Day 1 Thursday February 1st

9:00 AM Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:30 AM Welcome Address - Jan-Egbert Sturm

9:45 AM Start of Session 1 - Session Chair: Jan-Egbert Sturm

**Collateral, Misallocation, and Aggregate Productivity:** Sebastian Doerr

Evidence from the U.S. Housing Boom

Discussant: Simon Beyeler

**The credit channel of the ECB’s Public Sector Purchase Programme for SMEs: Who benefits the most?** Anne Kathrin Funk

Discussant: Rolf Scheufele

11:15 AM Coffee Break

11:35 AM Start of Session 2 - Session Chair: Marko Köthenbürger

**The Womb at Work: The Impact of Maternal Labor Market Participation on Newborn Health** Caroline Chuard

Discussant: Anna Maria Koukal

**Physician retirement, practice closures and discontinuity of primary care – What are the causal impacts on patients?** Tamara Bischof

Discussant: Véra Zabrodina

1:05 PM Lunch Catering

2:15 PM Start of Session 3 - Session Chair: Sylvia Kaufmann

**On the optimal design of place-based policies: A structural evaluation of EU regional transfers** Yashar Blouri

Discussant: Elena Gentili

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

Discussant: Florian Chatagny

3:45 PM Coffee Break & Poster Session (see next page)

4:30 PM Start of Session 4 - Session Chair: Raphaël Parchet

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

Discussant: Vera Eichenauer

**Does Short-Time Work Prevent Unemployment?** Daniel Kopp

Discussant: Monika Avila Marquez

6:00 PM End of Session 4

7:30 PM Workshop Dinner @ Die Waid, Waidbadstrasse 45, 8037 Zürich

Meeting Point: Haldenegg Tram Station at 7 pm
Poster Session @ 3:45 on Thursday

Time Varying Vector Autoregression with a Factor Structure in the Parameters
Simon Beyeler

Random Coefficients Models for Multidimensional Panel Data
Monika Avila Marquez

Industry competitiveness and migration flows
Elena Gentili

Eva Wichmann

Envelope Wages, Hidden Production and Labor Productivity
Alessandro Di Nola

Strengthening Statistical Capacities in Corrupt: Environments: Enhancement or Hindrance to Economic Growth?
Elias Steiner

The Economic and Political Consequences of the Regional Autonomy: Evidence from the Swiss Canton of Jura
Vera Eichenauer

How Vatican II influenced female enfranchisement: A story of rapid cultural change
Anna Maria Koukal

Mechanisms Affecting the Health of Welfare Dependents: A Mediation Analysis
Hugo Bodory

A moneymaking scan: Financial incentives and supplier-induced demand for diagnostic imaging
Véra Zabrodina
Day 2 Friday February 2nd

8:40 AM Start of Session 5 - Session Chair: Stefan Sperlich
Non-linear Effects of Uncertainty Andreas Dibiasi
Discussant: Alessandro Di Nola

Physical retirement and cognition: Evidence from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe Sabrina Stadelmann
Discussant: Stefan Pichler

School starting age, special needs incidence and child development into adolescence Simone Balestra
Discussant: Andreas Beerli

10:55 AM Coffee Break

11:15 AM Presentation of Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics (SJES) - Martin Brown

11:25 AM Start of Session 6 - Session Chair: Martin Brown
Exchange-rate pass-through via the supply side Andreas Freitag
Discussant: Simon Hilber

Does Sentiment Matter? Lucas Kyriacou
Discussant: Elias Steiner

12:55 PM Lunch @ 8001