**Franxini Boot Camp:
Innovation Hub / Scimpact**

Programm

Polit-Forum Bern ("Käfigturm") │ Marktgasse 67 │ 3011 Bern
March 14, 2023 │ 17:45-21:00 │ catering will be provided

Time	Topic and Speaker	Content
17:45-18:05	**Welcome & Introduction** Hannah Schoch (Fraxini/Reatch)	Welcome; Expectations; Introduction
18:05-19:35	**Research and Politics** Rahel Freiburghaus (Bern University) Hannah Schoch (Fraxini/Reatch) Seraina Campbell (VSS)	The Swiss Political System *(25 Min + 10 Min Questions)* Stakeholders at the Interface between Research and Swiss Politics *(15 Min + 5 Min Questions)* Consultation Process of the 'BFI Botschaft' / 'Message FRI' *(25 Min + 10 Min Questions)*
19:35-19:50 short break		
19:50-20:50	**Participating in the Political Discourse** Sophie Girardin (Parlamentsdienste) Sophie Girardin, VSS, Rahel Freiburghaus, Hannah Schoch	Field report and tips from the political administration (25 Min + 5 Min Questions) Group Discussions with Speakers (30 Min)
20:50-21:00	Conclusion Hannah Schoch (Franxini/Reatch)	Final Questions, Lessons Learned & Conclusion *(10 Min)*

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About the Franxini Boot Camp

The **Franxini Boot Camp** provides a compact overview: participants will learn the key basics of the Swiss political system in order to understand where and how they can effectively engage with politics. The focus of this course lies on the two topics «Research and Politics» and «Participating in the Political and Public Discourse».

Learning Objectives

In this intensive evening course, participants will learn how to find the right addressees in parliaments and political administrations and how they can effectively interact with politics. They will better understand how to frame their propositions for the political discourse, how to assess the public impact of their statements, and how to protect themselves from instrumentalization. In particular, participants will
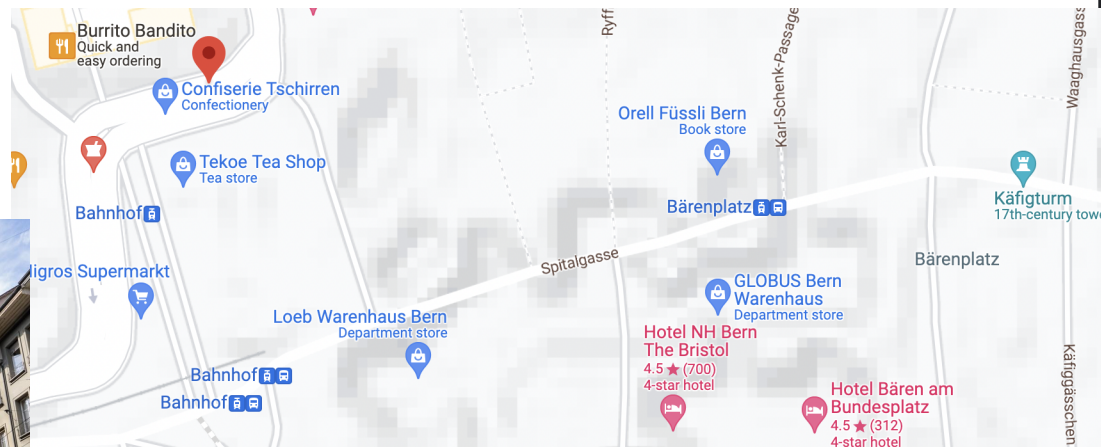
- develop a practical understanding of Swiss politics;
- learn where and how they can get involved in the political process and who the relevant stakeholders are;
- understand their role and the role of politics and can approach political actors with confidence.

About the Franxini-Project

Reatch is deeply committed to fostering mutual understanding between research and politics. To strengthen this commitment, Reatch has launched the Franxini-Project which provides researchers with key skills and background information for interacting with policy-makers. Through our three formats «Franxini Hub», «Franxini Hive», and «Franxini Boot Camp» we promote and facilitate a constructive cooperation between representatives from politics, from political administration, and from the sciences. Together with experts and partner organizations from the fields of research, science education, politics and political administration, the Franxini-Project offers further education, networking and consultation at the interface of research and politics. The Franxini-Project is supported by Stiftung Mercator, Gebert Rüf Stiftung, cogito foundation and other partners.

Directions:

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The Käfigturm is a five minute walk from the main station in Bern. Follow the Spitalgasse to the Bärenplatz. It is literally inside this bell tower; follow the stairs to get to the lobby and then it's another set of stairs to the second floor, where our room will be.

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