How does our position within socio-economic networks influence our opinions and behaviors, and finally our chances of success or failure? And how do human networks explain certain political and economic practices?
Welcome

18:00  
Opening speech from HEC Lausanne with Rafael Lalive, Vice-Dean, and organisers, Prof. Dominic Rohner and Prof. Bettina Klaus

18:10  
Lecture by Prof. Matthew O. Jackson (in English)

Human networks at the center of economy and society

The US economist known for his work on socio-economic networks has just published a new book on the topic of “The Human Network: How Your Social Position Determines Your Power, Beliefs, and Behaviors”.

19:00  
Debate with a panel of leading figures in politics and economics (in French, with interactions in English if required)

Martine Brunschwig Graf
Former State Councilor, President of the Federal Commission against Racism

Roger Nordmann
National Councilor and President of the Socialist Group in Parliament

Bernard Rüeger
Entrepreneur, Vice-President economiesuisse

André Schneider
CEO of Geneva Airport

Alisée de Tonnac
CEO & Co-founder of Seedstars World, HEC Lausanne graduate

Discussion moderator:

Alain Jeannet
Journalist and conferences & events manager for Le Temps and Ringier Axel Springer Suisse Romande

20:00  
Drinks reception

Open to the general public and free of charge

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