

ENGAGE 2016

26 October 2016

13:30 **Registration**

14:00 **Welcome by THRIVE & BIE** fr

Simon Mehari en

- gardener and waiter at Bateau de Genève
- served in Eritrean military for 17 years
- community leader with a flair for poetry

Sylvain Agnithey fr

- radio host of his own show “Fenêtre sur l’Afrique”
- logistician currently validating his Federal VET Diploma

Lamy Hennache fr

- head of the African Diaspora Council Switzerland working group on Gender, Women and Culture
- member of immigration commission for the city of Bern

Rzn Torbey fr

- digital communication specialist at Nestlé HQ
- former consultant at ICRC
- member of Coup de Pouce (support Syrian refugees locally)

15:30 **Break: Reverse Job Fair**

16:30 **Muise & Mohammed Wahabdeen** en

- two brothers, Muise is working at the Universal Human Rights Council in France, and Mohammed at a tabac shop
- similar professional backgrounds but different permit status

Wegi Sereke en

- consultant at European External Policy Advisors in Brussels
- holds two MA degrees and interned at several IOs
- former lawyer at Legal Advisor Office to Eritrean president

Yousef Talib and Ali Mahdi

- Kurdish music with vocals and traditional instruments

17:30 **Closing**