



West Campus Lugano
Executive Center
Red Room
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7th
Swiss
Workshop
on

Local Public Finance and Regional Economics



Program

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

- 09.00 **Sofia Schroeter** (Lausanne)
Corporate Taxation and Export Behavior
- 09.30 **Johannes Kochems** (Cologne)
Local Tax Havens
- 10.00 **Elisabeth Preyer** (Bern)
From Passive Recipients to Active Developers:
The Role of Local Taxation in Place-Based Policy
- 10.30 Coffee break

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

- 11.00 **Marius Brühlhart** (Lausanne)
The Efficiency Cost of Inheritance
- 11.30 **Lea Fricke** (St. Gallen)
Taxing Me, Taxing You: Efficiency Costs of Income Taxation with Coworker Spillover Effects
- 12.00 **Davud Rostam-Afschar** (Mannheim)
The Fiscal and Economic Effects of the Biontech Shock
- 12.30 Lunch & Coffee

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

- 14.00 **Hartmut Egger** (Bayreuth)
Multinational Firms and the Urban-Rural Productivity Gap
- 14.30 **Katja Gehr** (Würzburg)
Occupational Change, Skill Sorting and the Urban Wage Premium
- 15.00 **Angela Rodrigues Roberto** (Lausanne)
Dear MP, do you agree with the budget proposed by the executive? Why do you?
- 15.30 Closing networking coffee

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