

**Brown Bag Lunch Program (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30-2pm)**

Date	Name	Organization	Title of presentation	Brief Description	Brief Bio (max. 80 words)
17.07.	<p>Asela Kalugampitiya  <a href="mailto:aselakalugampitiya@yahoo.ie">aselakalugampitiya@yahoo.ie</a></p> <p><i>Moderated by Reinhard</i></p>	<p>Evalpartners                      Sri Lanka</p>	<p>My bite of EvalApple in EvalGlobe</p>	<p>VOPEs, global trends and role of us in promotion of evaluation culture.</p>	<p>Asela Kalugampitiya is a Sri Lankan lawyer currently working as EvalPartners Executive Coordinator. He manages global evaluation capacity building initiatives around the world. Asela has been working in the M&amp;E field for over 15 years particularly in gender equality and policy development. He has worked for international organizations including International Development Law Organization (IDLO), UN Women, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), International Labor Organization (ILO) and CARE International as Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist. Asela was instrumental in launching International Year of Evaluation 2015 and organizing Global Evaluation Forum held at the parliament of Nepal and parliament of Kyrgyz Republic. He was also instrumental in initiating parliamentarians' movement promoting evaluation culture: Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation. He is also currently working as the (honorary) Director- Center for Evaluation, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. He is a member of the teaching faculty of the Post Graduate Diploma in Evaluation course run by the same university.</p>
19.07.	<p>Sasha Jahic  <a href="mailto:sasha.jahic@undp.org">sasha.jahic@undp.org</a></p> <p><i>Moderated by Brenda</i></p>	<p>Communications Specialist,                      Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), UNDP</p>	<p>Transforming the way we communicate evaluations</p>	<p>Our work doesn't stop once the evaluation is wrapped up. What follows next is a crucial step in enhancing the utility of evaluations. In this session the IEO of UNDP will share how it</p>	<p>Sasha's most recent (and current) stint is with the UNDP Independent Evaluation Office, where she oversees communications. By blending strategic communication, evaluative evidence and audience responsiveness, she has significantly expanded the IEO's outreach. Innovative products developed by her</p>

				transformed its approaches to communicate and disseminate evaluations.	have included infographic reports, data visualizations and animated videos, which have been widely recognized within the evaluation community. With a Master's in Public Administration, Sasha now has more than 15 years of experience in strategic communications, content development, digital engagement, coordination, project management and resource mobilization.
24.07.	Daniel Svoboda <a href="mailto:svoboda@dww.cz">svoboda@dww.cz</a>  <i>Moderated by Julia</i>	DWW	Czech experience with institutionalization of evaluation systems	<p>Even small Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluations can (and must) be influential. The Czech Evaluation Society was established in 2008 by a few evaluators and now we have 48 active members. Several highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Code of Ethics and Formal Standards for Carrying out Evaluations are integral part of evaluations' ToR</li> <li>• We are represented in the Reference Group for ODA evaluations</li> <li>• We closely cooperate with all governmental bodies engaged in evaluations</li> <li>• We established a peer-review system</li> <li>• We supported 11 years of EPDET...</li> </ul>	Chairman of the association Development Worldwide, founding member of the Czech Evaluation Society, member of the European Evaluation Society and IDEAS (serving as its Vice-President in 2009-2012). He also works as consultant and evaluator. He is a member of the Reference group on Evaluations of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a lecturer of Development Project Management at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. He was a coordinator of the European Program for Development Evaluation Training (EPDET).

26.07.	<p>Frank Udo Höggel  <a href="mailto:udo.hoeggel@cde.unibe.ch">udo.hoeggel@cde.unibe.ch</a></p> <p><i>Moderated by Verena</i></p>	<p>Senior Research Scientist, University of Bern Centre for Development and Environment (CDE)</p>	<p>CDE's approach to and experiences in monitoring and evaluation</p>	<p>Evaluations take various shapes. From traditional to innovative. ALL actors should ideally be involved, both during evaluation but also during the conception of projects. CDE's experiences in evaluations vary. This short contribution shows an overview of the traditional and the more innovative approach. It formulates questions concerning project formulation, indicator formulation and directions of evaluation.</p>	<p>Farmer, Agric. Engineer, Environmental Economist. Working with the CDE since 14 years in project planning, evaluations, training development and training conduct. Before that worked for 22 years in development cooperation projects (livestock development, education, natural resources, CC adaptation, conflict management) in Africa and Asia.</p>
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Location: Lobby of UniS, Schanzeneckstr. 1, University of Bern

Please consider the following in your preparation: Participants will receive lunch packages and will take their seats in the lobby. This will take some minutes. Please also plan some time for questions, remarks, discussion. Classes start again at 2pm sharp. The participants need to go to their rooms.

Therefore, please schedule your input from around 12:45pm to 1:45pm, including discussion time!