

Swiss Association & Swiss Chamber of Commerce
Joint Monthly Luncheon – 5th Sept, 2016
Guest Speaker: Barbara Lüthi, Award-winning journalist

Live from China

China is a country in transition. An economic giant, consumer, producer, polluter - a seemingly unstoppable force despite its recent economic slow-down. The true backbone of the nation are China's people. Durable and resilient, they continue to endure all the challenges that are thrown at them. In Barbara's eight years as the China Correspondent of the Swiss National Television, she travelled through China's provinces, autonomous regions and special administrative regions and she encountered a country full of contrasts. There is not only one China. China is complex and that can be confusing. The Chinese deal much better with contradictions than we do. As a journalist, she tried to document China's strengths, weaknesses and challenges. And she tried to find an answer to the question - What role does China want to play in the world?

Barbara Lüthi is currently the South East Asia Correspondent of the National Swiss Television and also reports for other news agencies from the region. Between 2006 and February 2014 she reported for the SRF from China, probing the boundaries of what is tolerated in communist China. She produced features about the country that allowed the viewer more than just a mere glimpse behind the facades of the Shanghai skyline. In 2008, CNN nominated her "Journalist of the Year" for the German-speaking world for her feature about dispossessed farmers. Furthermore, Barbara was named 'Journalist of the Year' by the Swiss Journalist Association for her overall reporting from China in 2008.

Date Monday 5th Sept 2016

Venue **The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central, HK**

Function Room booked by Mr. Guido Furrer, Proper dress code is required – no jeans please

Time **Pre-luncheon cocktail from 12.00 noon, Luncheon starts at 12.30 p.m.**

Price **HKD 390.00** for members who register until Wednesday before the date of the luncheon

HKD 490.00 for members registering after Wednesday / walk-ins; non-members and guests

Late registrations / walk-ins will be accommodated on a best effort basis.

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.....Request vegetarian meal..... Request fish meal

Name: _____ Guest, if any: _____

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