

SSES ANNUAL CONGRESS 2024

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Parallel Sessions are 90 minutes in duration with each paper allotted 30 minutes. The recommended allocation of these 30 minutes is approximately 20 minutes of presentation time, while reserving 5 minutes for Q&As. In the interest of incentive compatibility, the last person to present in a session is the ex officio Session Chair.

Thursday 6 June 2024

Status: 08/May/2024

Welcome		(Auditorium 1)	09:15-09:30
Keynote I	Gilat Levy	(Auditorium 1)	09:30-10:30
Parallel Sessions I - Thursday 6 June 2024			11:00-12:30
I-1	Populism 1		Auditorium 1
	The Shift to Commitment Politics and Populism: Theory and Evidence Roberti Paolo		
	The Drivers of Far-Right Populism in Western Democracies Freitas Dimitria		
	The Populist Dynamic: Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Countering Populism Galasso Vincenzo		
I-2	Macroeconomics 1		Auditorium 2
	Wage-Price Pass-Through in Switzerland Schön Selina		
	Energy Price Surges and Inflation: Fiscal Policy to the Rescue? Wegmueller Philipp		
	The Pass-Through of Inflation Expectations into Prices and Wages: Evidence from an RCT Survey Siegrist Stefanie		
I-3	Macroeconomics 2		Auditorium 3
	Assessing Economic Sentiment with Newspaper Text Indices: Evidence from Switzerland Bieri Marie-Catherine		
	Three Centuries of Swiss Economic Sentiment Burri Marc		
	Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Monetary Policy Shocks Piller Alexandra		
I-4	Financial Economics 1		Auditorium 5
	Life after (Soft) Default Naguib Costanza		
	Consumer Adoption and Use of Financial Technology: "Tap and Go" Payments Felber Laura		
	Cashless Payments and Consumer Spending Nellen Thomas		
I-5	Labor Economics 1		Auditorium 7
	Withheld from Working More? Withholding Taxes and the Labor Supply of Married Women Wegmann Jakob		
	(Not) Thinking about the Future: Inattention and Female Labor Force Participation Slotwinski Michaela		
	Reaching for gold! The impact of a positive reputation shock on career choice Goller Daniel		

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I-6	Health Economics	Auditorium 8
	Heterogeneity in the Intertemporal Persistence of Health: Evidence from a Monthly Micro Panel Staub Kevin	
	When Patients are Uninformed: Evidence from a Patient Information Provision Experiment in Ghana Durizzo Kathrin	
	Effects of Family Disruption on Child Development: The Moderating Role of Residential Relocation Disch Lucienne	
I-7	Urban Economics 1	Room 3.A05
	Distributional Consequences of Rent Regulation Hauck Lukas	
	House Prices, Ownership and Household Savings Eugster Johannes	
	Making Housing Affordable The Local Effects of Relaxing Land-Use Regulation Büchler Simon Camilo	
I-8	Econometrics 1	Room 3.B58
	Dynamically Optimal Treatment Allocation using Reinforcement Learning Schilter Claudio	
	Causal Machine Learning for Moderation Effects Bearth Nora	
	Dimension-free anticoncentration bounds for Gaussian order statistics with discussion of applications to multiple testing Kozbur Damian	
I-9	Public Economics 1	Room 3.B48
	Do fiscal rules matter? A survey on recent evidence Elsener Marc	
	A New Fiscal Rule Index for Swiss Cantons Weber Philipp	
	A Quantitative Approach to Optimal Rollover Policy in Public Finance Koller Julian	
I-10	Political Economy 1	Room 4.A05
	On Government-guaranteed Credit and Populist Support Hsieh Robin	
	Citizens United Unveiled: The Transformation of U.S. Gubernatorial Elections Following the Removal of Independent Spending Bans Balles Patrick	
	Information and the Demand for Political Candidates Heim Rino	
I-11	Microeconomics 1	Room 4.B47
	The role of social mobility experience in zero-sum beliefs Liu Kelly Jessica	
	Concerns about rising prices may raise prices Petros Fidel	
	Compressed Beliefs in Sports Betting and Inflation Expectations Zihlmann Christian	
I-12	International Economics 1	Room 3.B52
	Within-Country Inequality and the Patterns of Trade Hartmann Björn	
	Mercantilism 2.0: American and Chinese Mass Public Opinions Towards Trade Balances Schweinberger Tanja	
	And There Was Light: Trade and Development of Border Regions Rais Guillaume	

