

Book Launch

Wow, the Anglo-Saxons have rediscovered Swiss history at last

On the publication of his book, Prof. Clive H Church will be talking on the Anglo-Saxons rediscovery of Swiss History.

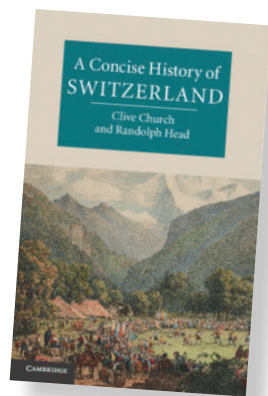
Tuesday 8 October 2013 at 7 pm at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

Once upon a time English and Americans wrote a fair number of readable full-length histories of Switzerland. But in the last 60 years there have been virtually none. Clive Church will try to explain why this was and why the recent growth in writings in English has not meant either a greater Anglo-Saxon interest in Switzerland or any real awareness of the vigorous national debates on the Swiss past of recent years. However, these have affected the way that he and Randy Head have tried to fashion their own new narrative of Swiss history, which appeared in May.

Clive H Church is one of the few English academics who specializes in Swiss studies. He started life as a historian and stumbled on Switzerland in the early

1970s. This propelled him into a wider interest in the country and the production of many articles on its history, politics and European relations. He has also taught courses on Switzerland in Lancaster and Kent and, before his new history, produced books on Swiss Politics and on Swiss relations with the European Union.

Prof. Church will be signing his new book *A Concise History of Switzerland* after the talk.



Entrance is free, refreshments will be provided

I/we would like to attend the event on Tuesday 8 October 2013 at 7 pm at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

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As **booking is essential**, please return this completed slip to Daniel Pedroletti, 16 Thorne Way, Buckland, Aylesbury HP22 5TL or send an email to info@newhelveticsociety.org.uk with your details before the **deadline of Saturday 5 October 2013**.

Please note: no tickets or confirmations of booking are issued.