

Transcultural Workspaces
NODE-Workshop
Humanitarian Relief and the ICRC

23th of November 2016
Room 01-010 (Conference Room of the Rectorate)
University St. Gallen



Program

9:00-9:30	Guest speaker Prof. Dr. Riccardo Bocco (The Graduate Institute, Geneva)
9.30-10:00	Plenary discussion
10:00-10:15	Coffee break
10:15-11:15	Meeting of thematic NODEs – Part I: Defining NODEs and topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trust2. Swissness3. Mobile Workspaces4. Open space: complementary topics
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Meeting of thematic NODEs – Part II: Development of topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identification of research questions2. Definition of further research perspectives
12:30-13:00	Plenary discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Short presentations of NODEs and topics2. Organization and logistics: visit to ICRC in Geneva
13:00	Lunch with guest (optional)

Guest speaker Prof. Dr. Riccardo Bocco

Professor for anthropology and sociology of development, Riccardo Bocco's main geographical area of fieldwork for the last 30 years has been the Near East with a particular focus on Jordan and Palestine. In addition to his PhD, he has degrees in cultural anthropology, development studies, and the Arabic language. He is former director of the Center for Research on the Contemporary Middle East, based in Amman, and was Research Director at the Graduate Institute for Development Studies. He has led large-scale research projects focusing on international aid and the socio-economic conditions of Palestinian refugees for the Swiss Development Agency and United Nations. Among the research topics, which have successively shaped his work, are: refugees, humanitarian policies in the Near East, and the role of international aid in conflict and post-conflict contexts.

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