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FULL PROGRAMME

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Parallel Session I - Thursday 13 June 2019 (Rooms S1 to S9)

10:15-11:45

Households

Room S1

Domestic Violence and Female Employment: An Evaluation of India's MGNREGA

Sarma Nayantara

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Gender norms and income misreporting within households

Roth Anja

University of Basel

The Welfare Effect of Cash Transfers: A Developing Country Perspective

Schoeman Beaumont

Universität Basel

Institutions

Room S2

Overstrained Citizens? The Number of Ballot Propositions and the Quality of the Decision Process in Direct Democracy

Stutzer Alois

University of Basel

Direct Democracy and Political Extremism

Schreiner Nicolas

University of Basel

Productivity

Room S3

Financial Constraints and Productivity: Evidence from Vietnam

Chau Chu

Leeds University Business School

Local Innovators in Uganda: Experimenting with Improved Maize in a Low Adoption Environment

Tyack Nicholas

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Estimating the Potential Output for Switzerland using the Methodology of the European Commission

Wegmueller Philipp

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

Health 1

Room S4

Summer-Born Struggle: The Effect of School Starting Age on Health, Education, and Work

Balestra Simone

University of St. Gallen

Healthcare and Economic Growth in Africa

Pasali Selahattin Selsah

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

The Political Competition over Life and Death - Evidence from India

Vandewalle Lore

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Central Banks

Room S5 (P-1)

Monetary Effects of Central Bank Debt

Canetg Fabio

University of Bern

The Impact of Quantitative Easing on Bank Loan Supply and Monetary Policy Implementation in the Euro Area

Horst Maximilian Julius

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

Labour and Trade **Room S7**

How do Political Conflicts Dampen Economic Exchange? Evidence from an Exogenous Shock to the China-Japan Relation

Ouyang Difei

University of Geneva

Taking Empowerment Seriously: Evidence from Morocco

Morgandi Nestor Alejandro

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

How Can Taxes Help Ensure a Fair Globalization?

Merola Rossana

International Labour Organization

Invited Session I: Trade and Sustainable Development **Room S8**

Business and Human Trafficking: A Social Connection and Political Responsibility Model

Judith Schrempf-Stirling

University of Geneva

Revisiting the Drivers of US Labour Market Polarization

Victor Stolzenburg

World Trade Organisation

Global Value Chains and Child Labor

Marcelo Olarreaga

University of Geneva

Growth **Room S9**

Inequality, Openness, and Growth Through Creative Destruction

Jaggi Adrian

Universität St. Gallen

Economic Growth, Sectoral Structures, and Environmental Methane Footprints

Oberdabernig Doris

University of Bern

From Local to Global: A Unified Theory of Public Basic Research

Schetter Ulrich

Universität St. Gallen

Plenary Session I - Thursday 13 June 2019 (Auditorium Ivan Pictet) **12:30-13:30**

The Emergence of Hierarchies and States: Productivity vs. Appropriability

Omer Moav

University of Warwick

Parallel Session II - Thursday 13 June 2019 (Rooms S1 to S9) **14:15-15:45****Econometric and Statistical Methods 1** **Room S1**

Modified Causal Forests for Estimating Heterogeneous Causal Effects

Lechner Michael

University of St. Gallen

Testing the Binomial Fixed Effects Logit Model

Lin Xu

University of Zurich

Bayesian Forecast Reconciliation

Eckert Florian

KOF Swiss Economic Institute

Conflict **Room S2**

Hit Them in the Wallet! An Analysis of the Indian Demonetization as a Counter-Insurgency Policy

Nathalie Monnet

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

The Rise of Radicalism: Self-Serving Leadership and Asymmetric Information

Chen Heng

The University of Hong Kong

Education **Room S3**

The Impact of Drought on Human Capital in Rural India

Joshi Kuhu

International Food Policy Research Institute

The Complementary Effect of Organizational Practices and Workers' Type of Education

Pusterla Filippo

KOF Economic Institute ETH

Estimating the Returns to Educational Mismatch with Panel Data: The Role of Unobserved Heterogeneity Revisited

Pecoraro Marco

University of Neuchâtel

Environmental Economics 1**Room S4**

Policy Uncertainty and the Transition to Clean Technologies

Nowzohour Laura

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

The Impact of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure on Electric Vehicle Adoption: Evidence from Norway

van Dijk Jeremy

Université de Neuchâtel

Creative Destruction or Destructive Creation? Effects of Floods on Firms in India

