The 15th PEARL Workshop

Public Economics
At the Regional and Local Level

CALL FOR PAPERS

September 5 – 6, 2018
Zermatt, Switzerland
The Faculty of Economics and Management of the Swiss Distance Learning University – UniDistance – is organizing the 15th PEARL Workshop. It will be held in Zermatt, Switzerland, on September 5 and 6, 2018.

PEARL is a network of researchers and research institutions that operates in the field of applied public economics and public finance. The focus of the network is on the subnational level of government, which includes the relationships between local, state, and federal (central) administrations. The idea of PEARL is to gather various kinds of expertise and high quality research from both different countries and different fields of research in economics, including applied econometrics, public finance, public choice, local and regional economics, local politics and macroeconomics.

Participants will be welcomed in the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof. The Faculty of Economics and Management of the Swiss Distance Learning University will cover the expenses for accommodation and meals during the workshop for the authors whose papers have been accepted. In the case of a joint paper, only one author will be covered for the above-mentioned expenses. Travel expenses are covered by the participants themselves.

Please submit your complete paper to Tjaša Maillard-Bjedov (tjasa.maillard-bjedov@unidistance.ch) as an e-mail attachment in Microsoft Word or PDF form by May 15, 2018. Decisions will be made by June 15, 2018.

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**Venue**
Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, Zermatt, Switzerland

**Organizers**
Swiss Distance Learning University

**Theme**
Public economics, public finance, and public choice with a strong focus on subnational governments

**Dates**
September 5 – 6, 2018

**Submission deadline for complete papers**
May 15, 2018

**Acceptance decision**
June 15, 2018

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