

Sinergia Workshop  
Programme  
Lausanne, 17 October 2013

*Venue: UNIL Dorigny Campus, Anthropole building, room 2097*

10:00-10:15 Coffee

10:15-10:35 Introduction by Marius Brühlhart, Lausanne  
Data Update by Stefanie Brilon, Lausanne

*Morning Session: Chair: Monika Bütler*

10:35-11:20 Patricia Funk, Pompeu Fabra: *Policy Choices in Assembly vs. Representative Democracies: Evidence from Swiss Communes*

11:20-11:40 Christian Marti, St. Gallen: *Direct Democracy and Voter Turnout: Evidence from Swiss Cantons*

11:40-12:00 Sergio Galletta, Lugano: *The Role of Direct Democracy in the Level of Decentralization: Evidence from Switzerland*

12:00-12:20 Raphael Parchet, Lugano: *Is Highway Access Good for your Tax Base?*

12:20-14:00 Lunch break

*Afternoon Session 1: Chair: Mario Jametti*

14:00-14:45 Dominik Rohner, Lausanne: *Coping with Imported Violence: Evidence on Asylum Seekers, Crimes and Public Policy in Swiss Cantons*

14:45-15:05 Lukas Schmid, St.Gallen: *Political Decisions in Multiple Referendums*

15:05-15:25 Maxime Clemenceau, IDHEAP Lausanne: *Analysis of Creative Accounting and its Impact on Governments' Financial Performance: The Case of Swiss Cantons*

15:25-15:40 Coffee break

*Afternoon Session 2: Chair: Kurt Schmidheiny*

15:40-16:00 Marcus Roller, Basel: *Mobility and Progressive Taxation*

16:00-16:20 Agustin Redonda, Lugano: *Interplay between Tax Incidence and Tax Competition*

16:20-16:40 Alma Ramsden, St.Gallen: *to be confirmed*