Hossain Farzana

University of Melbourne

Capital Flows**Room S5 (P-1)**

Corporate Debt, Capital Flows, and International Business Cycles

Trani Tommaso

Universidad de Navarra

Global European Banks and Dollar (Co-)Dependence: How Housing Markets Became Internationally Synchronized

Raabe Alexander

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Do IFIs Make a Difference? The Impact of EIB Lending Support for SMEs in Central and Eastern Europe During the Global Financial Crisis

Gereben Aron

European Investment Bank

Experimental Economics 1**Room S6**

The Impact of Discrimination on Redistributive Preferences and Productivity: Experimental Evidence from the United States

Tetteh-Baah Samuel Kofi

ETH Zürich

Be Positive and See Yourself Burdened with Debt? The Effect of Biased Expectations on (Over)-Indebtedness

Klühs Theres

University of Hannover

Why Don't People Demand More Redistribution? The Role of Equality, Equity and Efficiency

Guenther Isabel

ETH Zürich

Economic History**Room S7**

Unrestricted and Regulated Free Banking. The Case of Switzerland Reinterpreted

Herger Nils

Study Center Gerzensee

The Wealth-Income-Ratio in Switzerland, 1900–2017

Baselgia Enea

University of St. Gallen

Swiss Cash Demand: The Twentieth Century and Beyond

Assenmacher Katrin

European Central Bank

Monetary Policy 1**Room S8**

Money, Inflation and the Financial Crisis: The case of Switzerland

Reynard Samuel

Swiss National Bank

On the Special Role of Deposits for Long-Term Lending

Perazzi Elena

University of Lausanne

What Drives the FOMC's Dot Plots?

Stuart Rebecca

Central Bank of Ireland

Trade 1**Room S9**

Do FTAs Create Trade? Evidence from Detailed Swiss Data

Legge Stefan

Universität St. Gallen

The Common Currency Effect on International Trade: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Vicquery Roger

London School of Economics

Distance(s) and the Volatility of International Trade(s)

Tille Cédric

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Gender 1

Room S1

From Housewives to Employees? How Mandatory Kindergarten Affects Mothers' Labour Force Supply

Gangl Selina

University of Fribourg

The Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Household's Fertility Choices in India

Javadekar Sayli

University of Geneva

Women Leaving the Playpen: The Emancipating Role of Female Suffrage

Slotwinski Michaela

Universität Basel

Theory

Room S2

Signaling Quality Through Visibility

Krähenmann Philemon

University of St. Gallen

Screening by Mode of Trade

Beccuti Juan

University of Bern

Partial Verifiability Induced Contests

Strimbu Octavian

University of Neuchâtel

Institutions and Taxation

Room S3

Tax Evasion in Multi-Layer Tax Structure: An Empirical Investigation

Vincent Rose

Maastricht University and Université Clermont-Auvergne (CERDI-CNRS)

The Effect of Fiscal Performance on the Re-Election Results of Finance Ministers

Buchs Aurélia

IDHEAP

Spatial Tax Enforcement Spillovers: Evidence from South Africa

Strohmaier Kristina

University of Tübingen

Entrepreneurship and Financial Access

Room S4

If At First You Don't Succeed... Contagion Effects of (Serially) Defaulting Board Members in Switzerland

Garzoli Matteo

Università della Svizzera italiana and SFI

Born To Be an Entrepreneur? How Cultural Origin Affects Entrepreneurship

Erhardt Katharina

ETH Zürich

Financial Access under the Microscope

Presbitero Andrea

International Monetary Fund

Trade 2

Room S5 (P-1)

The Impact of Bilateral Aid on the Donor Exports: Empirical Evidence for Switzerland

Lopez Luciano

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

Protection for Sale with Price Interactions and Incomplete Pass-Through

Marvasi Enrico

University of Florence

What Bang for the Buck? Export Promotion and Trade Extensive Margin

De Falcis Eleonora

ITC

Health 2

Room S7

Home Ownership as Self-Insurance for Long-Term Care - A Dynamic Simulation Analysis

Hofmann Maurice

University of Würzburg

The Effect of Colorectal Cancer Screening Coverage Required by US State Laws

Jovanoski Nikola

University of Basel

Using Machine Learning to Predict Health Insurance Enrolment and Take-Up of Health Services: Evidence from Tanzania and Ghana

Durizzo Kathrin

ETH Zürich

Field Experiments**Room S8**

The Effects of Gender and Parental Occupation in the Apprenticeship Market: An Experimental Evaluation

