

AvenirSuisse-EPFL seminar : R&D and innovation in times of crisis (S)

June 17, 2009 - EPFL, Lausanne

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"R&D and innovation in times of crisis.
From macro-economics to climate change: European and Swiss challenges"

This very special seminar has been jointly organized by Avenir Suisse and the EPFL.

Preparing focused policies for the "post crisis" knowledge economy is becoming a priority, especially nowadays in the difficult time where the economic, financial, social and even political environment is suffering and need to recover. Two very strong personalities, **Prof. Bronwyn H. Hall** and **Prof. Luc Soete** will introduce the discussion on whether R&D and innovation policies can help to recover from recession and to address therefore the global crisis of our times.

Practical information :

- EPFL, Lausanne
- BC building (informatique & communication), BC 410

Timing :

- June 17, 2009
- from 9:30 to 12:00

Speakers :



Prof. Bronwyn H.
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