

**A Fast Changing, Rugged And Interdependent World:
Consequence For Switzerland And
Thoughts On The Way Forward**
A talk by Nicholas Niggli followed by Q&A

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ENTRANCE IS FREE – THE TALK WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION

I/we would like to attend the event on **Thursday 12 May 2016 at 7 pm**
at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

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Registration deadline: 9 May 2016 – Please note that no tickets or confirmations of booking are issued!



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Before his arrival in London, Nicholas was part of Switzerland's Trade Diplomacy team at the World Trade Organisation. He was Coordinator and Vice-Chairman of the Task Force for the organisation of the 2009 and 1011 WTO Ministerial Conferences in Geneva and a Member of the team of Swiss diplomats successfully mediating between Georgia and Russia, permitting the latter to join the WTO.

From 2007 to 2012, he was Chairman of the of the WTO Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), leading and successfully concluding negotiations at ministerial level to improve internationally agreed disciplines for this key world economy sector in 2011. In the same capacity, Nicholas concluded a diplomatic mediation between China and Chinese Taipei permitting the latter to accede to GPA.

Nicholas holds a 1st Class Honours Masters Degrees in Economic History & International Relations and has studied at the Universities of Geneva and Aberdeen as well as the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.

A former track and field athlete and head coach, Nicholas is also passionate about ethnomusicology, anthropology, books, maps, chess, uphill cycling, basketball and mountaineering.