

2nd Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics

4 June 2021

Online (see Zoom links on the program website)

Program Overview

Time	Program
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome and additional information about the program (Zoom room 1)
09:00 – 10:30	Research presentations: 1st parallel session (see detailed program)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:15	Research presentations: 2nd parallel session (see detailed program)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 14:45	Applied economic policy sessions (see detailed program)
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break (Zoom room 3 : coffee chat)
15:15 – 16:45	Panel discussion I: The interaction of fiscal and monetary policy in Switzerland (Zoom link)
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 18:30	Panel discussion II: Pensionskassen und Demografie in der Schweiz (Zoom link)
18:30 - 18.35	Farewell

Chatham rules apply to all discussions in the workshop. Regarding languages, we suggest the *Swiss+* solution: presentations and comments can be made in English, German or French. If you have not yet registered, please register [here](#) until 17 May 2021. You can reach us via SwissPublicEcon@kof.ethz.ch.

- Zoom room 1: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/61844790988>
- Zoom room 2: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/69390731281>
- Zoom room 3: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/68412857102>
- Panel 1: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/61002800304> & Panel 2: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/66779288530>

Detailed Program of the Workshop

Research Sessions

The morning program offers six research sessions with a total of 18 research presentations during two time slots. Pick your favorite papers from the parallel sessions: session hopping has never been easier.

Workshop rules for presenters in the research sessions:

- Please send your paper or your slide deck to your discussion opener one week before the conference i.e. until 28 May 2021.
- Each presenter has a maximum of 20 minutes for presentation. Presentations may of course be shorter to leave more room for questions and comments from the audience.
- The last presenter in each research session is the session chair. (S)he makes sure that each of the presentations benefits from the audience's attention for 30 minutes and contacts the organizers in case of technical problems.
- The presentation is followed by short comments from the assigned discussion opener. The discussion opener is expected to provide constructive feedback on 2-3 key issues. Please share additional comments bilaterally and do not start with a summary of the presentation you comment on. Slides are optional for discussion openers.

9:00 – 10:30 **1st parallel session**

Public Finance and spatial development	Local Fiscal Autonomy: A Spatial Equilibrium Approach using Household Data (<i>Discussion opener</i> : Simon Buechler)	Gabriel Loumeau, Christian Stettler
Zoom room 1	Quantifying Land Use Regulation and its Determinants - Ease of Residential Development across Swiss Municipalities (<i>Discussion opener</i> : Debra Hevenstone)	Simon Buechler, Maximilian v. Ehrlich
	Fiscal Equalization and Tax-Hikes: Evidence from a Swiss reform (<i>Discussion opener</i> : Selina Gangl)	Nicola Mauri

Inequality and redistribution Zoom room 2	<p>A First Assessment of Covid-19 and Inequality in Switzerland (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Michele Salvi)</p> <p>The Effect of Unexpected Redistribution on Redistributive Preferences (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Mirjam Bächli)</p> <p>Smart, Rich and with Wealthy Parents: How Assortative Mating Affects Inequality in Switzerland (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Isabel Z. Martínez)</p>	<p>Isabel Z. Martínez, Daniel Kopp, Rafael Lalive, Stefan Pichler und Michael Siegenthaler</p> <p>Simon Egli, Katja Rost</p> <p>Melanie Häner, Michele Salvi, and Christoph A. Schaltegger</p>
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Public Policy I Zoom room 3	<p>The Right to be Heard: A Randomized Controlled Trial on Economizing Procedural Justice (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Fabio Haufler)</p> <p>Climate Change and Long Term Fiscal Sustainability (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Mark Schelker)</p> <p>The Effect of Reductions in Social Assistance Provisions on Criminal Offences (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Andreas Beerli)</p>	<p>Andreas Beerli, Lorenz Biberstein, Martin Killias, Michel Maréchal, Nora Markwalder Martin Baur, Pierre-Alain Bruchez, Scherie Nicol</p> <p>Daniel Auer, Michaela Slotwinski, Dominik Hangartner, Selina Kurer, Stefanie Kurt, Alois Stutzer</p>
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10:45 - 12:15 **2nd parallel session**

