

Speakers from nine countries meet in Mumbai this month to kick off *Draft*, a year-long project of debate, dialogue and deliberation. Pro Helvetia with its liaison offices in five countries will participate in this conference ensuring a global resonance.

Conceived by Khanabadosh and the Institute for Contemporary Art Research (IFCAR), Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), the Mumbai leg of Draft will set the tone for further conferences around the world. Similar deliberations will take place in Hong Kong, Mexico City, St. Petersburg, Zurich, Cairo, Cape Town and Hamburg, as *Draft* researches public spheres at large.

Pro Helvetia New Delhi welcomes all the delegates, Jens Maier-Rothe, Sarah Rifky, Jasmina Metwaly, Philip Rizk, Alia Mossallam (Cairo); Riason Naidoo, Richard Pithouse (Cape Town); Alice Peragine, Christoph Schäfer, Sophie Goltz (Hamburg); Giorgio Biancorosso, Para Site/Cosmin Costinas and Qinyi Lim, Samson Young (Hong Kong); Cuauhtémoc Medina, Helena Chávez Mac Gregor, Teatro Ojo (Mexico City); Iris Long, Ju Anqi, Li Zhenhua (Shanghai); Chto Delat (St. Petersburg); IFCAR/Christoph Schenker, knowbotiq, Rohit Jain (Zurich) and CAMP, Khanabadosh / Gitanjali Dang, Rupali Gupte and Prasad Shetty (Bombay); as well as moderators Ranjit Hoskote (Bombay) and Lawrence Liang (Bangalore). The keynote address will be delivered by P. Sainath, noted Indian journalist and recipient of the Magsaysay Award, among others and Reza Negarestani, a well known Iranian philosopher and writer from Bridgeport.

We hope the conversations, whether across the table or in the corridors are fruitful.

**Pro Helvetia New Delhi**  
**June 2015**

**Draft - opening conference**

Draft, conceived by Khanabadosh, Bombay, and the Institute for Contemporary Art Research (IFCAR), Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) is a year-long project that is anchored in nine cities across the world, and will engage with critical discourses and practices related to the public sphere. [More](#)



**Sound Reasons III - sound installations at Clark House, Bombay**

Sound Reasons III at Clark House Bombay presents sound installations by Marcus Maeder and Salome Voegelin from Switzerland and Farah Mulla and Ish S from India. [More](#)



**One and one make eleven - contemporary art from India**

The exhibition at Kunsthaus Langenthal, Switzerland featuring works of Indian artists Atul Bhalla, Prerna Bishnoi, Cop Shiva, Archana Hande, Reena Kallat, Nandita Kumar, Prajakta Potnis, Sumakshi Singh and Surekha, gathers nine positions from the extensive contemporary art scene in India. [More](#)



**Collection Cahiers d'Artistes 2015, Series XII**

Pro Helvetia has selected eight artists from over 100 applicants for the latest edition of its artist monographs, the Collection Cahiers d'Artistes. For

the first time, the Swiss Arts Council will be presenting the current series of publications at LISTE in Basel this June. [More](#)



### **FICA Emerging Artist Award 2015**

Pro Helvetia New Delhi is pleased to be associated once again with FICA for the Emerging Artist Award 2015. The award includes a twelve-week residency in Switzerland awarded by Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council.

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