Keynote II		Maria Petrova	(Auditorium 1)	13:30-14:30
Parallel Sessions II - Thursday 6 June 2024				15:00-16:30
II-1	Populism 2			Auditorium 2
	From Rhetoric to Reality How Ideology, History and Geography shape Populism's Economic Footprint Fortunato Piergiuseppe			
	Earthquake, populism and voting outcomes in Ecuador Lopez Ibeth			
	Populism, Policy Changes and Growth Slowdown: Assessing the Lost Decade of the Latin American Miracle Toni Emiliano			
II-2	Macroeconomics 3			Auditorium 3
	Inflation Expectations and Durable Consumption: New Evidence during High- vs. Low-Inflation Periods Mogilevskaja Anna			
	A Macroeconomy With Intuitive Thinkers Flak Albert			
	Inflation Literacy, Inflation Expectations, and Trust in the Central Bank: A Survey Experiment Nghiem Giang			
II-3	Macroeconomics 4			Auditorium 5
	Racial Unemployment Gaps and the Disparate Impact of the Inflation Tax van Buggenum Hugo			
	Unemployment Insurance and Macro-Financial (In)Stability Kabas Gazi			
	Labor Mobility and Unemployment in a Currency Union Proebsting Christian			
II-4	Financial Economics 2			Auditorium 7
	The role of hedge funds in the Swiss franc foreign exchange market Gentner Jessica			
	Can Social Communication Explain the Decline in Post-Earnings-Announcement Drift? Roy Nilanjan			
	How Does a Ban on Kickbacks Affect Individual Investors? Schaub Nic			
II-5	Labor Economics 2			Auditorium 8
	How substitutable are high-skilled workers? The case of expansion of tertiary education in Chile Fuentes Werlinger Adolfo			
	Monopoly or Monopsony? Labor Market Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions Gilgen Leyla			
	Labor Demand and Supply Across Occupational Boundaries Kopp Daniel			
II-6	Environmental and Resource Economics 1			Room 3.A05
	De-biasing electric vehicle adoption with personalized nudging Savelsberg Jonas			
	Green Spills: Peer Effects in Pro-Environmental Behaviors Bigler Patrick			
	Reducing Transportation Externalities through Nudging: Results from a GPS-Tracked Experiment Schwab Laura			

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II-7	Urban Economics 2 and Mobility	Room 3.B58
	Price and Prejudice: Housing Rents Reveal Racial Animus Brühlhart Marius	
	Mobility Pricing to Promote E-biking and Reduce Transportation Externalities: Results from a GPS-Tracked Experiment Roth Jakob	
	Speed limits and vehicle accidents in built-up areas: The impact of 30 km/h zones Davide Cerruti	
II-8	Media and Identity	Room 3.B48
	Who Owns the Online Media? Matter Ulrich	
	Activated history and voting. Decoupling family and collective remembrance Gharibyan Sinara	
	Rural Internet and Religious Identities Matzat Johannes	
II-9	Public Economics 2	Room 4.A05
	Putting the Physiocrats through their Paces: Tax Technology and Long-Term Development Giommoni Tommaso	
	The Compliance Effects of the Automatic Exchange of Information: Evidence from the Swiss Tax Amnesty Baselgia Enea	
	IWP Tax Microsimulation Model: Examining the Individual, Aggregated and Distributional Effects of Individual Taxation in Switzerland Brandt Przemyslaw	
II-10	Political Economy 2	Room 4.B47
	Policy-advising competition and endogenous lobbies Habermacher Daniel	
	Out of Office, Out of Step? Ideological Shirking in Lame Duck Sessions of the U.S. House of Representatives Schönenberger Felix	
	Lobbying in Disguise Roesti Matthias	
II-11	Microeconomics 2	Room 3.B57
	Do Common Assets Create Common Interests? The Role of Multigame Contact for Cooperation in a Stag Hunt and a Prisoner's Dilemma Roux Catherine	
	Unveiling Proportional Play Equilibrium: Understanding the Dispersion of Contest Success Shen Peiyao	
	Spheres of Influence in Multigame Contact Thöni Christian	



