



To the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum for People of African Descent via email pfpad@un.org

Subject: Registration Side Event

Date: March 27, 2026

Dear Responsible Secretariat

We hereby send you our proposal for side events with regards to the 5th Session of the Permanent Forum for People of African Descent (PFPAD). The dates of our Events are scheduled for April 15th 2026 and 18th of April 2026. In this regard we have followed your requested information. The results and recommendations of this Event will be documented in a Report for publication and implementation.

Looking forward to your Response
On behalf of the Organizers and Co-sponsors

Mrs Ntambwe Modi

Title of the side event

The Main Focus Reparatory justice and cultural heritage: museums and restitution as one of the four central topics of the 5th Session of the PFPAD.

Title: *“Switzerland questioning neutrality through urban colonial past”*

Date, time and time zone of side event

Date event 1: A Decolonial sight seeing in Geneva April 15th 2026, **Time:** 17.30 PM – 18.30 PM

Date event 2: The visit of the exhibition **“Colonialisme. Une Suisse impliquée”** at the Chateau Prangins April 18th 2026 **Time :** Afternoon TBC

Main Organizers

People of African Descent Belgium Observatory - (PAD Belgium Observatory) - CRAN and UPAF.CH

Co-Sponsored by

* EPAF-PAD Belgium

* Tiye International

* MRAX

*Women for Peace in the World

Language(s) in which the side event will be held

English and French. On the basis of the registrations



Description of the side event (no more than 100 words)

The Context

Join us for 2 powerful and thought-provoking journeys through Geneva hidden colonial histories. On April 15 a decolonial walking sightseeing tour, organized by **PAD Belgium Observatory**, the **guidance of UPAF.CH and Collectif Afro Suisse**, will shed light on the traces of colonialism in buildings and monuments in urban Geneva.

On **April 18th -afternoon** join this visit at Chateau Prangin where the National Museum is showing after Zürich a sampler version of the exhibition that uncovers the country's colonial past and its current ramification. .

Location of the side event

Point of meeting

15th April & 18th April Maison Internationale des Associations front of the visitors entry

Name and email address of the lead organizer (and permission to publish the lead organizer's contact details)

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(Optional) Any visual you may have to enhance your event promotion, i.e., flyers, posters, or related materials.

Registration link <https://forms.gle/VytkWtqhepCxvyEe8>