Labor and social insurances Zoom room 1 (tba)	<p>What Limits Intra-Household Insurance or the “Added Worker Effect” ? (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Pierre-Alain Bruchez)</p> <p>Financial Literacy, Retirement Saving Starting Age and Retirement Resources (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Ana Fernandes)</p> <p>Golden Shackles? The Effects of Pension Portability on Job Mobility and Wages (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Anna Koukal)</p>	<p>Debra Hevenstone, Dorian Kessler</p> <p>Claudio Daminato, Fabio Haufler</p> <p>Simon Jäger, Michael Siegenthaler, Benjamin Schoefer</p>
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Political Economy Zoom room 2	<p>Burden-shifting, Encroaching and Shirking: Federalism in a Pandemic Crisis (<i>Discussion opener</i>: Gabriel Loumeau)</p>	<p>Vera Z. Eichenauer, Simon Hug, Pascal Sciarini, Jan-Egbert Sturm, Frédéric Varone</p>
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Does Labor Protection Increase Support for Immigration? Evidence from Switzerland (*Discussion opener*: Simon Egli) **Mirjam Bächli**, Teodora Tsankova

Political Devaluation? Lessons from Emancipating Women in Politics (*Discussion opener*: Sina Streicher) Stephanie Fürer, **Anna Koukal**, Jonathan Massonnett

Public Policy II
[Zoom room 3](#)

How Residence Permits Affect the Labor Market Attachment of Foreign Workers: Evidence from a Migration Lottery in Liechtenstein (*Discussion opener*: Michael Siegenthaler) Berno Buechel, **Selina Gangl**, Martin Huber

Do Stringent COVID-19 Containment Measures Work? Evidence from Switzerland (*Discussion opener*: Nicola Mauri) Regina Plening, **Sina Streicher** and Jan-Egbert Sturm

Income Losses Following First Births (*Discussion opener*: Michaela Slotwinski) **Ana Fernandes**, Debra Hevenstone

Applied Sessions

13:45 – 14:45 **Applied economic policy sessions (parallel sessions)**

Measurement of undeclared work in Switzerland

Organizer: Labor Directorate of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Seco)

[Zoom room 1](#)

Optimal fiscal responses during the ongoing Covid-19 crisis in Switzerland

Organizer: Federal Department of Finance (EFD)

[Zoom room 2](#)

Panel Discussions

15:15 - 16:45 **The interaction of fiscal and monetary policy in Switzerland**

[Zoom link](#)

We will discuss how fiscal and monetary policy in Switzerland interact, especially during the Covid-19 crisis. What will be their roles in the exit from Covid-19?

Panelists:

Sabine d' Amelio-Favez (Director, Federal Department of Finance)

Dirk Niepelt (University of Bern, Director of the Study Center Gerzensee), and

Jan-Egbert Sturm (ETHZ, Director Swiss Economic Institute KOF)

17:00 - 18:30 **Pensionskassen und die Demografie in der Schweiz**

[Zoom link](#)

Die erhöhte Lebenserwartung, die Altersstruktur und das Niedrigzinsumfeld sind akute Herausforderungen für das Schweizer Pensionskassensystem. Wir diskutieren Probleme und Lösungsansätze, um die finanzielle Nachhaltigkeit der Pensionskassen zu sichern, und die Konsequenzen, falls dies nicht gelingt.

Panelistinnen:

Monika Bütler (Ökonomin),

Vera Kupper Staub (Präsidentin OBERAUFSICHTSKOMMISSION BERUFLICHE VORSORGE, OAK BV), und

Veronika Weisser (UBS, Sector Head Retirement and Pensions Solutions)

18:30 - 18:35 **Farewell and outlook**

[Zoom link](#)

Same Zoom room as the Panel II