

Session I, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

09:30am – 11:00am

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**Conflict / Crime**

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*Room A 11*

**On War Exposure and Political Radicalization**

**Stephanos Vlachos**

University of Lausanne

**How war affects political attitudes: Evidence from eastern Ukraine**

**Svitlana Tyahlo**

University of Fribourg

**Sin City: Sex Crime in NYC**

**Riccardo Ciacci**

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**Health Economics**

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*Room A 13*

**What Drives Public Health Care Expenditure Growth? Evidence from Swiss Cantons, 1970-2012**

**Carsten Colombier**

Federal Finance Administration

**Long-term Effects of Managed Care**

**Lukas Kauer**

CSS Institute for Empirical Health Economics

**The Role of Culture in Long-term Care**

**Elena Gentili**

University of Lugano

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**Open Economy I**

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*Room A 21*

**Capital Account Liberalization and Inequality**

**Davide Furceri**

IMF

**Determinants of International Consumption Risk Sharing in Emerging Markets and Developing Countries**

**Malin Gardberg**

Erasmus - University of Rotterdam

**Peer Effects in Central Banking**

**Roman Horvath**

Charles University

## Labor Economics I

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Room A 22

### **Old Before Their Time: the Role of Employers in Retirement Decisions**

**Piera Bello**

University of Lugano

### **Appreciated Oldies: How Investments in Old Workers Become Worthier, Evidence from Switzerland**

**Ann Barbara Bauer**

University of Fribourg

### **The Consequences of the Financial Crisis for Retirement Behavior in Switzerland**

**Alma Ramsden**

University of St. Gallen

## Redistribution

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Room A 23

### **Trading off Welfare and Immigration in Europe**

**Stefan Legge**

University of St. Gallen

### **Economic and Class Voting in a Model of Redistribution with Social Concerns**

**Andrea Gallice**

University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto

### **Gender and Redistributive Policies**

**Eva Ranehill**

University of Zurich

## Political Economy

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Room A 24

### **Precise Control over Legislative Vote Outcomes: A Forensic Approach to Political Economics**

**Michaela Slotwinski**

University of Basel

### **The Political Economy of U.S. Finance**

**Joao Cunha**

Graduate Institute, Geneva

### **Core, Swing, or Opposition? Electoral Targeting and the Allocation of Disaster Relief Aid**

**Massimo Mannino**

University of St. Gallen

## Energy I

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Room A 31

### **Measuring the Direct and Indirect Rebound Effects for Residential Heating in Switzerland**

**Cécile Hediger**

University of Neuchâtel

### **Socio-economic Determinants of Swiss Households' Energy Demand: A Holistic View**

**Ivan Tilov**

University of Neuchâtel

### **Environmentalism and Sustainable Lifestyle**

**Giulia Felber**

University of Basel

**Optimal Inflation to Reduce Inequality**

**Patrizio Tirelli**

University of Milano Bicocca

**Pension Scheme for Differential Mortality**

**Wei Hu**

ETH Zurich

**Forward Guidance Contracts**

**Yulin Liu**

ETH Zurich

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**Household Finance**

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**The Repayment of Unsecured Debt by European Households**

**Charles Grant**

Brunel University

**Home Sweet Home: (Mis-)Beliefs About the Extent to Which Home Ownership Makes Happy**

**Reto Odermatt**

University of Basel

**Borrowing Constraints and Home Ownership**

**Kristian Blicke**

University of St. Gallen

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**Inequality I**

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**Intergenerational Mobility and Wage Inequality across OECD Countries**

**Sonja Jovicic**

University of Wuppertal

**Progressive Taxes and Top Income Shares: A Historical Perspective of Pre- and Post-tax Income Concentration in Switzerland**

**Christian Frey**

University of Lucerne

**Social Mobility in Switzerland during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Giacomin Favre**

University of Zurich

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Session II, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

