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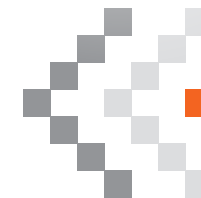
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## School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy Lunch Engagement with the Swiss Ambassador.



Global collaborations are essential for the College of Business and Economics and the University of Johannesburg. These collaborations and relations empower students and staff to be open-minded, think more critical and innovative, share resources and knowledge, and address complex global challenges, possibly leading to better informed solutions and a more interconnected world to navigate challenges effectively.

On 11 March 2025, a group of students from the School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy, and Prof Danielle Nel-Sanders attended a lunch engagement with His Excellency Ambassador of Switzerland, Mr Mirko Manzoni on his invitation.

The ongoing relevance and importance of the Geneva Conventions in contemporary international relations formed the main focus of the conversation. The students were proud ambassadors for UJ and conversation flowed spontaneously.

The engagement led to an invitation for Prof Nel-Sanders to attend a follow-up meeting with stakeholders from the Embassy of Switzerland, University of Johannesburg and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to discuss potential collaboration opportunities.



His Excellency Ambassador of Switzerland, Mr Mirko Manzoni with Prof Danielle Nel-Sanders



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