

IASC Regional Conference (Europe) 2016 Bern, Switzerland

Commons in a “Glocal” World:

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS AND LOCAL RESPONSES

10–13 May, 2016

Venue: University of Bern, Main Building

Topic

Much research on the commons deals with either the interaction between local participatory governance and the development of institutions for the management of the commons, or the issue of global change that is related to the global expansion of capitalist modes of production, consumption, and societal reproduction. The conference aims to bridge the two, investigating how global players such as multinational companies and organizations affect the commons worldwide and how they relate to responses emerging from within the commons.

Keynote speakers

Jesse Ribot (University of Illinois)
Daniel Schläppi (University of Bern)
Peter Knoepfel (University of Lausanne)
Maude Barlow (The Council of Canadians)
Silke Helfrich (Commons Strategies Group)
David Schlosberg (University of Sydney)