



GERZENSEE ALUMNI CONFERENCE

November 27 – 28, 2023

PROGRAM

Monday, November 27, 2023

08.30 Arrival of participants

08.30 — 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 — 11.00 **Robust Monetary Policy under Shock Uncertainty**
Mario Carceller, University of Lausanne (especial guest from 23BDP)

11.00 — 11.30 **Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Monetary Policy Shocks**
Alexandra Piller, University of Bern & SCG (Alumni 2021)

11.30 — 12.00 **News that Moves Markets: The Impact of Climate Change News on Green Asset Demand**
Marina Misev, University of Basel (Alumni 2020)

12.15 — 13.25 Lunch

13.30 — 14.00 **No Kids is an Island: Intergenerational Mobility and Peer Effects**
Pietro Campa, University of Geneva (Alumni 2020)

14.00 — 14.30 **Structural Unemployment and Offshoring**
Jiancheng Guo, University of Geneva (Alumni 2021)

14.30 — 15.00 **On the Coexistence of Money and Credit in an Economy with Finite Lifespans**
Remo Taudien, University of Bern & SCG (Alumni 2020)

15.00 — 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 — 16.00 **Treasury Supply, Relative Convenience Yields and Exchange Rates**
Marco Graziano, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2019)

16.00 — 16.30 **Distributional Synthetic Control with Location Dependent Weights. A Comparison of Methodologies**
Marc Schranz, University of Bern (Alumni 2021)

16.30 — 17.00 **Spillovers of LSAPs through Treasuries on Foreign Balance Sheets**
Marius Koechlin, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2021)

17.00 — 17.30 Job market interview for Nika Khinashvili, Geneva Graduate Institute

17.45 — 18.15 Job market interview for Ali Mokhtari, Università della Svizzera italiana

18.15 — 18.45 Job market interview for Greg Auclair, Geneva Graduate Institute

18.45 — 19.15 Job market interview for Paula Sanchez Gil, University of Lucerne

19.15 — 20.30 Dinner

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- 7.00 — 8.25 Breakfast
- 8.30 — 9.15 **Inequality and Energy Subsidies Reform: Insights from the Largest Cash Transfer in the Developing World***
Ali Mokhtari, Università della Svizzera italiana (Alumni 2019)
- 9.15 — 10.00 **Welfare Consequences of Fiscal Consolidations: The Role of In-Kind Benefits***
Paula Sanchez Gil, University of Lucerne (especial guest from University of Lucerne)
- 10.00 — 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 — 11.00 **Assessing Economic Sentiment with Newspaper Text Indices: Evidence from Switzerland**
Marie-Catherine Bieri, University of Basel & SNB (Alumni 2022)
- 11.00 — 11.30 **Nowcasting GDP: What are the Gains from Machine Learning Algorithms?**
Milen Arro-Cannarsa, University of Bern & SCG (Alumni 2020)
- 11.30 — 12.00 **Can Generative IA be Creative and Strategic?**
Noah Bohren, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2021)
- 12.15 — 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 — 14.00 **Can Direct Democracy Preserve Government Trust? Evidence from a Swiss Pension Reform**
Andrea Ghisletta, University of Basel (Alumni 2020)
- 14.00 — 14.45 **Market Position and Aggregate Price Dynamics. The Role of Industry Leaders in the Pass-Through of Cost Shocks***
Gregory Auclair, Geneva Graduate Institute (Alumni 2020)
- 14.45 — 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15 — 16.00 **Macroprudential Foreign Exchange Interventions***
Nika Khinashvili, Geneva Graduate Institute (Alumni 2021)
- 16.00 — 16.30 **Inflation and Price Dispersion: New Cross-Sectional and International Evidence**
Santiago Álvarez-Blaser, University of Basel (Alumni 2020)
- 17.00 Departure of participants

*Job Market Papers