

Young Swiss Economist Meeting (YSEM) 2010

Bern, 21. – 22. January 2010

FINAL PROGRAM

Thursday 21. January

Microeconomics (9:00 – 11:30)

Häfner, S. (Univ. of Basel): War, Battles and Auctions

DISCUSSANT: Dell'Era, M. (Univ. of Lausanne)

Feubli, P. (Univ. of Zurich): Lemons and Money Markets

DISCUSSANT: Häfner, S. (Univ. of Zurich)

Dell'Era, M. (Univ. of Lausanne): Lobbying and Reciprocity

DISCUSSANT: Feubli, P. (Univ. of Zürich)

Macroeconomics (11:30 – 13:10)

Kaufmann, D. (SNB): Sectoral Inflation Dynamics, Idiosyncratic Shocks and
Monetary Policy

DISCUSSANT: Towbin, P. (Graduate Institute Geneva)

Towbin, P. (Graduate Institute Geneva): Low Interest Rates and Housing Booms:
Capital Flows, Monetary Policy and the Effects of Financial Innovation

DISCUSSANT: Kaufmann, D. (SNB)

13:15 – 14:15: Lunch at UniS

Growth and Econometrics(14.15 – 17:55)

Ugarte, C. (Univ. of Geneva): The Effect of Growth on Poverty Reduction

DISCUSSANT: Zahner, M. (Univ. of Bern)

Zahner, M. (Univ. of Bern): Unbundling Institutions Again

DISCUSSANT: Ugarte, C. (Univ. of Geneva)

Coffee Break 15:55 – 16:15

Neto, D. (Univ. of Geneva): l_1 – Penalized Likelihood Smoothing of Volatility Processes

DISCUSSANT: Porres, C. (Univ. of Geneva)

Porres, C. (Univ. of Geneva): Nonlinear SUR Model with Panel Data and Autocorrelated Errors

DISCUSSANT: Neto, D. (Univ. of Geneva)

19:00 Dinner
Restaurant Veranda

Friday, 22. January 2010

Public Economics I (8:30 – 10:10)

Lassmann, A. (ETH Zurich): From Rags to Riches: How Robust is the Influence of Culture on Entrepreneurial Activity

DISCUSSANT: Wuellrich, J.-P. (Univ. of Zurich)

Schneider, F. (Univ. of Zurich): Social Comparison in the Workplace: Evidence from a Field Experiment

DISCUSSANT: Weber, S. (Univ. of Geneva)

Coffee Break 10:10 – 10:30

Public Economics (10:30 – 12:10)

Weber, S. (Univ. of Geneva): Wage Growth: When the Type of Education Matters more than its Length

DISCUSSANT: Schneider, F. (Univ. of Zurich)

Wuellrich, J.-P. (Univ. of Zurich): Fatal Attraction? The Effects of Loosened Access to Early Retirement on Withdrawal from Working Life and Mortality

DISCUSSANT: Lassmann, A. (ETH Zürich)

Venue: Room A 222 (2nd floor), UniS, University of Bern, Schanzeneckstrasse 1

UniS is near the railway station. You can figure out the exact location in the map below