02:00pm – 03:30pm

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**Growth I**

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*Room A 11*

**How Civil Servants and Bank Staff Incentives and Behaviors Explain Outcomes of World Bank Public Sector Projects?**

**Gael Raballand**

World Bank

**Can Cross-Country Evidence Help Promote Growth and Shared Prosperity?**

**Raju Singh**

World Bank

**A Variable-Coefficients Model for Assessing the Returns of Growth to Account for Poverty and Inequality**

**Stefan Sperlich**

University of Geneva

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**Gender I**

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*Room A 13*

**Bridging the Gender Gap in Political Ambition: Experimental Evidence**

**Fabrizio Gilardi**

University of Zurich

**Let the Voters Choose Women**

**Giulia Savio**

University of Lugano

**Labour Supply of Couples in Switzerland: Evidence of Economic and Moral Incentives to Work**

**Ursina Kuhn**

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**Empirical Economics**

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*Room A 21*

**Are Perceptions of Job Insecurity Among Workers Consistent with Actual Economic Outcomes? The Case of Switzerland**

**Moreno Baruffini**

University of Lugano

**The Effect of Policy Uncertainty on Investments Plans: Evidence from the Unexpected Acceptance of a Far-Reaching Referendum in Switzerland**

**Andreas Dibiasi**

KOF ETHZ

**The Relevance of Firms and Regions for Agglomeration Economies: A Spatial Multilevel Approach**

**Daniele Mantegazzi**

University of Lugano

## Development

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Room A 22

### **Multilevel Modelling of Child Mortality in Africa**

**Kenneth Harttgen**

ETH Zurich

### **Saving by Default: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Rural India**

**Lore Vandewalle**

Graduate Institute

### **Microcredit and Financial Distress: Evidence from Uganda**

**Joeri Smits**

ETH Zurich

## Labor Economics II

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Room A 23

### **Do Firms Pay Bonuses to Protect Jobs?**

**Balázs Reizer**

Central European University

### **Insurance Between Firms: The Role of Internal Labor Markets**

**Giovanni Pica**

Università degli Studi di Milano

### **Immigration and Task Specialization: Evidence from Switzerland**

**Tuan Nguyen**

University of Geneva

## Open Economy II

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Room A 24

### **Countercyclical Foreign Currency Borrowing: Eurozone Firms in 2007-2009**

**Ouarda Merrouche**

University of Lausanne

### **News and Capital Flows**

**Rachel Cordonier**

University of Lausanne

### **An Uncovered Interest Parity Condition that Worked – The Continental Investment Demand for London Bills of Exchange during the Classical Gold Standard**

**Nils Herger**

Study Center Gerzensee

## Taxation I

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Room A 31

### **Estimating Income Tax Capitalization, Taking Supply Seriously**

**Jayson Danton**

University of Lausanne

### **Pricing Annuities: The Role of Taxation in Retirement Decisions**

**Alma Ramsden**

University of St. Gallen

## **Tax Effects of Amalgamations: Evidence from Swiss Municipalities**

**Florian Chatagny**

KOF, ETHZ

### **Information**

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*Room A 32*

#### **Entry and Successful Speculators in Auctions with Resale**

**Krista Saral**

Webster University Geneva

#### **The Swing Voter's Curse in Social Networks**

**Berno Buechel**

University of St. Gallen

#### **Experience and Brokerage in Asset Markets: Evidence from Art Auctions**

**Emilia Garcia-Appendini**

University of St. Gallen

### **Inequality II**

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*Room A 33*

#### **Income Inequality and Redistribution in the Aftermath of the 2007-2008 Crisis: the US Case**

**Vanda Almeida**

Paris School of Economics

#### **Which Tail Matters? Inequality and Growth in Brazil**

**Maria Lombardi**

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

#### **Learning New Technology: The Polarization of the Wage Distribution**

**Benedetto Molinari**

Universidad Pablo de Olavide

### **Public Economics**

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*Room A 34*

#### **The Political Determinants of Regulation: Data over One Century from the Swiss Cantons**

**Mark Schelker**

University of Fribourg

#### **Bankers' Pay in State-Owned Banks – How Important Are Governance and Political-Economic Factors?**

**Gabrielle Wanzenried**

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences

#### **Regional Risk Sharing and Redistribution: The Role of Fiscal Mechanisms in Switzerland**

**Janine Studerus**

University of St. Gallen

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Session III, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
08:30am – 10:00am

