

Sinergia Workshop  
Programme  
ETH Zurich, 19 September 2014

Venue: ETH Zürich, KOF, Leonhardstr. 21, 8092 Zürich

- 9:50-10:10 Coffee  
10:10-10:30 Welcome by Marko Köthenbürger, ETHZ  
Data Update by Matthias Krapf, Lausanne and Stefanie Brilon,  
Frankfurt

*Morning Session: Chair: Marius Brühlhart*

- 10:30-11:10 Raphaël Parchet, Lugano: *Is Highway Access Good for your Tax Base?*  
11:10-11:50 Fabrizio Gilardi, Zurich: *The Temporary Importance of Role Models for Women's Political Representation*  
11:50-12:30 Katharina Jaronicki, St. Gallen: *Ready to Reform: How Popular Initiatives Can be Successful*  
12:30-13:30 Lunch break

*Afternoon Session 1: Chair: Mario Jametti*

- 13:30-13:50 Maxime Clémenceau, IDHEAP: *Who Are the Finance Ministers Who Cook the Books? An Investigation of Creative Accounting in Swiss Cantons*  
13:50-14:10 Stephan Litschig, Pompeu Fabra: *Policy Choices in Assembly Versus Representative Democracies: Evidence from Swiss Communes*  
14:10-14:50 Isabel Martinez, St. Gallen: *Should I Stay or Should I Go? Tax-Induced Mobility and the Taxable Income Elasticity in Switzerland*  
14:50-15:20 Coffee break

*Afternoon Session 2: Chair: Monika Bütler*

- 15:20-15:40 Pascal Wicht, IDHEAP: *The Impact of Trust on Economic Organisation: Evidence from PPPs in OECD Countries*  
15:40-16:00 Antoine Bonnet, Lausanne: *Immigration and Redistribution: Evidence from Swiss Municipalities*  
16:00-16:40 Agustin Redonda, Lugano: *Taxes and Firms' Investment Decisions: Evidence from Swiss Municipalities*