

**SSES Annual Congress 2017 - Economists and Policy Making  
University of Lausanne, June 8-9, 2017**

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Thursday, June 8th		08:30 -	Registration and coffee									
	Session I	09:30 -	Macroeconomics I	Labor Economics: Empirics I	Monetary Policy I	International Trade I	Economic Growth	Historical Persistence	Industrial Organization	Ageing	Public Policy	
		11:15 -	Welcome speech									
	Plenary Session I	11:30 -	<b>Plenary session : Marion Fourcade (University of California at Berkeley) - AULA</b>									
		12:30	Lunch									
	Session II	14:00 -	Macroeconomics II	Labor Economics: Empirics II	Employment Adjustment	International Trade II	Financial Markets	Economics with Historical Data	Microeconomic theory I	Econometric Theory	Public Utilities	Motivation
		15:30	Coffee break									
	Plenary Session II	16:00 -	<b>Plenary session : James Robinson (University of Chicago) - AULA</b>									
		17:00 -	AULA - General Assembly									
		17:30	Visit of the Olympic Museum									
	18:00 -	Aperitif at the Olympic Museum										
	18:45 -	Dinner at the Olympic Museum										
	19:30 -											
	19:30 -											
	22:30											
Friday, June 9th	Session III	08:30 -	Business Cycles	Labor Economics: Theory	Monetary Theory	Development Economics	Taxation I	Economic History	Microeconomic Theory II	Crime	Demand for Renewable Energy	Income
		10:00	Coffee break									
	Plenary Session III	10:30 -	<b>Plenary session : Aymo Brunetti (University of Bern) - AULA</b>									
	Session IV	11:30 -	Macroeconomics III	Labor Economics: Empirics III	Monetary: Policy II	Economic Geography I	Taxation II	Culture I	Corporate Finance	Conflict: Causes and Consequences	Environmental Economics	Voting and Policy Outcomes
		13:15	Lunch									
	Session V	14:15 -	Macroeconomics IV	Values in the Labor Market	Banking	Economic Geography II	Political Economy	Culture II				Economics of Education
	15:45	Farewell drink										

**Macroeconomics I — Aula**

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**Policy Evaluation by the Synthetic Control Approach: The Case of the Swiss Franc**

**Jessica Leutert**

*University of Lausanne*

**Global Liquidity and Exchange Market Pressure in Emerging Market Economies**

**Oliver Hossfeld**

*Deutsche Bundesbank*

**Financial Development, Rule of Law and Wealth Inequality**

**Roman Horvath**

*Charles University, Prague*

**Labor Economics : Empirics I — 003**

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**The pass-through of minimum wages into US retail prices: Evidence from supermarket scanner data**

**Michael Siegenthaler**

*KOF ETH Zurich*

**What Drives Wage Effects of Unemployment Benefits? Evidence from Natural Experiments and Reservation Wage Data**

**Patrick Arni**

*University of Bristol and IZA*

**Educated unemployment in urban West Africa: Why do educated workers not grade down?**

**Esther Mirjam Girsberger**

*University of Lausanne*

**Monetary Policy I — 004**

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**Does Monetary Policy generate Asset Price Bubbles?**

**Paul Hubert**

*OFCE - Sciences Po*

**Sovereign Money Reforms and Welfare**

**Elena Perazzi**

*University of Lausanne*

**National natural rates of interest and the single monetary policy in the euro area**

**Jean-Stéphane Mésonnier**

*Banque de France*

## International Trade I — 005

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### Using Text-as-data Analysis to Assess the Design and Impact of Trade Agreements

**Julia Seiermann**

*The Graduate Institute, Geneva and UNCTAD*

### Skill-biased Imports in China

**Lei Li**

*University of Zürich*

### Trade and frictional unemployment in the global economy

**Frédéric Robert-Nicoud**

*University of Lausanne*

## Economic Growth — 006

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### Nowcasting Swiss GDP Growth in Real-Time

**Philipp Wegmueller**

*SECO State Secretariat for Economic Affairs*

### Sources of Bias in Inflation Rates due to Large Exchange Rate-Movements

**Rahel Braun**

*University of Basel*

### How Much Science? New Insights on a Classic Policy Challenge

**Ulrich Schetter**

*University of St Gallen*

## Historical Persistence — 007

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### How Nations Evolve: Political Accountability and Developmental Trajectories