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**Education**

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*Room A 11*

**The Impact of School Fees on Schooling Outcomes and the Intergenerational Transmission of Education**

**Kenneth Harttgen**  
ETH Zurich

**Short-Term Effects of Secondary School Tracking in Germany – A Dis-Aggregating Synthetic Control Approach**

**Kristina Strohmaier**  
Ruhr University Bochum

**Subjective Completion Beliefs and the Demand for Post-Secondary Education**

**Johannes Kunz**  
University of Zurich

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**Culture**

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*Room A 13*

**Difference of Civicness and Relative Efficiency of the Public and Private Sectors: Self-selection and Sorting**

**Laure Athias**  
University of Lausanne

**Country-Specific Preferences and Employment Rates in Europe**

**Simone Moriconi**  
Catholic University of Milan

**Decolonization and Education in Algeria**

**Ouarda Merrouche**  
University of Lausanne

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**Monetary Policy**

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*Room A 21*

**The Response of Long-term Yields to Negative Interest Rates**

**Christian Grisse**  
Swiss National Bank

**Monetary Policy and International Spillovers to Switzerland – An Investigation with Disaggregated Prices**

**Matthias Gubler**  
Swiss National Bank

**The Impact of Interest Rate Risk on Bank Lending**

**Adrian Bruhin**  
University of Lausanne



## Gender II

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Room A 22

### **Gender Differences in Competitiveness: The Role of Prizes**

**Carmit Segal**

University of Zurich

### **Fertility discrimination in Hiring? Evidence from a Field Experiment**

**Ana Fernandes**

Berner Fachhochschule

### **How to Reduce the Unexplained Gender Wage Gap? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design**

**Giannina Vaccaro**

University of Geneva

## Labor Economics III

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Room A 23

### **State Dependence in Welfare Benefits in a Non-Welfare Context**

**Sinem Ayhan**

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

### **The Life Cycle Effects of Pension Reforms: A Structural Approach**

**Claudio Daminato**

Università degli Studi di Verona

### **Direct and Indirect Effects of Training Vouchers for the Unemployed**

**Anthony Strittmatter**

University of St. Gallen

## Banks

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Room A 24

### **Global Banks and Loan Supply during Crisis Times: Evidence from Syndicated Loan Market**

**Sebastian Doerr**

University of Zurich

### **Transaction Cost Heterogeneity in the Interbank Market and Monetary Policy Implementation under Alternative Interest Corridor System**

**Thomas Link**

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

### **The Banking Sector and the Swiss Financial Account during the Financial and European Debt Crises**

**Cedric Tille**

Graduate Institute

## Taxation II

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Room A 31

### **Corporate Flat Tax Reforms and Businesses' Location Choices. Evidence from Switzerland.**

**Agustin Redonda**

Council on Economic Policies (CEP)

### **Beggar-Thy-Neighbour Tax Cuts: Mobility after a Local Income and Wealth Tax Reform in Switzerland**

**Isabel Z. Martinez**

University of St. Gallen

### **The Elasticity of Local Taxable Income: Evidence from Switzerland**

**Marcus Roller**

University of Basel

## Econometrics

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Room A 32

### **Estimating Income Distributions from Grouped Data: a Minimum Quantile Distance Approach**

**Tsvetana Spasova**  
University of Basel

### **Modelling Heterogeneity by Structural Varying Coefficients Models**

**Giacomo Benini**  
University of Geneva

### **Wage Mobility: a Functional Copula Approach**

**Costanza Naguib**  
University of Lugano

## Macroeconomics I

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Room A 33

### **Economic Policy Uncertainty Spillovers in Booms and Busts**

**Efrem Castelnuovo**  
University of Melbourne

### **Seasonal Adjustment and Data Inefficiency: Evidence from Swiss Unemployment Data**

**Ronald Indergand**  
University of Bern & University of Pennsylvania (visiting)

### **Securitisation, Mortgage Loans and GDP: the Swiss Experience since 1932**

**Thomas Nellen**  
Swiss National Bank

## Environmental Economics

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Room A 34

### **Persistent and Transient Productive Inefficiency in a Regulated Industry: Electricity Distribution in New Zealand**

