

PROGRAMME
2nd SWISS GEOSCIENCE MEETING



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19,
Musée Cantonal de Géologie, Palais de Rumine

Plenary lectures on
'THE ALPS - CHALLENGE FOR GEOSCIENCES AND SOCIETY'

09h30 Welcome, Registration, Coffee

10h00 Opening address

10h15 - 11h00	Edi Kissling	Alpine orogeny and seismicity in Switzerland
11h00 - 11h45	Mark Handy	Ancient and active faulting: examples from the Alps and elsewhere
11h45 - 12h30	Simon Löw	'Alpine Transversalen' - geological challenges and their costs

12h30 Lunch break

13h30 Swiss University Politics in Geosciences: the position of **GEOforumCH/SCNAT**

14h00 - 14h45	Wolfgang Hug	Palaeontological heritage and protection of geotopes in a future Jura Geopark (Canton du Jura)
14h45 - 15h30	Christian Schlüchter	Quaternary resources: problems and challenges

15h30 Coffee break

16h00 - 16h45	Hans Kienholz	Mountain torrents: processes and dangers for human habitat
16h45 - 17h30	Rolf Weingartner	Water resources of the Swiss Alps

17h30 **CHGEOL** Award 2004

17h45 Presentation of propositions for SGM 2005 organising and programme committees

18h30 - 19h30	Wilfried Haerberli	Changements climatiques et retrait des glaciers alpins: conséquences et dangers naturels (<i>public lecture</i>)
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19h30 Swiss Geoscience Party (Apéro)