5th Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics

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## Program
**Friday, October 13**

### Morning Session 1 – Chair: Raphaël Parchet (USI, Lugano)

- **08.50** Welcome Address

- **09.00** The Effects of Inheritance and Gift Taxation on Upward Wealth Mobility at the Bottom: Lessons from Spain – Isabel Micó-Millán – Presented by Isabel Micó-Millán (University Carlos III & Bank of Spain)

- **09.30** The Carnegie Elasticity: Behavioral Responses to Sudden Wealth – Marius Brülhart, Isabel Z. Martínez, Enrico Rubolino – Presented by Enrico Rubolino (University of Lausanne)

- **10.00** Parallel Poster Session
  - Networks of Tax Competition – Zareh Asatryan, Johannes J. Gaul – Presented by Johannes J. Gaul (ZEW and University of Mannheim)
  - IWP Tax Microsimulation Model: Examining the Individual, Aggregated and Distributional Effects of Individual Taxation in Switzerland – Przemyslaw Brandt, Martin Mosler, Christoph A. Schaltegger – Presented by Przemyslaw Brandt (IWP, Universität Luzern)
  - Does Local Fiscal Autonomy Foster Economic Growth? The Case of Trentino-Alto Adige – Massimiliano Ferraretti, Benedikt Herrmann, Luisa Loiacono, Leonzio Rizzo, Riccardo Secomandi – Presented by Benedikt Herrmann (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
  - Fiscal Budgets as High-Dimensional Data: An Application to Italian Municipalities – Piera Bello, Sergio Galletta, Costanza Marconi – Presented by Costanza Marconi (Università degli studi di Bergamo)
  - Market Access, Firm-Level Outcomes and Misallocation of Capital in India – Martino Pelli, Avral-Öd Purejav, Jeanne Tschopp – Presented by Avral-Öd Purejav (University of Bern)

### Morning Session 2 – Chair: Mario Jametti (USI, Lugano)

- **11.00** Disentangling the Effects of Global and Local Heterogeneity on Cooperation in Multi-level Public Goods: Experimental Evidence – Tjaša Bjedov, Simon Lapointe, Thierry Madiès, David Masclet – Presented by Thierry Madiès (University of Fribourg)

- **11.30** Local Fiscal Policy Announcements and Firm Expectations: Evidence from Switzerland – Andreas Dibiasi, Vera Eichenauer, Remo Gurtner, Jan-Egbert Sturm – Presented by Remo Gurtner (KOF)

- **12.00** Lunch & Coffee

### Afternoon Session 1 – Chair: Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern)

- **13.30** Reform into (Un-)Sustainability? Empirical Evidence on Fiscal Equalization Transfers and Fiscal Sustainability of Swiss Cantons – Lukas Mair, Martin Mosler, Christoph A. Schaltegger – Presented by Lukas Mair (IWP, Universität Luzern)

- **14.00** Multinational Firms and the Urban-Rural Profitability Gap – Hartmut Eggert, Elke Jahn, Philipp Meier – Presented by Philipp Meier (University of Bayreuth)

- **14.30** The Effects of Corporate Taxes on Business Entry and Exit – Luisa Doerr, Paul M. Kindsgrab, James R. Hines, Niklas Potrafke – Presented by Luisa Doerr (ifo Institute)

- **15.00** Coffee

### Afternoon Session 2 – Chair: Fabrizio Mazzonna (USI, Lugano)

- **15.30** Increased Workplace Sorting or Reduced Bargaining Power? Measuring Changes in the Immigrant-Native Wage Gap Following Mass Migration – Mark J. Lambiris, Tobias Lehmann – Presented by Tobias Lehmann (USI, Lugano)

- **16.00** Behavioral Responses to a Pension Savings Mandate: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Swiss Tax Data – David Burgherr – Presented by David Burgherr (University of Zurich)

- **16.30** Distributional and Savings Effects of Tax Deductibility of Pension Contributions to Pillar 3a Savings Accounts – Matthias Krapf, Marco Portmann, David Staubli, Nate Zahnd – Presented by Nate Zahnd (ESTV & University of St. Gallen)