Fernandes Ana

Berner Fachhochschule

Cheap Search, Picky Workers? Evidence from a Field Experiment

Mayr Harald

ETH Zürich

Contemporaneous and Post-Program Impacts of a Public Works Program: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire

Premand Patrick

World Bank and ETH Zurich

Financial Markets 1**Room S9**

The Impact of Heterogeneous Signals on Stock Price Predictability in a Rational Expectations Model

Winter Christoph

University of Basel

Bubble Extraction in the US Stock Market

Martinez Oscar

University of Lausanne

Carry Trade and Forward Premium Puzzle from the Perspective of a Safe-Haven Currency

Nitschka Thomas

Swiss National Bank

Plenary Session II - Thursday 13 June 2019 (Auditorium Ivan Pictet)**18:00-19:00**

Similarity, Difference and Conflict

Debraj Ray

New York University

Parallel Session IV - Friday 14 June 2019 (Rooms S1 to S9)**08:45-10:15****Environmental Economics 2****Room S1**

Energy Efficiency Investments in Buildings: Empirical Evidence on the Marginal Cost of CO₂ Abatement

Lang Ghislaine

University of Neuchâtel

Endogenous Energy Efficiency Improvement of Large-Scale Refurbishment in The Swiss Residential Building Stock

Arzoyan Sergey

EPFL

Command-and-Control Versus Carbon Trading in Switzerland

Hintermann Beat

University of Basel

Experimental Economics 2**Room S2**

Information Effects and Market Power in a Multi-Unit Auctions: Theory and Empirical Evidence

Hefti Andreas

University of Zurich

Breaking Up: Experimental Insights into International Economic (Dis)Integration

Hohl Lukas

Universität Basel

Trigger-Happy or Precisionist? On Demand for Signal Quality in a Noisy Social Dilemma Game

Nicklisch Andreas

HTW Chur

Health 3**Room S3**

Tobacco Sales Prohibition and Teen Smoking

Meier Armando N.

University of Chicago

Medical Marijuana Laws and Mental Health in the United States

Odermatt Reto

University of Basel

Trade 3**Room S4**

Which Factors Determine the Utilization of Preferential Tariff Rates?

Stefan Legge

Universität St. Gallen

Global Value Chain Trade along the Belt and Road and Projects Allocation

Marvasi Enrico

University of Florence

Currency Appreciation, Distance to Border and Price Changes: Evidence from Swiss Retail Prices

Foellmi Reto

University of Basel

Econometric and Statistical Methods 2

Room S5 (P-1)

Saddlepoint Techniques for Spatial Panel Data Models

Jiang Chaonan

University of Geneva

Multiple Imputation Techniques: An Application to Swiss Value-Added Data

Tissot-Daguette Benjamin

University of Neuchâtel

Time-Varying Risk Premia in Large International Equity Markets

Chaieb Ines

University of Geneva

Colonisation and Migration

Room S7

Network Size and Temporary Migration

Bahure Vikram

University of Geneva

Economic Drivers of Family Reunification in a Context of International Migration

Viné Rémi

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

From Telegraphs to Space: Transport Infrastructure, Development and Deforestation in the Amazon

Laudares Humberto

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Financial Markets 2

Room S8

Quantifying Relative Importance of Financial Markets as Shock Propagators in the Swiss Economy

Uluceviz Erhan

Gebze Technical University, Turkey

Cultural Biases in Equity Analysis

Pursiainen Vesa

The University of Hong Kong

Deposit Insurance and Financial Integration in the Eurozone: a DSGE Model

Dubois Corinne

University of Fribourg

Labour and Macroeconomic Policies

Room S9

Do Structural Reforms Instill Confidence?

Waelti Sebastien

Swiss National Bank

Structural Determinants of Hours Worked in EU New Member States: The Role of Taxation

Velasquez Agustin

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Dual Labor Margins and Taxes in the Advanced Economies: A Macroeconomic Perspective

Mukherjee Rahul

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Parallel Session V - Friday 14 June 2019 (Rooms S1 to S9)

10:45-12:15

Econometric and Statistical Methods 3

Room S1

Estimating the Heterogeneous Impact of the Free Movement of Persons on Relative Wage Mobility

Naguib Costanza

University of St. Gallen

Identification of Causal Mechanisms Based on Between-Subject Double Randomization Designs

Wunsch Conny

Universität Basel

Illegal Behavior and Enforcement

Room S2

Increase in Fines and Enforcer's Behavior: Evidence from Belgrade's Buses

Filimonovic Dragan

University of Basel

Explaining Escalating Fines and Prices: The Curse of Positive Selection

Buehler Stefan

Universität St. Gallen

Gender 2

Room S3

The Impact of Service Sector Liberalization on Education: Evidence from India

Nano Enrico

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Estimating the Conditional Gender Pay Gap: The Role of Omitted Controls