Parallel Sessions III - Thursday 6 June 2024		16:45-18:15
III-1	Behavioral Economics 1	Auditorium 2
	Skill-Biased Inequality, Market Luck, and Redistributive Preferences Yusof Jeffrey	
	A cognitively inspired model of upstream reciprocity Khayouti Sára	
	Pretentious but Meaningful? Experimental evidence on the value of prosocial signals Kurschilgen Michael	
III-2	Macroeconomics 5	Auditorium 3
	Booms, Banking Crises, and Monetary Policy Marbet Joël	
	Exchange rate effects of US monetary policy – A multi-dimensional analysis using identification through heteroscedasticity Kaufmann Daniel	
	Robust monetary policy under shock uncertainty Carceller del Arco Mario	
III-3	Macroeconomics 6	Auditorium 5
	Welfare consequences of fiscal consolidations: The role of In-kind benefits Sánchez Gil Paula	
	The Effect of Public Debt on the Convenience Yield: Evidence from Swiss Treasury Auctions Phillot Maxime	
	The Effect of Unconventional Fiscal Policy on Consumption - New Evidence based on Transaction Data Kress Peter	
III-4	Financial Economics 3	Auditorium 7
	Cheap Talk in the Mortgage-Backed Securities Offerings Zhao Feng	
	Extreme Events in Corporate Bond Spreads Kadilli Anjeza	
	Granular Expectation Shocks and Financial Contagion Bolliger Elio	
III-5	Labor Economics 3	Auditorium 8
	Immigration and the Slope of the Labor Demand Curve: The Role of Firm Heterogeneity in a Model of Regional Labor Markets Müller Tobias	
	The Creativity Contest: Human Versus AI Chatbots in the Generation of Novel Ideas Bohren Noah	
	Skill-related Job Preferences of University Students: Is there a Distaste to Using Digital Skills? Wunsch Conny	
III-6	Environmental and Resource Economics 2	Room 3.A05
	Misfortunes Never Come Singly Minabutdinov Aleksei	
	Overcoming the carbon trap: Climate policy and technology tipping Leuthard Matthias	
	Resilience of mutual funds to climate transition shocks Mykhalyuk Diana	

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III-7	Polarization	Room 3.B58
	Elections, Political Polarisation and Environmental Agreements Spycher Sarah	
	Polarisation Pass-Through Abate Bessomo Anna	
	Affective Partisan Polarization and Citizens' Attitudes and Behavior in Swiss Democracy Jansen Benjamin	
III-8	Applied Economics	Room 3.B48
	Effects of an audit split on consulting and audit quality Sütterle Nico Pascal	
	Targeting in Fundraising: A Causal Machine-Learning Approach Strittmatter Anthony	
	Heterogeneous Effects of Weather Shocks on Firm Economic Performance Tarsia Romano	
III-9	Inequality and Poverty	Room 4.A05
	The Gender Inequality Gap and the Role of Sorting and Firms Mündlein Tabea	
	Social Persistence and its drivers - An Analysis of Sibling Correlation in Switzerland Häner Melanie	
	Stress-testing the international poverty line and the official global poverty statistics Moatsos Michail	
III-10	Political Economy 3	Room 4.B47
	Female Suffrage and Political Competition Schelker Mark	
	Who Wants to be a Politician? Elections and the Occupation of Candidates Tugnoli Andrea	
III-11	Microeconomics 3	Room 3.B57
	Procuring New Ideas: On the Value of Performance Information in Innovation Tournaments Moeller Marc	
	The Value of Recommendations in the Presence of Preference Heterogeneity Benkert Jean-Michel	
	Mechanism Design by a Politician Valvassori Bolgè Giovanni	
Award Ceremony		18:30-18:45
General Assembly		(Auditorium 1) 18:45-19:15
Apéro		(Mensa) 19:15-20:15
Conference Dinner, including Awards		(Grand Hotel National) 20:15-22:15

