flood events in Switzerland.⁵³ The precise geo-referencing of the images by specialists makes it possible to reconstruct the flood risk for many locations in Switzerland with pinpoint accuracy. Thirdly, new forms of knowledge transfer are needed between newcomers and people whose families have lived in the area for a long time (perhaps for centuries) and who know a lot about historical flood events through family tradition.⁵⁴ A higher sensitivity due to awareness of the climate crisis may help to draw attention to more disaster memory again.

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⁵³ Platform 'Überschwemmungsgedächtnis', Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, Universität Bern, https://ueberschwemmungsgedaechtnis.hochwasserrisiko.ch/de/home (accessed 30 March 2023).

⁵⁴ Rohr, 'Umgang', 466-67.