**Liu Liu**

*University of Zurich*

### Human Barriers to International Trade

**Stefan Legge**

*University of St.Gallen*

### The Violent Legacy of Victimization: Post-Conflict Evidence on Asylum Seekers, Crimes and Public Policy in Switzerland

**Dominic Rohner**

*University of Lausanne*

## Industrial Organization — 008

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### Endogenous Technology Cycles in Dynamic R&D Networks

**Michael König**

*University of Zurich*

### Generic entry in the pharmaceutical market: the less, the better?

**Annabelle Marxen**

*University of Lausanne*

### Hunting Unicorns? Experimental Evidence on Predatory Pricing Policies

**Christian Thöni**

*University of Lausanne*

## Ageing — 009

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### Increasing life expectancy and life satisfaction: Are longer lives worth it?

**Janina Nemitz**

*University of Zurich*

### The Dark Side of Lowering the Retirement Age: The Case of Swiss Construction Workers

**Ann Barbara Bauer**

*University of Fribourg*

### Voter Turnout and Intergenerational Redistribution

**Mickael Melki**

*University of Fribourg*

## Public Policy — 010

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### The effect of police on crime: Evidence from the 2014 World Cup in São Paulo

**Ilaria Masiero**

*São Paulo School of Economics*

### The Morning After: Free Access to Emergency Contraception Pills

**Mirjam Reutter**

*University of Hohenheim*

### Medical Screening and Award Errors in Disability Insurance

**Helge Liebert**

*University of St.Gallen*

Macroeconomics II — *Aula*

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Uncertainty Measures for Switzerland

David Iselin

*KOF ETH Zurich*

Has increased uncertainty reduced equipment investment in Switzerland?

Florence Miguet Heimlicher

*Swiss National Bank*

Can Uncertainty Explain the Heterogeneous Output Effects of Fiscal Adjustments?

Madina Karamysheva

*National Research University Higher School of Economics*

Labor Economics: Empirics II — 003

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Labor or Leisure? Spillover Effects of a Pension Reform on Spouse's Labor Supply

Elias Moor

*ETH Zürich*

Making Use of Retrospective Panel Data: Correcting Measurement Error in Labor Market Transition Models

Shaimaa Yassin

*University of Neuchatel*

What is the Effect of Population Ageing in Regional Labour Market Fluctuations of Germany? A SVAR with Zero-Sign Restrictions Approach

Roberto Patuelli

*University of Bologna*

Employment Adjustment — 004

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The influence of financial constraints on the labour hoarding behaviour of firms

Gregor Bäurle

*Swiss National Bank*

Deeper Crisis, Higher Skills Demand? Impact of the European Economic Crisis on Demand for German Language Tests

Laura Cyron

*The Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Employment Adjustment and Part-time Jobs: The US and the UK in the Great Recession

Etienne Lalé

*University of Bristol*

## International Trade II — 005

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### Scale Economies in European Trade

**Laura Bonacorsi**

*FEEM-CMCC*

### The effect of migration on FDI

**Irene Fensore**

*University of St.Gallen*

### On the heterogeneous effects of NTMs: Evidence from Peruvian firms' exports

**Marco Fugazza**

*UNCTAD*

## Financial Markets — 006

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### What Goliaths and Davids among Swiss firms tell us about expected asset returns and the state of the economy

**Thomas Nitschka**

*Swiss National Bank*

### Frequency aspects of information transmission in a network of three Western equity markets

**Erhan Uluceviz**

*Gebze Technical University, Kocaeli*

### Portfolio rebalancing in times of stress

**Christian Grisse**

*Swiss National Bank*

## Economics with Historical Data — 007

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### A Quarterly Phillips Curve for Switzerland, 1963-2016

**Rebecca Stuart**

*Central Bank of Ireland*

### Social Mobility in the Long Run - Evidence from the City of Zurich

**Giacomin Favre**

*University of Zurich*

### Is Deflation Costly After All? Evidence from Noisy Historical Data

**Daniel Kaufmann**

*KOF ETH Zurich*

## Microeconomic Theory I — 008

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**Distributional comparative statics with heterogeneous agents**

