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FALL 2017 EVENTS

Franklin University Switzerland will host a series of events where both the Franklin community and the general public are invited to explore topics of high relevance in the contemporary world with renowned experts. This year the topic is **Social Responsibility**, an essential part of Franklin's mission.

SEPTEMBER 13 7 pm, FUS Nielsen Auditorium

Changing Perspectives on Human Rights: Lessons from a Long, International Career
Lecture by **Dr. Marcia Grant**, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow and International Higher Education Expert.

SEPTEMBER 30 Piazza Riforma, Lugano

Agriturismi in Tavola
A popular all-day food event amongst the local farmers to promote their products. Event organized in collaboration with local association **La Meseda**.

OCTOBER 12 6 pm, Cinema Corso, Lugano

Franklin's English language session of the **Lugano Human Rights Film Festival** (Film Festival Diritti Umani Lugano: festivaldirittiumani.ch).

Details on the selected movie to be announced in due course.

OCTOBER 28 2 pm, Palazzo dei Congressi, Lugano

Ticino Vegetariano
Dr. Ann Gardiner, Department of Comparative Literary and Cultural studies at Franklin and Director of the Writing and Learning Center, will participate in an open discussion about vegetarianism.

NOVEMBER 15 7 pm, FUS Nielsen Auditorium

Guest lecture by Franklin Alumna **Esra'a Al Shafei**, senior TED Fellow, civil rights activist, blogger, founder and executive director of Mideast Youth and its related projects.

NOVEMBER 21 7 pm, FUS Nielsen Auditorium

Guest lecture by **Randy David**, Filipino journalist, television host and sociologist, on the occasion of the **7th World Peace Forum, Lugano**. Sponsored by Culture Ticino Network.

NOVEMBER 29 5:30 pm, FUS Nielsen Auditorium

Discussion presented by the Department of Political Science at Franklin and **PEN International**. The event is organized in conjunction with the **Day of the Imprisoned Writer** (Nov. 15)

Check out fus.edu/events for regular updates on the events schedule and general information on public events at Franklin.