STUDY CENTER GERZENSEE

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Gerzensee Alumni Conference

Alumni of the Gerzensee Beginning Doctoral Program return to present their current research, with job market presentations and mock interviews.

RESEARCH TALKS · JOB MARKET PAPERS · MOCK INTERVIEWS

DATES

16 – 17 November 2026

VENUE

Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland

SCHEDULE · PART I

Sunday 15 November 2026 — Arrival

13:00 – 21:00 Arrival of Participants

19:00 – 21:00 Sandwich & Soup Dinner Buffet

Monday 16 November 2026

07:00 – 08:25 Breakfast

SESSION 1 · 08:30 – 10:00

1. *The Labor Market Impacts of Paternity Leave: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Switzerland*
   08:30 **Michaël Wegmüller** — University of Geneva (22BDP)
2. *Oil Shipping and Pirates — The Macroeconomic Effects of Oil Tanker Attacks*
   09:00 **Viktor Gradoux** — University of Lausanne (24BDP)
3. *The Political Economy of Debt Maturity and Sovereign Default Risk*
   09:30 **Darius Adlung** — University of Basel (24BDP)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 2 · 10:30 – 12:00

1. *Market Access Uncertainty and Mode Choice in Services Trade: Reversal of the Productivity Hierarchy*
   10:30 **Kirti Jhunjhunwala** — University of Bern (23BDP)
2. *Career Sorting by Family Background: The Macroeconomics of Intergenerational Persistence*
   11:00 **Simone Foresti** — University of Lugano (23BDP)
3. *Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Technology News Shocks*
   11:30 **Melanie Krähenbühl** — University of Lausanne (23BDP)

12:15 – 13:25 Lunch

SESSION 3 · 13:30 – 15:00

1. *Debt Maturity, Inflation Indexation, and the Yield Curve*
   13:30 **Lisa Wenger** — University of Lausanne (24BDP)
2. *Optimal Monetary and Climate Policy along the Green Transition: A Global Non-Linear Approach*
   14:00 **Oliver Surbek** — University of Lausanne (22BDP)
3. *The Donor Fingerprint. Aid Allocation Across a Multipolar World*
   14:30 **Elena Mosar** — University of Lausanne (23BDP)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 4 · 15:15 – 16:45

1. *Structural Change under Limited Growth Pass-Through* JOB MARKET PAPER
   15:15 **Bjorn Hartmann** — University of St. Gallen (21BDP)
2. *The Gendered Effects of Negative Shocks in Science: Evidence from Retractions*
   16:00 **Piera Bello** — University of Bergamo (13BDP)

SCHEDULE · PART II

Monday 16 November 2026 — continued

MOCK INTERVIEWS · 16:45 – 19:15

16:45 – 17:15	**Bjorn Hartmann**
17:15 – 17:45	**Milen Arro-Cannarsa**
17:45 – 18:15	**Alexandra Piller**
18:15 – 18:45	**Yewon Choi**
18:45 – 19:15	**Marius Koechlin**

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner

Tuesday 17 November 2026

07:00 – 07:55 Breakfast

SESSION 5 · 08:00 – 09:30

1. Who You Owe Matters: Corporate Debt Structure and Employment Recovery JOB MARKET PAPER
08:00 **Marius Koechlin** — University of Lausanne (21BDP)

2. Flight to Safety: Monetary Policy in an Open Economy JOB MARKET PAPER
08:45 **Milen Arro-Cannarsa** — University of Bern (20BDP)

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 6 · 10:00 – 12:00

1. National Media, Inflation Beliefs, and Central Bank Communication in a Currency Union JOB MARKET PAPER
10:00 **Alexandra Piller** — University of Bern (21BDP)

2. Beyond the Dominant Currency: Why Buyer Currencies Matter JOB MARKET PAPER
10:45 **Yewon Choi** — Graduate Institute (22BDP)

3. Job Market Presentation
11:30 **Piera Bello** — University of Bergamo (13BDP)

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

14:00 Departure of Participants — Conference Concludes

JOB MARKET PAPER Presentation of the speaker's job market paper. (xxBDP) = Beginning Doctoral Program cohort year.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gerzensee.

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