**Andreas Hefti**

*University of Zurich*

**Long-shot Incentives in Dynamic Winner-take-all Tournaments: An Experimental Study**

**Yi-Shan Lee**

*University of Zurich*

**Matching with Quantity**

**David Delacretaz**

*University of Melbourne*

## Econometric Theory — 009

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**A causal framework for separating general equilibrium, spillover, and interference effects from individual effects in treatment evaluation**

**Martin Huber**

*University of Fribourg*

**Identification and Estimation in Non-fundamental Structural VARMA Models**

**Jean-Paul Renne**

*University of Lausanne*

**Dual regression**

**Sami Stouli**

*University of Bristol*

## Public Utilities — 010

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**Behavioral Responses to Choosing Green Electricity Suppliers**

**Stephan Sommer**

*RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research*

**The importance of sequencing regulatory reforms in the telecom sector Evidence from MENA countries**

**Carine Staropoli**

*Paris School of Economics (University Paris 1)*

[Something's got to give: the increased cost of reliable data when charities are under pressure](#)

**Dang Canh Thien**

*University of Nottingham*

[The sting of rejection: Turning away blood donors reduces future motivation](#)

**Adrian Bruhin**

*University of Lausanne*

[Using differences in public sector's mission-orientation across neighbor cultures to uncover its impact on public service delivery productivity](#)

**Laure Athias**

*University of Lausanne*

**Business Cycles — *Aula***

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**Mixed-frequency models for tracking short-term economic developments in Switzerland**

**Christian Hепенstrick**

*Swiss National Bank*

**The role of changes in expectations for economic fluctuations: evidence from business survey data**

**Anna Pauliina Sandqvist**

*KOF ETH Zurich*

**A theory of structural change that can fit the data**

**Andreas Müller**

*University of Oslo*

**Labor Economics: Theory — 003**

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**Mentoring and the Dynamics of Affirmative Action**

**Michele Muller-Itten**

*University of Notre Dame*

**Status Concerns and Interdependent Labor Markets**

**Alessa Kristin Schottke**

*Leibniz University of Hannover*

**Menu of Insurance for the Unemployed**

**Yanos Zylberberg**

*University of Bristol*

**Monetary Theory — 004**

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**Inside Money, Investment, and Unconventional Monetary Policy**

**Lukas Altermatt**

*University of Basel*

**Unconventional Monetary Policy under Appreciation Pressure - The Role of Financial Frictions**

**Nicole Aregger**

*Studienzentrum Gerzensee*

**Flight to Liquidity and Bond Risk Premia**

**Ales Marsal**

*National Bank of Slovakia*

## Development Economics — 005

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**Do Saving Promotion Interventions Help Alleviate Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

**Janina Steinert**

*University of Oxford*

**Microcredit and Household Financial Distress - the Crucial Role of Financial Literacy**

**Joeri Smits**

*ETH Zurich*

**Risk Aversion and Certification to Food Standards: Evidence from the Nepali Tea Fields**

**Sarah Mohan**

*Carleton University, Ottawa*

## Kirchgässner Session: Taxation I — 006

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**Income tax evasion at home and abroad: New evidence from Switzerland**

**Christian Mueller**

*Swiss Federal Finance Administration*

**Intertemporal Labor Supply Substitution? Evidence from the Swiss Tax Holiday**

**Isabel Martinez**

*Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research LISER*

**Fiscal Rules and Fiscal Performance: Evidence from Switzerland**

**Raphael Parchet**

*University of Lugano*

## Economic History — 007

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**"The shepherd and his sheep" How Vatican II influenced the introduction of women's suffrage in Switzerland**

**Anna Koukal**

*University of Fribourg*

**Activating history – The Turkish sieges of Vienna, anti-Turkish campaigns, and the rise of right-wing populism**

**Christian Ochsner**

*ifo Institut*

**Irrigation and the Origins of Collectivism**

**Johannes Buggle**

*University of Lausanne*

## Microeconomic Theory II — 008

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### Asymmetric information in frictional markets for liquidity

**Florian Madison**

*University of Basel*

### The Impact of Heterogeneous Signals on Stock Price Predictability in a Strategic Trade Model

**Christoph Winter**

*University of Basel*

### Career concerns in Venture Capital markets for different industries

**Anthi Chondrogianni**

*University of Bristol*

## Crime — 009

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### Internet diffusion: time online prevents crime?

