

lecture

Bennington College presents

Ruth Dreifuss

Former President of Switzerland

Governing in Switzerland

A Conversation with Ruth Dreifuss

Lecture/Interview with Elizabeth Coleman

Tuesday
October 7, 2003
8:00 PM
Usdan Gallery



Ruth Dreifuss is the only woman ever elected to the presidency of Switzerland. In 1993, she was elected to the Swiss Federal Council, the seven-member executive council that collectively assumes Switzerland's office of head of state. A former journalist, she has taught at the Centre Psycho-Social Universitaire and Geneva University. She served as a scientific collaborator for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1981, she was elected to the Central Secretariat of the Swiss Federation of Trade Unions; in this capacity she dealt with issues related to social insurance, labor law, and the promotion of women.

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