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13th End-of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad

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Thursday, December 20

19:00 - 21:00	**Informal Dinner**

Friday, December 21

9:00 - 9:25	Arrival, Registration, Coffee		
9:25 - 9:40	**Welcome Session and a word from our Partner, the SNB**		
	Parallel Sessions A	*Parallel Sessions B*	*Parallel Sessions C*
9:40 - 11:00	**1. Labor**	**2. Urban and Growth**	**3. Finance I**
11:00 - 11:30	**Coffee Break**		
11:30 - 12:30	**4. Applied**	**5. Macro Finance**	**6. Theory**
12:30 - 13:50	**Lunch**		
14:00 - 15:00	**7. Behavioral**	**8. Macro and Metrics**	**9. Finance II**
15:00 - 15:30	**Coffee Break**		
15:30 - 16:30	**10. Public & Health**	**11. Institutions**	
16:30 - 16:45	**Break**		
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Jeanne Tschopp	Estimating the Gains from Trade in Frictional Local Labor Markets
Giannina Vaccaro	The Role of Literacy and Numeracy Skills across Gender and Countries
Gabriel Zuellig	Credit Frictions and Labour Market Hysteresis
Patrick Arni	Unemployment Insurance and Learning: Evidence from Reservation Wages

9:40 - 11:00 **Session 2: Urban and Growth** [TBD]

David Schoenholzer	Creative Destruction in the European State System: 1000-1850
Timo Boppart	Missing Growth from Creative Destruction
Simon Alder	The Effects of Transport Infrastructure on India's Urban and Rural Development
Enrico Berkes	City and Technology Cycles

9:40 - 11:00 **Session 3: Finance I** [TBD]

Philippe Mueller	FX Premia Around the Clock
Adriano Rampini	Risk Management in Financial Institutions
Diego Ronchetti	Pricing Under Endogenous Cash-flow Changes and Discontinuous Trading
Shema Mitali	Déjà Vu: Do Experienced Returns Affect Mutual Fund Managers' Investment Decisions?

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break** [TBD]

11:30 - 12:30 **Session 4: Applied** [TBD]

Adrien Bussy	Measuring Innovation
Stefan Staubli	Fatal Attraction? Extended Unemployment Benefits, Labor Force Exits, and Mortality
Simeon Alder	Labor Market Conflict and the Decline of the Rust Belt

11:30 - 12:30 **Session 5: Macro Finance** [TBD]

Lorenzo Bretscher	News Shocks and Asset Prices
Arna Olafsson	Credit Smoothing
Lorenz Kueng	Risk and Housing Tenure Choice

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11:30 - 12:30	**Session 6: Theory** [TBD]
Michèle Müller-Itten	Geometric Rational Inattention
Stefan Bucher	Measuring Evidence Accumulation in Choice and Beliefs
Dezsö Szalay	Incomplete Language as an incentive device
12:30 - 13:50	**Lunch** [TBD]
14:00 - 15:00	**Session 7: Behavioral** [TBD]
Patrick Gaule	Biased beliefs and entry into scientific careers
Stephan Meier	Preferences for Non-Monetary Aspects of Work
Sandro Ambuehl	Projective Paternalism
14:00 - 15:00	**Session 8: Macro and Metrics** [TBD]
Laura Gáti	ICT and Future Productivity: Evidence and Theory of a GPT
Andreas Mueller	Consumption Demand Estimation under Slutsky Restrictions.
Kaspar Wuthrich	An Exact and Robust Conformal Inference Method for Counterfactual and Synthetic Controls
14:00 - 15:00	**Session 9: Finance II** [TBD]
Nicolas Maeder	Macroeconomic Transmission of a Financial Fire Sale
Clemens Sialm	Tax-Efficient Asset Management: Evidence from Equity Mutual Funds
Luzi Hail	Do Risk Disclosures Matter When It Counts? Evidence from the Swiss Franc Shock
15:00 - 15:30	**Coffee Break** [TBD]
15:30 - 16:30	**Session 10: Public and Health** [TBD]
Armando Meier	Medical Guidelines and Doctors' Decision-making
Lingqing Jiang	Branching Out the Babytree: The Effects of Dual Peer Group Membership on Social Support During Pregnancy in Online Communities
Christoph Moser	Gambling for Resurrection? The Influence of Luck on Performance and Risk-Taking in a Competitive Environment
15:30 - 16:30	**Session 11: Institutions** [TBD]
Stephan Kyburz	Cohesive Institutions and Political Violence
Myriam Marending	The Role of Control and Collaboration Among Armed Actors and the Conflict in Mali
Claudio Schilter	Hate Crime after the Brexit Vote: Heterogeneity Analysis based on a Universal Treatment

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16:30 - 16:45	**Break**
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Lukas Roth	Control Rights and Corporate Sustainability Around the World
Laure de Preux	The Co-benefits of Climate Policy: Evidence from the EU Emissions Trading Scheme
Charles Blankart	Divide and choose
16:45 - 17:45	**Session 13: International Macro** [TBD]
Diego Kaenzig	The Macroeconomic Effects of Oil Supply Shocks: New Evidence
Andrea Vedolin	Model-Free International Stochastic Discount Factors
Kurt Annen	Why Aid-to-GDP Ratios?
17:45 - 19:00	**Apéro** [TBD]
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