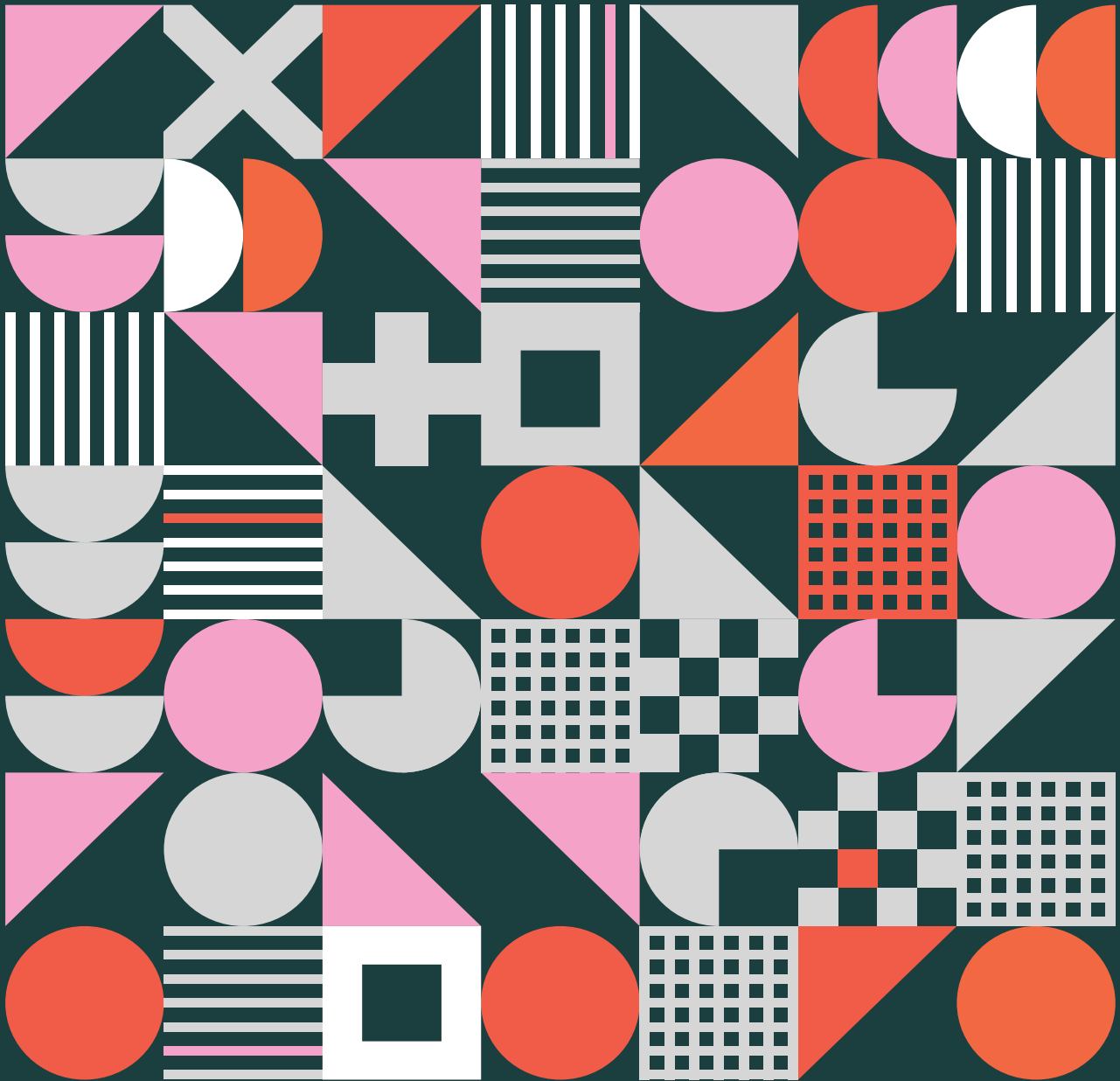


# Languages and Lives in Deaf Communities

Freitag, 18. & Samstag, 19. November 2022,  
jeweils 9:30 – 18 Uhr /// Konservatorium Bern



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Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

## Opening Session

09.30 - 09.45

**Welcome**

09.45 - 10.25

**Deaf Scholars**

## Theme 1: Identities

10.30 - 11.10

**Sobering Truths of Deaf Faculty of Color: Audism, Linguicism and Racism but That isn't All**

Rezenet Moges-Riedel (*California State University Long Beach*)

11.10 - 11.40

**Coffee Break**

11.40 - 12.20

**The Global Deaf Circuit: An Entanglement of Deaf Spaces, Networks, and (un)Belonging**

Erin Moriarty (*Gallaudet University*)

12.20 - 12.50

**Identities in Switzerland and Beyond**

Discussion

12.50 - 14.30

**Lunch Break**

## Theme 2: Vitality

14:30 - 15.10

**Sense of Community – the Irish Deaf Community: Results & Reflections**

John Bosco Conama (*Trinity College Dublin*)

15.10 - 15.50

**Deaf Interpreters and Sign Language Vitality**

Kristin Snoddon (*Ryerson University*)

15.50 - 16.20

**Coffee Break**

16.20 - 17.00

**Minority Sign Language Contact**

Robert Adam (*Heriot-Watt University*)

17.00 - 17.30

**Vitality in Switzerland and Beyond**

Discussion

from 18.00

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## Theme 3: Multilingualism & Translanguaging

09.30 - 10.10

**Black ASL: Racism and Audism as the Origins of Variation**

Joseph Hill (*Rochester Institute of Technology*)

10.10 - 10.50

**The Social Meaning of Mouthings in Sign Languages**

Nick Palfreyman (*Central Lancashire University*)

10.50 - 11.20

**Coffee Break**

11.20 - 12.00

**Calibration**

Annelies Kusters (*Heriot-Watt University*)

12.20 - 12.50

**Multilingualism & Translanguaging in Switzerland and Beyond**  
Discussion

12.30 - 14.00

**Lunch Break**

## Theme 4: Access

14:00 - 14.40

**Access: a Bird's-Eye View**

Maartje De Meulder (*University of Applied Sciences Utrecht*)

14.40 - 15.20

**The ANT Perspective: Understanding Access with Actor-Network Theory**

Hilde Haualand (*Ryerson University*)

15.20 - 15.50

**Coffee Break**

15.50 - 16.30

**Butterflies in the City: Deaf People, Sign Languages, and Access in Public Spaces**

Joseph Murray (*Gallaudet University*)

17.00 - 17.30

**Access in Switzerland and Beyond**

Discussion



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