**Giuliano Masiero**  
University of Lugano

### **The Incentives to North-South Transfer of Climate-Mitigation Technologies with Trade in Polluting Goods**

**Jean-Philippe Nicolai**  
ETH Zurich

### **Recreational Value of Off-Piste Winter Sports in Val Bedretto, Switzerland**

**Adan Leobardo Martinez Cruz**  
CEPE, ETH Zurich

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Session IV, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
11:45am – 13:15pm

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**Growth II**

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*Room A 11*

**Communal Land and Agricultural Productivity**

**Charles Gottlieb**  
University of St. Gallen

**Growth and Conditional Convergence: What is the Role of Inequality of Opportunity?**

**Samuel Kofi Tetteh-Baah**  
Center for Development and Cooperation (NADEL)

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**Macroeconomics II**

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*Room A 13*

**Survival of the Fittest: Corporate Control and the Cleansing Effect of Financial Crises**

**Rahul Murkherjee**  
IHEID

**Bank Regulation in a Complex Environment**

**Carsten Nielsen**  
Catholic University of Milan

**The Government Spending Multiplier, Uncertainty and Sovereign Risk**

**Felix Strobel**  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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**Energy II**

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*Room A 21*

**Rational Habits in Residential Electricity Demand**

**Bettina Hirl**  
University of Lugano

**Move it! How an Electric Contest Motivates Households to Shift their Load Profile**

**Sylvain Weber**  
University of Neuchâtel

**Welfare and Redistribution Effects of Alternative Tariffs in Energy Markets with Solar Power**

**Doina Radulescu**  
University of Bern, KPM

**Of Mice and Merchants: Trade and Growth in the Iron Age**

**Stephan Maurer**

London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance

**National identity in Border Regions – The Causal Effect of Homogenization Policies in Alsace-Lorraine**

**Kai Gehring**

University of Zurich

**The Economic Incentive of Assimilation – Name Changers in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Budapest**

**Attila Gáspár**

Central European University

**Voting**

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**Transparency in Parliamentary Voting**

**Monika Buetler**

University of St. Gallen, SEW-HSG

**Uncovering Vote Trading Through Network and Computation**

**Ulrich Matter**

University of Basel

**Shirk or Work? On how Legislators React to Monitoring**

**Katharina Hofer**

University of St. Gallen

**Behavioral Economics**

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**Emotions and Voting for the Status Quo**

**Armando Meier**

University of Basel

**Let's Talk! Collective Decision Making with Endogenous Costly Communication**

**Marcello Puca**

University of Lugano

**An Offer You Can't Refuse? Incentives Change How We Think**

**Sandro Ambuehl**

Stanford University

## Corruption

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Room A 31

### **Organized Crime, Corruption and Leniency**

**Giovanni Immordino**

Università Federico II

### **Are Non-Majoritarian Governments Bad News for Corruption?**

**Pilar Sorribas-Navarro**

University of Barcelona

### **Law Enforcement, Municipal Budgets and Spillover Effects: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Italy**

**Sergio Galletta**

University of Lugano

## International Trade

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Room A 32

### **The Supplier Network of Exports: Connecting the Dots**

**Stela Rubinova**

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

### **WTO Accession and the Great Labor Reallocation**

**Yuan Zi**

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

### **Global Value Chains, Productivity, and Industrial Development**

**Victor Kummritz**

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

## Microeconomics

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Room A 33

### **Allais at the Horse Race: Testing Models of Ambiguity Aversion**

**Florian Schneider**

University of Zurich

### **Supply and Demand in a Two-Sector Matching Model**

**Pawel Gola**

University of Cambridge

### **On the Equivalence of Bayesian and Dominant Strategy Implementation: The Case of Non-Linear Utilities**

**Shuo Liu**

University of Zurich, Department of Economics

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