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Parallel Sessions IV - Friday 7 June 2024		08:30-10:00
IV-1	Behavioral Economics 2	Auditorium 2
	The Behavioral Effects of Carbon Taxes -- Experimental Evidence Grieder Manuel	
	Meat consumption can trigger information avoidance Droz Bénédicte	
	Civilian Evacuation During War: Evidence from Ukraine Weber Matthias	
IV-2	Macroeconomics 7	Auditorium 3
	E-Money and Liquidity Altermatt Lukas	
	Strategic Debt in a Monetary Economy Althanns Markus	
	Payments and Prices Niepelt Dirk	
IV-3	International Economics 2	Auditorium 5
	International investment income: patterns, drivers, and heterogeneous sensitivities Tille Cédric	
	The Evolving Chinese Cross-border Bank Lending Casanova Cathérine	
IV-4	Financial Economics 4	Auditorium 7
	Interest Rate Shocks, Household Portfolios and Bank Deposits Perez Cortes Lizet Alejandra	
	Mutual funds and safe government bonds: do returns matter? Graziano Marco	
	How Do Pension Funds React to Negative Policy Rates? Pelli Michele	
IV-5	Labor Economics 4	Auditorium 8
	Minimum Wages and Provision of Training: The Swiss Case Zigova Katarina	
	Wage and Employment Effects of Wage Subsidies Gravouelle Maxime	
	School Closures and Parental Labor Supply: Differential Effects of Anticipated and Unanticipated Closures Schroeter Sofia	
IV-6	Environmental and Resource Economics 3	Room 3.A05
	Providing Incentives for the Ecological Transition Schmutzler Armin	
	How Constant is Constant Elasticity of Substitution? Endogenous Substitution between Clean and Dirty Energy Miftakhova Alena	
	Air pollution and U.S. internal migration: Evidence from coal plants Keller Michael	



Parallel Sessions IV - Friday 7 June 2024		08:30-10:00
IV-7	Development and Economic Growth 1	Room 3.B58
	Water Wars Marcucci Andrea	
	Growth in the Aftermath of War: Aid Effectiveness in Post-Conflict Locations Fischer Julia	
	Mapping changes in urban informal settlements in sub-Saharan Africa from 2016 to 2022 Hartgen Kenneth	
IV-8	Econometrics 2	Room 3.B48
	Distributional synthetic control with location dependent weights: A comparison of methodologies Schrantz Marc	
	Misspecified exponential regressions: Estimation, interpretation, and average marginal effects Winkelmann Rainer	
	Residualised Treatment Intensity and the Estimation of Average Partial Effects Schäper Julius	
IV-9	Public Economics 3	Room 4.A05
	The Impacts of Matching Contributions on Retirement Savings: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment Yanikkaya Halit	
	Attitudes towards private and public debt - Does language matter? Klejdzysz Justyna	
	Population Aging, Public Finances, and Alternatives for Retirement Reform Maurer Tim Dominik	
IV-10	Political Economy 4	Room 4.B47
	Institutions and the Selection of Local Politicians: Evidence from Municipal Council Elections in Switzerland Schib Tobias	
	The Effects of Geographical Representation on Voter Behavior and Attitudes Brunnschweiler Cornelia	
IV-11	Microeconomics 4	Auditorium 6
	Random Pricing: Bertrand Competition with Uncontested Consumers Lenhard Severin	
	Startup Acquisitions: Acquihires and Talent Hoarding Letina Igor	
	When do proxy advisors improve corporate decisions? Buechel Berno	
Keynote III	Sergei Gurlev	(Auditorium 1)
		10:30-11:30



