The 15th PEARL Workshop

Public Economics At the Regional and Local Level

PROGRAM

September 5 – 6, 2018
Zermatt, Switzerland
**Tuesday, September 4, 2018**
Arrival of participants at the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof, Zermatt

**20:30**  **Dinner**
Saycheese restaurant located in the hotel

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**
Ruden conference room

**09:30 – 09:40**  **Welcome**

**09:40 – 11:00**  **Session I (Chair: Sonia Paty)**

“Negative Voters? Electoral Competition with Loss-Aversion”
Ben Lockwood (University of Warwick), **James Rockey** (University of Leicester)
Discussant: **Emmanuelle Taugourdeau** (University of Paris-Saclay)

“Who Bears the Burden of Local Income Taxes?”
Marius Brülhart (University of Lausanne), Jayson Danton (University of Lausanne),
**Raphaël Parchet** (Università della Svizzera italiana), Jörg Schlapfer (Wüest Partner)
Discussant: **Mark Schelker** (University of Fribourg)

**11:00 – 11:20**  **Coffee break**

**11:20 – 12:40**  **Session II (Chair: Francisco Veiga)**

“Property Tax Capitalization: Evidence from a Reform in Portugal”
Catarina Álvarez (Nova School of Business and Economics),
**João Pereira dos Santos** (Nova School of Business and Economics)
Discussant: **Thierry Madiès** (University of Fribourg)

“Inequality and Extremist Voting: Evidence from Germany”
Florian Dorn (Ifo Institute, University of Munich),
Clemens Fuest (Ifo Institute, University of Munich),
**Lea Immel** (Ifo Institute, University of Munich),
Florian Neumeier (Ifo Institute, University of Munich)
Discussant: **Sebastian G. Kessing** (University of Siegen)

**12:40 – 14:00**  **Lunch at the Brasserie Lusi**

**14:00 – 16:20**  **Free time**

**16:20 – 17:40**  **Session III (Chair: Jiří Špalek)**

“Taxes in the Metropolis”
Tidiane Ly (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne, Université Lumière Lyon 2)
Discussant: **Simon Lapointe** (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

“We have good news! Media Negativity Bias and Tax Compliance”
Miloš Fišar (Masaryk University), Tommaso Reggiani (Masaryk University),
Jiří Špalek (Masaryk University)
Discussant: **Carla Marchese** (University of Eastern Piedmont)
17:40 – 18:00  Short Break
18:00 – 19:20  Session IV (Chair: Carla Marchese)
“Democratisation and Local Development under Diversity: Evidence from Indonesian Communities”
Anirban Mitra (University of Kent), Sarmistha Pal (University of Surrey)
Discussant: Sonia Paty (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne, Université Lumière Lyon 2)

“Cooperation on a Competitive Ground? An Empirical Investigation of the Emergence of Inter-local Business Parks in Germany”
Ivo Bischoff (University of Kassel), Simon Melch (University of Kassel), Eva Wolfschütz (University of Kassel)
Discussant: Peter Claeys (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

20:00  Dinner at the restaurant Prato Borni

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Ruden conference room
08:30 – 09:50  Session V (Chair: Emma Galli)
“Welfare Benefits in Highly Decentralized Fiscal Systems: What is the role of yardstick competition?”
Luis Ayala (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos), Ana Herrero (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Jorge Martínez-Vázquez (Georgia State University)
Discussant: Santiago Lago-Peñas (University of Vigo)

“Catastrophic Agglomeration: Indirect Evidence from the Tax Sensitivity of Frim Births?”
Marius Brülhart (University of Lausanne), Mario Jametti (University of Lugano), Edoardo Slerca (University of Lugano)
Discussant: Jiří Špalek (Masaryk University)

09:50 – 10:10  Coffee break
10:10 – 11:30  Session VI (Chair: Santiago Lago-Peñas)
“Public Finances and Fiscal Windfalls: Quasi-experimental Evidence on the Role of Institutions under Fiscal Shocks”
Simon Berset (University of Fribourg), Mark Schelker (University of Fribourg)
Discussant: Emma Galli (Sapienza University of Rome)

“Neutral is Beautiful: Quasi-natural Experiment Evidence of the Stabilizing Effects of Fiscal Transfers”
Florian Chatagny (ETH Zürich), Gabriel Loumeau (ETH Zürich)
Discussant: Francisco José Veiga (University of Minho)

11:30 – 13h30  Lunch at the Brasserie Lusi
End
# List of participants

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