Briel Stephanie

University of Hohenheim

Mothers at Work in Switzerland: Impact of First Paid Maternity Leave on Mothers' Employment and Earnings

Karunanethy Kalaivani

University of Lausanne

Labour**Room S4**

Labour Market Effects of Unemployment Benefits in Mauritius

Liepmann Hannah

International Labour Organization

The Effects of Status Concerns on Labor Markets for Different Types of Workers

Schottke Alessa Kristin

Leibniz Universität Hannover

Monitoring Recruiters at Work: Determinants of Ethnic Discrimination on an Online Recruitment Platform

Kopp Daniel

KOF Economic Institute ETH

Monetary Policy 2**Room S5 (P-1)**

Retail Deposits and the Effective Lower Bound

Stettler Christian

KOF Economic Institute ETH

Negative Interest Rates, Deposit Funding and Bank Lending

Towbin Pascal

Swiss National Bank

Domestic and Global Output Gaps as Inflation Drivers: What Does the Phillips Curve Tell?

Moessner Richhild

Bank for International Settlements

Distribution**Room S7**

Natural Amenities and the Spatial Distribution of Swiss Income

Leuba Joséphine

University of Neuchâtel

Impact of Natural Disasters on Income Inequality

Pleninger Regina

ETH Zurich

Invited Session II: The Environment and Sustainable Development**Room S8**

Climate Change, Directed Innovation, and Energy Transition: The Long-run Consequences of the Shale Gas Revolution

David Hemous

University of Zurich

Green Finance and Climate Policy

Julien Daubannes

University of Geneva

Energy Transition with Variable and Intermittent Renewable Electricity Generation

Aude Pommeret

Université de Savoie

Experiments and Quasi-Experiments**Room S9**

Weather Shocks and Self-Esteem

Doku Angela

University of Geneva

State-Wide Fragmentation of Television Markets and Political Representation in the US Congress

Balles Patrick

Universität Basel

Are Teachers and Learning Software Complements or Substitutes? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in El Salvador

Büchel Konstantin

University of Bern

Plenary Session III - Friday 14 June 2019 (Auditorium Ivan Pictet)**12:30-13:30**

Aspirations, Stereotypes and Educational Choices

Eliana La Ferrara

Bocconi University

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ANNEX 1

SESSION LOCATION

All sessions will take place at the main campus of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies at Maison de La Paix (MDP). The presentation rooms are S1-S9 (all in Petal 2 of MDP with the exception of S5, which is in Petal 1 of MDP). The keynote speeches will be held at Auditorium Ivan Pictet. The room numbers of all sessions are indicated in the full conference program which can be found on the SSES website.

PRESENTATIONS

All sessions are 90 minutes in duration with each paper allotted 30 mins. The recommended allocation of these 30 minutes is approximately 25 minutes of presentation time for each paper followed by 5 minutes of Q&A, with allowance for (optional and brief) introductory remarks by the session chair and transitions between presentations. However, in case there are extensive questions or discussions during the presentation itself, the 5 minutes reserved for Q&A may be eliminated at the discretion of the session chair.

Every effort has been taken by the organizers to have 3 papers in each session. However, this has not always been possible due to late cancellations and we have had to schedule a few sessions with 2 papers. Keeping in mind that audience members might want to switch between ongoing sessions, presenters in the 2-paper sessions are kindly requested to stick to the time allocation recommended above.

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

While we leave it to the discretion of the session chairs to moderate discussions, in the interest of time, audience members are kindly requested to ask only clarificatory questions during the presentations and reserve more involved questions/comments/critique for the Q&A scheduled at the end of each presentation.

PRESENTERS

Presenters are requested to arrive at the room 15 minutes prior to the start of their session so that their slides can be uploaded on to the presentation system and any issues resolved. Graduate student volunteers will be at hand in each room to help presenters and will liaise with technical staff if necessary. The computer in the presentation rooms run on MS Windows. Please use Portable Document Format (.pdf) or MS PowerPoint for your presentations. We kindly request the presenters to have their presentations on a USB disk ready for upload and not request to connect their own presentation devices such as laptops or tablets in the interest of time. Not all rooms might be equipped with a presentation clicker, in which case, please use the keyboard to navigate through your presentation.

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: briefly introduce the theme of the session and the speakers; 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.