# University of Zurich UZH

Gender Equality and Diversity



# Network Diversity

**8 June 2023, 4.00 pm**
**UZH Main Building, Zurich**

**Lecture «Inclusive language: a storm in a teacup or an answer to a real problem?»**

Dr. Pascal Gygax, University of Fribourg

*The Network Diversity serves to bring together UZH students and staff as well as outside guests and partners around issues that are relevant to our Diversity Policy. We strive to arrange at least one Network event per semester. If you want to get involved or have ideas for events, please do not hesitate to get in touch.*

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| **Date** | **Thursday, 8 June 2023** |
| **Time** | **4.00 – 6.00 pm** |
| **Location** | **UZH Main Building, Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich** |
| | **Room KOL-G-212 EV** |

**Program**

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| 4.00 pm | **Welcome & opening remarks** |
| | Dr. Christiane Löwe, Head of Office for Gender Equality and Diversity, UZH |
| 4.10 pm | **Lecture «Inclusive language: a storm in a teacup or an answer to a real problem?»** |
| | Dr. Pascal Gygax, University of Fribourg |
| 5.30 pm | **Questions from the audience** |
| 6.00 pm | **Apéro riche** |

**Pascal Gygax** is head of the Psycholinguistics and Applied Social Psychology team at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland). His work focuses on the way our brain processes the male grammatical mark, and how language creeps into our perception of gender. Together with his colleagues Sandrine Zufferey and Ute Gabriel, he has just published a public-understanding-of-science book with the Éditions Le Robert, entitled «Le cerveau pense-t-il au masculin? Cerveau, langage et représentations sexistes» [Does the brain think in the masculine? Brain, language and sexists representations].

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