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Thursday, 22nd March 2012

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18.00 - 19.30	Welcome notes: Prof Dr Hedwig J. Kaiser, Vice Director University of Basel, Prof Dr Luzia Truniger, Director School of Social Work UAS Northwestern Switzerland, Prof Dr Peter Sommerfeld, Co-President of the Swiss Society for Social Work	lecture hall
	Keynote Sue White, Lancaster University, Great Britain : Effectiveness and the misrepresentation of the social: designing humane European social work services	lecture hall
19.30 – 21.00	Reception, Buffet	foyer

Friday, 23rd March 2012

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09.00 – 10.00	Keynote Andreas Walther, University of Frankfurt, Germany: Support across Life Course Regimes. A comparative model of how social problems, needs and rights are constructed	lecture hall
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