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After a relaxing summer, we welcomed a very busy but successful autumn. Every story you are going to read below represents a big collaborative effort from the team. We welcomed many delegations (from Cantons, universities and other organizations) and we were delighted to host professors from Switzerland as part of the series of Stepping Stone Symposia. With our colleagues in Beijing and Guangzhou, we connected hundreds of people to their peers for collaborative activities. The Sino-Swiss community in Education, Research and Innovation is developing fast and we are thrilled to be part of it! Moreover, we are building our [Chinese webpage about higher education in Switzerland \(留学瑞士\)](#) don't hesitate to have a look at it if you want to know more or just to test your Chinese.

Don't forget to connect with us on one of the social networking service!



All Swiss University Alumni Event 2013

October 31 is special not only because of Halloween but also thanks to our annual All Alumni Event — Swiss alumni gathering in Shanghai Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA). swissnex



Act Like You Mean It - Shanghai stage

Already popular at swissnex India and San Francisco, *Act like You Mean It* presenting the classic balcony scene from Shakespeare's Romeo was played by two Shanghai Theatre Academy actors. The people behind this

China invited friends who had experience in Swiss university, now study or work in China. More than 120 participants debated on the topics of the Sino-Swiss Free Trade Agreement (FTA) as well as Shanghai Free Trade Zone (FTZ) and shared the moments! [Read more](#)



Sino-Swiss Stepping Stone Symposium on Cancer and Brain Disorder in Shanghai, October 18-19

Swiss experts in Cancer and Neuroscience joined a symposium at Jiao Tong University School of Medicine and Shanghai Institute of Neuroscience, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and established an effective scientific collaboration with a “RICE” concept: Resource, Incubation, Common interest, Education. Watch testimonial video on [YouTube](#) or [Youku](#) and [read more](#)



Joy of Science Design Innovation

During the six days of Shanghai International Science and Art Exhibition, the swissnex China booth –

successful performance are Anton Rey and Thomas Grunwald who debated the authenticity of the two actors' emotion based on their professional background and research. [Read more](#)



China as the new destination for Canton of Vaud in its internationalization of higher education

Canton of Vaud became a strong partner with swissnex China since November 2012. This autumn, two delegations visited to develop new collaborations and to deepen existing relationships in the fields of Health Science and Business Administration. [Read more](#)



Roboy Shanghai Tour

The Artificial Intelligence Lab of the University of Zurich with its Director Prof. Dr. Rolf Pfeifer, leading his team developed a revolutionary humanoid—Roboy. The team visited Shanghai on 13th, August. The show became a great

with exhibits Swiss Style Reboot and Make+ drew large crowds. Our showcase received the Science and Art Application Achievement Award issued by the Organizing Committee. [Read more](#)



Beijing Voice

Check out some of the news from our colleagues in Beijing:

- [2013 China International Education Expo, Nov 2-3](#)
- [Swiss Vocational Training Delegation Beijing Visit, Oct 23-24](#)
- [PUHSC-SSSTC Joint Stepping Stone Symposium on Cancer and Neuroscience in Beijing, October 15 -16](#)
- [Act like you mean it - Beijing stage](#)
- [Swiss Space Delegation Visit in Beijing](#)
- [Life & Health R&D Forum: Infectious Diseases and Vaccination](#)
- [Master of Science in Engineer students visit](#)

Find more [here](#).



