



GERZENSEE ALUMNI CONFERENCE

November 22 – 23, 2021

PROGRAM

November 22, 2021

- 10:00-10:30 Arrival of Participants & Welcome Coffee (Hotel Lobby & Orangerie)
- 10:30-11:00 **Financial Volatility, Uncertainty and Risk Aversion**
Brendan Berthold, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2019)
- 11:30-12:00 **Fiscal Autonomy and Self-Determination**
Christian Stettler, ETH Zurich (Alumni 2017)
- 12:00-12:30 **Income Taxation under Equity Concerns**
Oliver Kalsbach, ETH Zurich (Alumni 2017)
- 12:30-13:25 *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:00 **Field of Study, Selection and Returns to University Courses**
Eleonora Brandimarti, University of Geneva (Alumni 2017)
- 14:00-14:30 **Drug Abuse in Adulthood and Prenatal Malnutrition Evidence from Iran**
Ali Mokhtari, Università della Svizzera italiana (Alumni 2019)
- 14:30-15:00 **Is College Education Transformative for Rural Women? Evidence from an Affirmative Policy in China**
Chen Jiang, University of Geneva (Alumni 2018)
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*
- 15:30-16:00 **Efficient Estimation of Bid-Ask Spreads from Open, High, Low, and Close Prices**
Emanuele Guidotti, University of Neuchâtel (Alumni 2019)
- 16:00-16:30 **Harold Zurcher and Paul Volcker—The Minutes of a Meeting that Never Was**
Philippe Müller, University of Zurich (Alumni 2019)
- 16:30-17:00 **Climate Risk is Financial Risk**
Costanza Naguib, University of Bern (Alumni 2016)
- 17:15-18:45 **Mock Interviews for Job Market candidates**
- 19:15-20:30 *Dinner*

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- 8:45-9:15 **The Institutional Role of the Italian Mafia: "A State within the State"**
Federica Braccioli, University of Geneva (Alumni 2017)
- 9:15-09:45 **Central Bank Digital Currency with Heterogeneous Bank Deposits**
Remo Nyffenegger, University of Basel (Alumni 2019)
- 9:45-10:15 **The Effect of Macprudential Policies on Homeownership: Evidence from Switzerland**
Elio Bolliger, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2018)
- 10:15-10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45-11:15 **How Does Competition Affect Zombie Firms?**
Marc Brunner, University of Bern (Alumni 2017)
- 11:15-12:00 **Heard the News? Environmental Policy and Clean Investments [JMP]**
Laura Nowzohour, The Graduate Institute, Geneva (Alumni 2017)
- 12:15-13:25 *Lunch*
- 13:45-14:30 **(Market) Power is (Political) Power! The Pressure of Declining Competition on Democracy [JMP]**
Seda Basihos, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2017)
- 14:30-15:15 **The Effect of Trade on Skill Requirements: Evidence from Job Postings [JMP]**
Fabrizio Colella, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2016-17)
- 15:15-16:00 Coffee break & Departure of participants

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Mock interviews have been scheduled for Monday, November 22, 2021, as follows:

- 17:15 for Laura Nowzohour (the Graduate Institute, Geneva)
- 17:45 for Seda Basihos (University of Lausanne)
- 18:15 for Fabrizio Colella (University of Lausanne)

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