  
**CUSO- Meet Up** Room 4.B55

**Panel 1**  
Adapting Pastureland Practices: Herders, Animals,  
and the Changing Network of Grazing Room 4.B01

**Panel 9**  
Thinking through impact: ethnographic approaches Room 4.B51

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**10:30 – 11:00**  
**Coffee Break** Cafeteria

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**11:00 – 12:30**  
**Panel 7**  
Researching Precarity, Precarious Research: Insights from Anthropology  
[DocPostDoc Commission] Room 4.B55

**Panel 9**  
Thinking through impact: ethnographic approaches Room 4.B51

**Panel 11**  
Troubled Kin Relations Room 4.B01

**Panel 12**  
Whose crisis? Queer and indigenous perspectives on 'rhetorics of crisis' Room 4.B54

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**12:30 – 13:30**  
**Lunch Break** Cafeteria

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**15:00 – 15:15**  
**Coffee Break** Cafeteria

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**15:15 – 16:30**  
**Keynote Speech by Prof. Dr. Naisargi Davé (University of Toronto)**  
Does that Which is Inevitable Cease to Matter? Room 4.B55

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**17:12**  
**Conference Dinner on Lake Lucerne** Departure from Lucerne Harbour, Pier 1

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**19:47**  
Return to Lucerne

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

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### 09:00 – 10:30

#### Panel 2

An Urban Anthropology for Troubled Times: Making and Engaging Anthropological Knowledge for Just Urban Environmental Futures

Room 4.B51

#### Panel 8

The Trouble with Religion? Navigating Discourses, Practices, and Politics

Room 4.B01

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### 10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

Staff Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

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### 11:00 – 12:30

#### Panel 3

Perspectives for audiovisual in academic research, knowledge sharing and teaching?

Room 4.B51

#### Panel 8

The Trouble with Religion? Navigating Discourses, Practices, and Politics

Room 4.B01

#### Panel 10

Towards a Visionary Anthropology for Troubled Times

Room 4.B54

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### End of Conference

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### 13:00

City Tour “Koloniale Verstrickung Luzerns”  
with Luzern Postkolonial and ZETHNO

Lucerne, Löwendenkmal  
(mit Anmeldung, 20.-CHF)