

**1st Workshop of the
Swiss Network on Public Economics**

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KOF, ETH Zürich
Leonhardstrasse 21
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Program Overview

Time	Program
08:15 - 08:45	Welcome coffee and registration (in front of room LEE E101)
08:45 - 10:15	Research presentations: 1st parallel session
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break (in front of room LEE E101)
10:45 - 12:15	Research presentations: 2nd parallel session
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch (Hall of the Clausius Bar / Glashalle)
13:15 - 14:45	Research presentations: 3rd parallel session
14:45 - 15:15	Coffee break (in front of room LEE E101)
15:15 - 16:45	Panel discussion I: The federal budget surpluses: Why and what next? (Room LEE E101)
16:45 - 17:00	Break (in front of room LEE E101)
17:00 - 18:30	Panel discussion II: Taxation and Digitalization (Room LEE E101)
18:30 - 19:15	Apéro (in front of room LEE E101)
19:15 - open	Dinner (Location: Restaurant Culmann)

If you have not yet registered, please send an e-mail to SwissPublicEcon@kof.ethz.ch.

Each presenter in the parallel sessions has 30 minutes. We suggest using a maximum of 20 minutes for presentation to leave ample room for questions and comments from the audience.

Regarding languages, we suggest the *Swiss+* solution: presentations and comments can be made in English, German or French.

Preliminary Program: Research Sessions

08.45 – 10.15 **1st parallel session**

Taxation Room LEE E101	Heterogeneous Tax Sensitivity of Firm Level Investments	Christian Keuschnigg , Peter Egger
	Decomposing the Margins of Transfer Pricing	Benedikt Zoller-Rydzek , Andrea Lassmann
	A Race to the Top: Strategic Interactions in Business Transactions	Sebastian Garmann
Public policy I Room LEE F118	A Too Efficient Competitor - An Alternative Interpretation of Post Denmark II and its implication for Swiss dominance cases	Michael Funk, Christian Jaag
	Transfer Payout Systems and Financial Distress	Christian Schmid, Nicolas Schreiner, Alois Stutzer
	Does the Swiss border protection for agricultural products impede adaptation to climate change?	Marco Portmann

10:45 - 12:15 **2nd parallel session**

Political economics Room LEE E101	A Running Variable for Proportional Elections	Simon Lüchinger , Mark Schelker , Lukas Schmid
	Ready for political integration? Drivers of political power sharing with foreigners	Anna Koukal
Gender Room LEE F118	Voting with your Feet: Socio-Economic Sorting in the Aftermath of Regional Autonomy	Michaël Aklin, Vera Z. Eichenauer
	Gender norms and income misreporting within households	Anja Roth, Michaela Slotwinski
	The Effects of Gender and Parental Occupation in the Apprenticeship Market: An Experimental Evaluation	Ana Fernandes , Martin Huber , Camila Plaza
Public policy II Room LEE G118	Female suffrage and incumbency advantages in cantonal parliamentary elections since the 1950ies	Florence Stempfel , Mark Schelker , Lukas Schmid
	The Right to be Heard: A Randomized Controlled Trial on Economizing Procedural Justice	Andreas Beerli , Lorenz Biberstein, Martin Killias, Michel Maréchal, Nora Markwalder
	Profit Taxation and Bank Risk Taking	Michael Kogler
	Agricultural Policy in Switzerland: A Heckscher-Ohlin Perspective	Christian Müller

13:15 - 14:45 **3rd parallel session**

Labor markets Room LEE E101	From homemakers to breadwinners? How mandatory kindergarten affects mothers' labor market attachment in Switzerland The Swiss Gender Pay Gap Revisited Short Term Work and Unemployment in and after the Great Recession	Selina Gangl, Martin Huber Conny Wunsch, Anthony Strittmatter Daniel Kopp, Michael Siegenthaler
Fiscal rules Room LEE F118	Fiscal Institutions Budget Performance: Historical Evidence from Switzerland A Comparison of German, Swiss and Polish Fiscal Rules: A Monte-Carlo Simulation The "Burden" of Swiss Public Debt: Lessons from Research and Options for the future	Michele Salvi, Christoph Schaltegger Adam Pignon Cédric Tille
Public policy III Room LEE G118	Fiscal response to revenue fluctuations Vermögensentwicklung und -mobilität: Eine Panelanalyse von Steuerdaten des Kantons Zürich 2006–2015 Climbing up the ramp. Towards the estimation of disability-driven discrimination in rents across Switzerland	Simon Berset, Mark Schelker Peter Moser Aurélien Sallin, Beatrix Eugster

Panel Discussions

15:15 - 16:45 **The federal budget surpluses: Why and what next?**

Room LEE E101 We will discuss the recent developments of the budget surpluses and the role of the federal debt brake therein. Do actions need to be taken?

Panelists:

Dr. Serge Gaillard (Head of the Federal Finance Administration),

Prof. Dr. Christoph Schaltegger (University of Lucerne), and

Prof. Dr. Cédric Tille (Graduate Institute Geneva)

17:00 - 18:30 **Digitalization and international taxation**

Room LEE E101 Panelists:

The digitalization of business models allows companies to make profits in countries without any legal or physical presence. We will discuss the current international tax reform proposals.

Prof. Dr. Christian Keuschnigg (University of St. Gallen),

Dr. Simon Schnyder (Swiss Federal Tax Administration), and

Jörg Walker (Partner KPMG)