

Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics

Lugano, May 20, 2019

Program

Train from Zurich arriving at 08:18

Morning Sessions – room 351

9.00
Coffee

9.30
Welcome address by Prof. Parchet, Head of the Center for Federalism

Morning Session 1: Collective choices

Chair: Tidiane Ly

9.40
Sabrina Stadelmann, St. Gallen:
Retirement savings and real estate purchases

10.05
Florian Kuhlmeier, Basel:
Tiebout Sorting With Progressive Income Taxation And a Fiscal Equalization Scheme

10.30
Tidiane Ly, Lyon:
Taxes in the Metropolis: City versus Towns

10.55-11.15
Coffee break

Morning Session 2: Voting

Chair: Sergio Galletta

11.15
Lukas Schmid, Lucerne:
A Running Variable for Proportional Representation Systems

11.40

Paolo Campi, Lugano:
Highway, Voting, and Taxes

12.05

Sergio Galletta, ETH Zurich:
Partisan Media and Fiscal Policy Choices: Evidence from U.S. Cable News Channels

12.30-14.00

Lunch break

Afternoon Sessions – room 351

Afternoon Session 1: Cities

Chair: Anja Grujovic

14.00

Laura Casellini, Lugano:
Municipalities and budget balance rules: evidence from Switzerland

14.25

Simon Lüchinger, Lucerne:
The Effects of Natural Resource Revenues on Municipal Finance

14.50

Anja Grujovic, Madrid:
Tasks, cities and urban wage premia

15.15-15.35

Coffee break

Afternoon Session 2: Entrepreneurship

Chair: Enrico Berkes

15.35

Katharina Erhardt, ETH Zurich:
Born to be an Entrepreneur? How Cultural Origin Affects Entrepreneurship

16.00

Rainer Widmann, München:
*How responsive are immigrant inventors to local income taxes?
Evidence from residential location choices in Switzerland*

16.25

Enrico Berkes, Ohio:
'Novel' Ideas: The Effects of Carnegie Libraries on Innovative Activities

Train to Geneva departing at 17:43