

5th Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics

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Program Overview

Time	Program
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome and additional information about the program
09:30 – 11:00	Research presentations: 1st parallel session
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 12:50	Research presentations: 2nd parallel session
12:50 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Research presentations: 3rd parallel session
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:00	<u>Workshop I</u> : Nationales Armutsmonitoring und neue Ansätze der Armutsmessung (BSV, BfS) <u>Workshop II</u> : Eine strenge Bankenregulierung und der volkswirtschaftliche Nutzen einer global tätigen Schweizer Bank – ein Widerspruch? (EFV, SECO)
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee break
17:15 – 18:30	Keynote: "Poverty: measurement and effective policies" Andrea Brandolini, Banca d'Italia
18:30	Closing Remarks
19:00	Dinner (tba)

The Chatham House rule applies to all discussions in the workshop, i.e., to increase openness of discussion, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), may be revealed. Regarding languages, we suggest the *Swiss+* solution: presentations and comments can be made in English, German, or French.

Detailed Program of the Workshop (as of 27 February 2024)

Research Sessions

The program offers six research sessions with a total of 18 research presentations during three time slots. Pick your favorite papers from the parallel sessions and feel free to change between sessions according to your interests. Presenters: please check the presentation guidelines at the end of this document.

9:15 – 9:25	Welcome	
Welcome Room: A140	Mark Schelker (University of Fribourg), Isabel Martínez, and Jan-Egbert Sturm (KOF-ETH)	
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9:30 – 11:00	1st parallel session	
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Health & Labor Room: D130	Impact of Tobacco Advertising Restrictions in Switzerland: A Staggered Difference-in-Differences Study on the Effect of Tobacco Billboard Bans on Smoking Behavior A Prescription for Knowledge: Patient Information and Generic Substitution Unemployment Insurance with Response Heterogeneity	Martin Huber, Andreas Stoller Nicolas Schreiner, Linn Hjalmarsson, Christian P.R. Schmid Véra Zabrodina, Conny Wunsch
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Distribution I Room: A140	Non-take-up of social assistance among foreigners – a natural experiment of the tightening of access to social assistance in Switzerland. Poverty in Times of Crisis - Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic using Administrative Data in Switzerland Die Ungleichheit der steuerbaren Vermögen in der Schweiz stieg im Covid-19-Jahr 2020 nicht an	Oliver Hümbelin, Madlaina Jost, Rulla Sutter Madlaina Jost, Oliver Hümbelin, Rulla Sutter Matthias Krapf
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11:20 – 12:50	2nd parallel session	
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Banking Room: D130	Equilibrium Implications of Monetary Regime Change The Leaning of Banks to Domestic Government Bonds Amidst Political Risk Public Banks as "Piggy Banks"? The effects of major reform events of Swiss cantonal banks on profitability and the costs of banking since the 1970s	Dirk Niepelt Mehdi Janbaz, Luca Spataro, Thomas Renstrom, Giovanni Carnazza Simon Egli, Katja Rost
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Distribution II Room: A140	Earnings Responses to Sudden Wealth: Inheritance, Inter-Vivos Gifts, and Lotteries Social Persistence and its drivers - An Analysis of Sibling Correlation in Switzerland Distributional synthetic control with location dependent weights: A comparison of methodologies	Enrico Rubolino, Marius Brulhart, Isabel Martínez Jonas Bühler, Melanie Häner, Christoph Schaltegger Marc Schranz
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14:00 – 15:30 **3rd parallel session**

Labor Room: A140	International Competition for Talent and Foreign-Native Wage Inequality The Labor Market Effects of Restricting Refugees' Employment Opportunities The Labor Market Effects of 'Guest worker' Programs: Evidence from Switzerland	Felix Rochlitz, Conny Wunsch Michael Siegenthaler Kristina Schüpbach
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Public Economics I Room: D130	Determinants and consequences of regulatory activity Do fiscal rules matter? A survey on recent evidence Assessing the Potential Output for Switzerland: Determinants, trends and drivers	Simon Luechinger, Mark Schelker Thomas Brändle, Marc Elsener Philipp Wegmüller, Christian Glocker
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Topical Parallel Workshops: 15.45 – 17.00

Workshop I	Nationales Armutsmonitoring und neue Ansätze der Armutsmessung. (BSV, BFS) Room: A140
Workshop II	Eine strenge Bankenregulierung und der volkswirtschaftliche Nutzen einer global tätigen Schweizer Bank – ein Widerspruch? (EFV, SECO) Room: D130

Keynote

17:15 - 18:30	Poverty: measurement and effective policies. Andrea Brandolini, Banca d'Italia Room: A140
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Presentation guidelines for presenters in the research sessions

Note that the SNoPE Workshop is not just another academic conference. We wish to foster the exchange between academia and policy makers. Therefore, we ask every presenter to clearly outline the relevance and implications for Swiss public policy. Each presentation should conclude with a slide about the policy implications of the presented research. Of course, methodological aspects remain important, however, the presentation should strongly emphasize and discuss the link and relevance to Swiss public policy.

- Each presenter has a maximum of 17 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. Session chairs must be strict in enforcing the presentation time of 17 minutes to leave enough time for discussion after each presentation.
- There are no discussion openers. Everybody is welcome to make comments and ask questions: these may range from policy implications to methodological questions.

More information about the SNoPE network can be found [here](#).

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