



REFLEX: Registry of Firms' Life and Exit

A Data Platform of the
Swiss Commercial Registry (1883-present)

NRP 77 – Sinergia Kick-off Meeting

East Campus Lugano
Room C1.04
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Program

Wednesday, September 14

10.00	Welcome Coffee
10.30	REFLEX: Overview of the Project Elliott Ash, Marco d'Ambros, Tina Freyburg and Raphaël Parchet
11.00	From a Historical Corpus of Data to Text Snippets: Layout Parser and OCR Corrections Malka Guillot (HEC Liège) and Anna Stünzi (University of St Gallen)
11.15	Network of Firms (2002-2022): Named Entity Recognition and Deep Learning Models Marco d'Ambros & CodeLounge (USI)
11.45	Discussion (moderator: Elliott Ash, ETH)
12.15	Lunch & Coffee
14.30	What Drives Corporate Default Rates? Evidence from a Century of Swiss Data Alberto Plazzi (USI)
14.45	The Geography of Business Groups Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva)
15.00	Digitalized Directory of Directors for Switzerland 1934-2018: Ongoing and Planned Research Projects Mark Schelker (University of Fribourg)
15.15	Obelis - The Swiss Elite Observatory Felix Bühlmann and Stéphanie Ginalschi (University of Lausanne)
15.45	Impresso - Media Monitoring of the Past Simon Clematide (University of Zurich)
16.15	Discussion (moderator: Tina Freyburg, University of St Gallen)
16.45	Outlook Raphaël Parchet (USI)
17.00	Networking aperitif
19.30	Dinner (Seven Lugano / The Restaurant)

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