

## ***Supporting evidence-informed policymaking: From research evidence to deliberative dialogues to expressed demand***

### ***A workshop with Prof. John Lavis***

<b>Guest:</b>	Prof. John Lavis Canada Research Chair in Evidence-Informed Health Systems; Director of the McMaster Health Forum, Co-Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre on Evidence-Informed Policy
<b>Organizers:</b>	Per von Groote (Health Science)
<b>Date/Time:</b>	Thursday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2015 09:00 – 12:30 h & 13:30 – 17:00 h
<b>Room:</b>	3.B01 & 3.A05
<b>Language:</b>	english
<b>Contact:</b>	The number of participants is limited. To register or for further information, please contact Per von Groote: <a href="mailto:per.vongroote@stud.unilu.ch">per.vongroote@stud.unilu.ch</a>

#### **Content:**

The workshop's main objective is to show participants how they can engage in strategies to support evidence-informed policymaking. Specifically, participants will learn about the theoretical and empirical foundations to strategies (putting their own research in the context of the best available research evidence to inform policymaking; combining the best available research evidence with all of the other factors that influence policymaking; stimulating demand among policymakers). Furthermore, participants will apply their new knowledge in preparing an outline of an evidence brief, organizing a stakeholder dialogue, and identifying the knowledge, attitudes and skills required of a policymaker who wishes to be a leader in evidence-informed policymaking. Finally, participants will exchange their own experiences with and ideas about applying these and other strategies in their own research and in their future work.

#### **Note:**

The workshop is aimed at PhD students and post-docs.  
This is a course teaching academic skills in methodological or theoretical aspects (see Guidelines for Doctoral Studies).