Swiss archive provides film on milestone of Chinese history

The Archives of Contemporary History of ETH Zurich holds the private papers of Walter Bosshard. As a donation from Zurich this historical document entitled

hit in the museum and attracted hundreds of kids on the spot. [Read more](#)



Geneva signs strategic cooperation agreement with Beijing

Led by the President of the State Council, Charles Beer, a delegation of Geneva representatives visited Beijing to and to sign a strategic cooperation agreement. swissnex China assisting the University of and the Geneva and the University of Applied Sciences by organizing various visits in the field of business and management, to get a first-hand experience and meet possible partner schools. [Read more](#)



Sino-Swiss cooperation seen from Brussels

Our colleague Florence Balthasar of Swiss CORE had a chance to learn first hand about the intricacies of the educational system in China. She visited universities, incubators and company training programs. We had excellent

"Journey to Yan'an" is henceforth shown publicly at the permanent exhibition of the 8th Route Army Memorial in Xi'an. [Read more](#)



swissnex China Lecture: New Industrial Revolution

Peter Marsh, former editor of the Financial Times and Author of book "The New Industrial Revolution: Consumers, Globalization and the End of Mass Production" shared his insights and thoughts on the evolution of manufacturing and it's future developments. Claudio Boër, Senior Adviser swissnex China in Guangdong, also presented some interesting thoughts from the perspective of sustainability.

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discussion on the future of education in the world! [Read more](#)



Sino-Swiss Stepping Stone Symposium on Natural Products and Drug Discovery in Shanghai, October 24-26

This year the SSSTC has held series of Stepping Stone Symposia in China. The latest symposium on natural products and drug discovery was jointly held by SIMM (Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica) and ETH Zurich in Shanghai on 24th -26th October. The Swiss General Consul Mr. Heinrich Schellenberg and his wife welcomed the Swiss delegation and the Chinese guests at their residence in Shanghai. [Read more](#)



Breathless! - 90 days in China

Daniel Nerlich, deputy director of the Archives of Contemporary History (ETH Zurich), is about to finish his sabbatical at



Young Swiss Design Kaleidoscope

Switzerland is pleased to present for the first time ever the Young Swiss



swissnex China interviews

swissnex China has been interviewing various interesting people during these months, we have found some of their

swissnex China. He has been following the traces of Swiss pioneer of modern photojournalism, Walter Bosshard, who coined the notion of China in the West in the 1930ies and 1940ies with his media coverage during a martial phase with radical changes in the whole country. [Read more](#)

Design Kaleidoscope. A curated selection of contemporary takes of Swiss design, young yet mature design solutions that made or will make their ways on the market. [Read more](#) and check selected local media reports at [Swiss highlights at Beijing Design Week](#) and [The nationality of design](#).

experience really inspiring and we would like to share them with you! Keep following us on [Youtube](#) or [Youku](#) and get yourself subscribed!

1. [Social Innovation in China](#)
2. [Ideas start from drinks](#)
3. [EPFL MoT EMBA Students in Chinese Social Media Workshop](#)
4. [Swiss designer, Khaled Bouharrou](#)

Other stories that you don't want to miss:

- [CHINANO in Suzhou](#)
- [Swiss Day at East China Normal University](#)
- [swissnex China supported Chinese and Swiss Doctoral Students in a Summer Program on Intellectual Property](#)
- [Latest updates about the Swiss SME progress in the South China](#)
- [IFIL Initiative For Intercultural Learning Visit 2013](#)
- [swissnex China participates workshop “The interplay between Innovation and Law”](#)
- [Positive Cooperation Intention between ECIT and SUPSI on Sino Swiss Center in Nanchang](#)

More stories can be found in our blog [here](#).

Events from our colleagues in the swissnex network:

- swissnex Singapore: [Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne \(EPFL\) Series](#)
- swissnex San Francisco: [Digital Campus Meeting November 2013](#)
- swissnex Boston: [swsnex Boston New York Outpost](#)
- swissnex Bangalore: [Swiss Innovation Seminars: Vadodara and Pune](#)

Quick notes and forecasts...

- swissnex China and the Food & Beverage Industry Chair of Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (EHL) will organize a workshop and an evening on the future of food safety in China - **Food Safety Solutions 2025** on 27, November.
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) provides to its current and former grant recipients a highly qualified research network on the platform LinkedIn. The "SNSF World Network" can be found via the direct link [here](#).

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