SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA)

"The Big Race Debate in South Africa and the Way Forward"

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to a presentation by

Glenda Daniels
Journalist, South Africa

Date:	**Monday, 31st May 2010**
Time:	**11:25 h Registration and Aperitif** 11:50 h Speech followed by Luncheon 14:00 h End of the Event
Venue:	**Zunfthaus zur Meisen**, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zurich

Glenda Daniels has been a journalist in South Africa for 20 years having started off at the then Weekly Mail in 1990 after having completed her BA (Hons) in Political Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. She has since worked for most of the major newspapers in South Africa: Mail & Guardian; Sunday Times/Business Times; The Star; The Weekender (Business Day's weekend publication) as well as various magazines as a profile writer and has covered a variety of beats from business to labour, politics and gender. She also edits for several non-governmental organisations.
In the 80s Daniels was an anti apartheid activist having assumed leadership roles in the South African National Students Congress (Sansco), was one of the two women's group co-ordinators of the Black Students Society, a member of the United Democratic Front, the Johannesburg Youth Congress and the Yeoville ANC branch.
In 2006 Daniels returned to Wits University while continuing with her journalism career and completed an MA in Political Studies (*Cum Laude*) at Wits University. She registered as a full-time PhD candidate in the Politics Department at Wits in 2008. This year, she is a third and final year candidate on the topic: Unravelling the Politics of Democracy between the media, the state and the ANC in South Africa.
She was an Open Society Foundation media fellow in 2009 and wrote a series of articles in the Weekender newspaper on Media in a Time of Political Change. She is also a recipient of the National Research Foundation prestigious scholarship and is a member of the SA/Swiss Research Project, for which she is writing a paper to be presented at Basel University on: Different meanings of 'Freedom of Expression' in South Africa's transitional democracy and the case of cartoonist, Zapiro. She is also preparing a paper for a conference in Prague in May this year organised by Interdisciplinary Net, a project based in the United Kingdom on the topic: Problems of Democracy, exploring the boundaries in relation to media and democracy in South Africa. In addition, Daniels is writing a chapter on the Subjection of the Media in Zimbabwe for a book on Zimbabwe's past 10 years, a project by the Graduate School of Humanities at Wits University.
Daniels is married to Nigel Willis, judge of the High Court in Johannesburg and they have two children, aged 16 and 13 years.
We kindly look forward to welcoming you to this interesting presentation.

The aperitif is kindly provided by BAYEDE! ROYAL SUPPORT FOR JOB CREATION

Registration: Please register by **Thursday, May 27th, 2010** by returning the form below to the SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA), P.O. Box 2957, 8022 Zurich, or sending it by fax to 041 620 88 03 or by e-mail to bmoeckli-schneider@chambersservices.ch. The cost of the event is CHF 120.00 for Chamber members and CHF 150.00 for non-members. You will receive a confirmation after registration. Cancellations will be accepted until **Friday, May 28th, 2010**, 10.00 a.m.; otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

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