**Ilaria Masiero**

*São Paulo School of Economics*

### Organized Crime and Technology

**Alessandro Flamini**

*University of Pavia*

### Does reducing gun availability decrease suicide? Evidence from a Swiss reform

**Simone Balestra**

*University of St. Gallen*

## Demand for Renewable Energy — 010

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### Investment in Energy Efficiency, Adoption of Renewable Energy and Household Behaviour: Evidence from OECD countries

**Prudence Dato**

*Savoie Mont Blanc University*

### What drives social contagion in the adoption of solar photovoltaic technology?

**Martin Péclat**

*Haute école de Gestion de Genève - University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland*

### Energy Product Choice with Environmental Preferences and Consumer Inertia

**Tamara Bischof**

*University of Bern*

[There and back again - Estimating equivalence scales with measurement error](#)

**Melanie Borah**

*Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg*

[Fiscal Federalism and Income Inequality: an Empirical Analysis for Switzerland](#)

**Christian Frey**

*University of Lucerne*

[One vs. Two Instruments for Redistribution: The Case of Public Utility Pricing](#)

**Doina Radulescu**

*University of Bern*

**Macroeconomics III — *Aula***

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**What drives money velocity?**

**Sophie Altermatt**

*University of Bern*

**Assessing the Common Dynamics of Commodity Futures Prices**

**Christian Gross**

*University of Münster*

**Excess returns in Swiss Franc Libor Futures**

**Lucas Fuhrer**

*University of Zürich and Swiss National Bank*

**Labor Economics: Empirics III — 003**

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**The labour market success of Swiss University graduates and the state of the economy at graduation**

**Elena Shvartsman**

*University of Basel*

**Provision of Childcare and Attitudes towards Maternal Employment**

**Anja Roth**

*University of Basel*

**Does Intensive Job Search Assistance Help Job Seekers Find and Keep Jobs?**

**Rafael Lalive**

*University of Lausanne*

**Monetary Policy II — 004**

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**Economic Policy Uncertainty and the Primary Market for U.S. Treasuries**

**Alessio Ruzza**

*University of California Berkeley - Haas School of Business*

**Central Bank communication and monetary rules: A comparative assessment**

**Rossana Merola**

*ILO International Labour Office*

**Forward Guidance under Disagreement - Evidence from the Fed's Dot Projections**

**Gunda-Alexandra Detmers**

*Freie Universität Berlin*

## Economic Geography I — 005

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### Measuring agglomeration economies in Switzerland

**Benjamin Tissot-Daguette**

*University of Neuchâtel*

### Cities and the Structure of Social Interactions: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data

**Maximilian von Ehrlich**

*University of Bern*

### Highway, Market Access and Spatial Sorting

**Frédéric Robert-Nicoud**

*University of Lausanne*

## Kirchgässner Session: Taxation II — 006

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### The firm location race - Regulating incentive packages given to firms by local and regional governments

**Philip Hanke**

*University of Bern*

### Fiscal forecasting in a Federal Country : Does Space Matter?

**Christian Stettler**

*KOF ETH Zürich*

### Catastrophic Agglomeration: Indirect Evidence from the Tax Sensitivity of Firm Births

**Mario Jametti**

*University of Lugano*

## Culture I — 007

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### Culture and Financial Literacy

**Thomas Spycher**

*University of St.Gallen*

### Culture and Demand for Regulation

**Marpessa Arnoult**

*University of Lausanne*

### The Role of Culture in Entrepreneurial Success and Failure - A Natural Experiment at the Swiss Language Border

**Simon Haenni**

*University of Lausanne*

## Corporate Finance — 008

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### Do Sovereign Wealth Funds (Really) Destroy Firm Value?