Parallel Sessions V - Friday 7 June 2024		11:45-13:15
V-1	Populism 3	Auditorium 2
	Far-right protest and migration Brox Enzo	
	Dutch local elections: How to explain the rise of radical right parties and their connection with independent local parties Gradus Raymond	
	European funds: a shield against populism? Evidence from EP elections Duthilleul Laura	
V-2	Macroeconomics 8	Auditorium 3
	Cross-Sectional Dynamics Under Network Structure: Theory and Macroeconomic Applications Mlikota Marko	
	The Impact of Central Banks' Profit Distribution on Governments' Expenditures: The Case of Switzerland Stern Maxime	
V-3	Economics of Crime	Auditorium 5
	What drives crime, Unemployment or Inequality? Mesa Ruiz David	
	Detecting Grouped Local Average Treatment Effects Selecting True Instruments - With an Application to Estimating the Effect of Prison on Recidivism Huber Martin	
	The guacamole curse: avocados, crime, and violence in Mexico Arciniegas Christian	
V-4	Financial Economics 5	Auditorium 7
	On-the-run Premia, Settlement Fails, and Central Bank Access Schneider Fabienne	
	Why Bank Money Creation? Zelzner Sebastian	
	You are how you pay: Understanding and identifying payment behavior of socio-demographic groups Mäder Aurel Ruben	
V-5	Gender Economics	Auditorium 8
	Women in Editorial Boards: An Investigation of Female Representation in Top Economic Journals Funk Patricia	
	The representation of female economists on Wikipedia Venus Nicole	
	Taking the Plunge: Gender Differences in Entrepreneurial Activity Koch Roberta Maria	
V-6	Environmental and Resource Economics 4	Room 3.A05
	Drought and Self-Esteem over the Life-Cycle Di Falco Salvatore	
	Killing the Bill: The Effects of Social Comparisons and Financial Information on Electricity Consumption Preferences Giauque Fabien	
	Unveiling the Energy Price Tag - Assessing the Regressivity of Household Energy Expenditures Among European Countries Ackermann Ivan	

Parallel Sessions V - Friday 7 June 2024		11:45-13:15
V-7	Development and Economic Growth 2	Room 3.B58
	Understanding the Gender Division of Work across Countries Gottlieb Charles	
	Monetary Policy and Innovation: Evidence from the Euro Area Yan Xiaoyu	
	Directed Technical Change and the Energy Transition: The Role of Storage Technology Alsina Pujols Maria	
V-8	Human Resources	Room 3.B48
	Immigration and the Skill Premium Trionfetti Federico	
	"This time it's different" – Generative Artificial Intelligence and Occupational Choice Gschwendt Christian	
	Locked-in vs. Locked-Out: The Heterogeneous Effects of a Detracking Reform on Further Education Sontheim Valentina	
V-9	Public Economics 4	Room 4.A05
	Unfairness under Arms: Effects of Drafting Elites on Voluntary Enlistment in WWII Jiang Guohui	
	High on Fiscal Drugs? Empirical Evidence on Fiscal Equalization Transfers and Fiscal Sustainability of Swiss Cantons Mair Lukas	
	Local Fiscal Policy Announcements and Firm Expectations: Evidence from Switzerland Gurtner Remo	
V-10	Political Economy 5	Room 4.B47
	Preferences for redistribution among citizens and politicians: the role of perceptions and beliefs Olivera Javier	
	Seating Proximity and Common Voting Behaviour at the United Nations General Assembly Mosler Martin	
	Does Development Assistance induce more 'corrupt' politicians? Assessing its consequence on local development in India Das Utsoree	
V-11	International Economics 3	Auditorium 6
	Central Bank Information Effects and Exchange Rates Lauper Christoph	
	Granularity in the current account Wicht Laurence	
	Trade in Data Dubus Antoine	

Note that this is the preliminary programme with time stamp 08-May-24. As there might be some changes, please consult the final programme for the definite time and room of a given presentation. The latest version of the programme is always available at unilu.ch/sses2024

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PRESENTATIONS

All sessions are 90 minutes in duration with each paper allotted at most 30 minutes. The recommended allocation of these 30 minutes is approximately 20 minutes of presentation time for each paper followed by at least 5 minutes of Q&A. However, in case there are extensive questions or discussions during the presentation itself, the 5 minutes reserved for Q&A may be reduced at the discretion of the session chair.

Keeping in mind that audience members might want to switch between ongoing sessions, presenters in the sessions with less than three papers are kindly requested to stick to the time allocation recommended above.

PRESENTERS

Presenters are requested to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their session. Please use Portable Document Format (pdf) or MS PowerPoint for your presentations and bring them on a USB stick.

SESSION CHAIRS

The presenter of the last paper in each session will be the *ex officio* session chair to maintain incentive compatibility. The main responsibilities of the chairs are to remind presenters and audience members about the ground rules; keep track of time for the presenters by providing them with cues about time remaining; making sure presenters stick to their allotted times; and guiding questions and discussions during the Q&A.