

## **European Graduate School**

7th June 2017, Tese dei Soppalchi - Arsenale, 3.00 – 5.00 pm

This year, the European Graduate School will offer a seminar on art and aesthetics with its President and Provost, Prof. Dr. Hubertus von Amelnunxen on 7th June at Tese dei Sopalchi. On 8th and 9th June, students will have the opportunity to visit the Swiss Pavilion and participate in a Q&A session with Teresa Hubbard and Alexander Birchler, whose work is part of the Biennale's official selection.

This year's seminars at the Biennale seek to be a space of dialogue, research and reflection in the context of cutting-edge achievement in fine arts. In this regard, the EGS has dedicated an entire day to *Flora*, Hubbard / Birchler's contribution on view at the Swiss Pavilion. *Flora* portrays the artists' query to find Flora Mayo, Alberto Giacometti's first love. The result is a touching dialogue with David Mayo, Flora's son, who knew nothing about the artistic endeavors of his mother.