**Xiqian Zhang**

*University of Neuchâtel*

### How did behavioural responses after the introduction of an ACE affect the cost of capital?

**Tanja Kirn**

*University of Liechtenstein*

### Cultural traits and corporate debt financing

**Emilia Garcia-Appendini**

*University of St Gallen*

## Conflict: Causes and Consequences — 009

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### The Legacy Effect of WWII Massacres on China's External Trade Patterns

**Difei Ouyang**

*University of Geneva*

### Dismantled once, diverged forever? A quasi-natural experiment of Red Army' disassemblies in post-WWII Europe

**Ochsner Christian**

*ifo Institut*

### The Peace Dividend of Distance: Violence as Interaction Across Space

**Dominic Rohner**

*University of Lausanne*

## Environmental Economics — 010

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### The economic value of reducing micropollutants in water: Supporting the Swiss national policy

**Ivana Logar**

*Eawag, Swiss Federal Institute of Science and Technology*

### Impacts of climate change for Swiss winter and summer tourism: a general equilibrium analysis

**Boris Thurm**

*EPFL*

### Welfare Implications of EU Effort Sharing Decision and Possible Impact of a Hard Brexit

**Marc Vielle**

*EPFL*

### **Democratic Involvement and Immigrants' Compliance with the Law**

**Michaela Slotwinski**

*University of Basel*

### **Exposure to Immigrants and Voting on Immigration Policy: Evidence from Switzerland**

**Tuan Nguyen**

*University of Geneva*

### **The elasticity of voter turnout: Investing 85 cents per voter to increase voter turnout by 4 percent**

**Mark Schelker**

*University of Fribourg*

**Macroeconomics IV — Aula**

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**Demography, Capital Flows and International Portfolio Choice over the Life-cycle**

**Margaret Davenport**

*University of St Gallen*

**Assessing sovereign default risk: A simulation based approach**

**Beatrice Mäder**

*University of St. Gallen*

**Long-Term Government Debt and Household Portfolio Composition**

**Andreas Tischbirek**

*University of Lausanne*

**Values in the Labor Market — 003**

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**Female Employment, Human Capital, Marriage,**

**Lena Hassani Nezhad**

*University of London*

**Is there an immortality premium in labor markets?**

**Fanny Brun**

*University of Zurich*

**Are Women Better Directors in the Boards?**

**Aytac Erdemir**

*Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research - Norwegian University of Life Sciences*

**Banking — 004**

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**Risks, Returns, and the Supply and Demand of Bank Deposits**

**Gabrielle Wanzenried**

*Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts*

**Shadow Banking, the Cap on Deposit Insurance and the Search for Safety**

**Lukas Voellmy**

*University of Bern*

**Effects of Macroprudential Policies on Bank Lending and Credit Risks**

**Stefanie Behncke**

*Swiss National Bank*

## Economic Geography II — 005

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### Residential Vertical Rent Gradients in the City

**Alexander Himbert**

*University of Lausanne*

### Exchange rate fluctuations and border crossings: evidence from the Ticino-Italian border

**Piera Bello**

*University of Lugano*

### Immigration and the Displacement of Incumbent Households

**Zeno Adams**

*University of St. Gallen*

## Kirchgässner Session: Political Economy — 006

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### Popularity shocks and political selection: The effects of anti-corruption audits on candidates' quality

**Sergio Galletta**

*University of Lugano*

### “Explaining a Paradox of Democracy” the role of institutions in female enfranchisement

**Anna Koukal**

*University of Fribourg*

### Interest groups versus voters and the political economics of attention

**Patrick Balles**

*University of Basel*

## Culture II — 007

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### Pre-school education and the formation of social preferences. Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment in Colombia

**Deborah Kistler**

*University of Lausanne*

### Towards identifying causal relationship between culture and health outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa

**El Hadji Moudo Macina**

*University of Lausanne*

### No Country for Women: Behavioral Evidence of Gender Discrimination from Rural India

**Rahul Mehrotra**

*The Graduate Institute, Geneva*

**Does the institutional affiliation matter for economic research? A first look into RePEc data**

**Christian Zimmermann**

*Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

**Distributional Effects of Early School Stratification - Non-Parametric Evidence from Lower Saxony**

**Marcus Roller**

*University of Basel*

**Class composition, special needs students, and peers' achievement**

**Beatrix Eugster**

*University of St. Gallen*