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Thursday
August 21

17.00	Reception at Monte Verità with aperò and dinner

Friday
August 22

09.00	Welcome Speech by Rafael Lalive and Fabrizio Colella
	Session 1 – Presentations
09.30	Rudolf Winter-Ebmer "Migration between Austria and Germany: Evidence from Register Data"
10.00	Martin Halla "Reintegrating Older Long-Term Unemployed Workers: The Impact of Temporary Job Guarantees"
10.30	Coffee break
	Session 2 – Presentations
11.00	Andreas Müller "The Ins and Outs of Vacancies"
11.30	Ana Costa-Ramón "The Long-Run Effects of a School Anti-Bullying Intervention"
12.00	David Dorn "Multidimensional Skills on LinkedIn Profiles: Measuring Human Capital and the Gender Skill Gap"
12.30	Lunch break
	Session 3 – Presentations
14.00	Lorenz Kueng "Renting Insures Wage Risk"
14.30	Beatrix Eugster "Childhood Disability and Child Penalties"
15.00	Reto Föllmi "Income Distribution, Welfare, and the Patterns of Trade"
	Session 4 – Poster Session
16.00	Emanuele Dicarlo, "Jeux Sans Frontières: Effects of Cross Border Workers on Local Economies" Elie Gerschel, "International Trade in Used Cars: environmental and redistributive effects" Andreas Haller, "Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Repeated Unemployment" Alexandre Jenni, "Child penalty in the extended family" Dominik Lukac, "Revealing Heterogeneity in Child Penalties using Dynamic Causal Forests" Jakob Wall "The Role of Firms in the Assimilation of Migrants" Jan Ringling, "Severance Pay and long-term job outcomes" Johannes Binswanger, "Which Distortions in Macroeconomic Expectations Matter?" Lorenzo Pesaresi, "The Concentration Channel of the Minimum Wage" Nelson Sunuwar, "Competition in the Labor Market"
17.30	Guided tour of Monte Verità and the museum
19.00	Dinner at Monte Verità

Saturday
August 23

	Session 5 – Presentations
09.00	Anne Brenoe "Backlash from Gender Equality"
09.30	Hyejin Ku "Gender Differences in Education Migration"
10.00	Alberto Marcato "Effects of Mandatory Job Postings on Labor Market Outcomes"
10.30	Coffee break
	Session 6 – Presentations
11.00	Christian Dustmann "Surprise!"
11.30	Francis Kramarz "Wage Markdowns and the Sorting of Workers to Firms when Skills are Bundled"
12.00	Simon Jäger "What Does Consulting Do?"
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	Transfer to Valle Verzasca via bus Visit of Valle Verzasca and hike
19.00	Feast Dinner at a typical restaurant: Grotto Broggini
22.00	Return to Monte Verità via bus

Sunday
August 24

09.00	Group hike, lake swim, or MTB
12.30	Self-managed Lunch at Delta Beach Lounge, Ascona