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#### Elinor Ostrom

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#### Philippe Thalmann

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#### Heinz Wanner

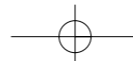
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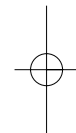
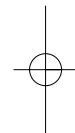


# 8th Swiss Global Change Day

4 April 2007 in Bern  
Poster session with awards



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Platform of the Swiss Academy of Sciences



## Objectives

The Swiss Global Change Day is an event where the whole global change community can meet and discuss ongoing problems in a trans-disciplinary manner.

The aim is to present recent highlights in global environmental change research as well as to point

out challenges for future research. Besides there is the opportunity for people from governmental institutions, economy and politics to ask questions and explain their needs and views on the presented topics. Discussions with «provocators» will provide the corresponding frame.

## Poster session and awards



The poster session is an opportunity to stay in touch with current Swiss research activities.

The best two posters in each of the fields of WCRP, IGBP, IHDP DIVERSITAS and ESSP\* respectively

will be selected by a jury. The authors (students or post-docs) of these posters will receive a travel award of CHF 1000 each, which will allow them to attend an international conference in the current year.

The poster awards are sponsored by:

Bodies of the Swiss Academy of Sciences:

- ACP Commission for Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics
- IGBP Swiss Committee
- Swiss Biodiversity Forum
- ProClim

IHDP Swiss Committee (SAGW)

## Location

Freies Gymnasium, Beaulieustr. 55, Bern. Take Bus no. 11 direction 'Neufeld', 5<sup>th</sup> stop 'Brückfeld', cross

the street, it's the big red building in front. It takes about 15 min. from the station.

\* WCRP: World Climate Research Programme  
 IGBP: International Geosphere Biosphere Programme  
 IHDP: International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change  
 DIVERSITAS: International Programme on Biodiversity  
 ESSP: Earth System Science Partnership

## Programm

8.30	<i>Coffee / preparation of posters</i>
9.00	<b>Introduction</b> Thomas Stocker, University of Bern
9.10	<b>Climate change prediction: Are we asking the right questions?</b> Myles Allen, Oxford University, GB
9.40	<b>More extreme events – less insurance?</b> Pamela Heck, Swiss Re
10.10	<i>Coffee break / posters</i>
10.50	<b>Halting deforestation – reflections from the air, from the ground and from the lab</b> Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University, USA
11.20	<b>Climate mitigation in Switzerland: just an useless drop in the ocean?</b> Philippe Thalmann, EPF Lausanne
11.50	<b>Discussion with «provocator»</b>
12.10	<i>Lunch / posters</i>
14.15	<b>Surprise</b>
14.45	<b>Carbon and climate: standing at the crossroads</b> Mike Raupach, CSIRO Earth Observatory Centre, Australia
15.15	<b>Holocene climate swings - real or imaginary?</b> Heinz Wanner, University of Bern
15.45	<i>Coffee break / posters</i>
16.15	<b>Globalisation produces more invasive species</b> Wolfgang Nentwig, University of Bern
16.45	<b>Discussion with «provocator»</b>
17.05	<b>Poster awards</b>
17.20	<i>End</i>

## Registration Form

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Please check if you like to present a poster

Poster title \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the thematic focus of your poster:

Geosphere Biosphere     Atmosphere Hydrosphere     Human Dimensions     Biodiversity

Online Registration at:  
[www.proclim.ch/Events/SGCDreg.html](http://www.proclim.ch/Events/SGCDreg.html)

Registration fee is CHF 40 for meeting participation, coffee breaks and lunch. CHF 20 for students, please include a photocopy of the valid student ID.

Payment should be made to:  
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