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## Program Friday, October 13

### Morning Session 1 – Chair: Raphaël Parchet (USI, Lugano)

- 08.50 **Welcome Address**
- 09.00 **The Effects of Inheritance and Gift Taxation on Upward Wealth Mobility at the Bottom: Lessons from Spain** – Isabel Micó-Millán – Presented by Isabel Micó-Millán (University Carlos III & Bank of Spain)
- 09.30 **The Carnegie Elasticity: Behavioral Responses to Sudden Wealth** – Marius Brühlhart, Isabel Z. Martínez, Enrico Rubolino – Presented by Enrico Rubolino (University of Lausanne)
- 10.00 **Parallel Poster Session**

**Networks of Tax Competition** – Zareh Asatryan, Johannes J. Gaul – Presented by Johannes J. Gaul (ZEW and University of Mannheim)

**IWP Tax Microsimulation Model: Examining the Individual, Aggregated and Distributional Effects of Individual Taxation in Switzerland** – Przemyslaw Brandt, Martin Mosler, Christoph A. Schaltegger – Presented by Przemyslaw Brandt (IWP, Universität Luzern)

**Does Local Fiscal Autonomy Foster Economic Growth? The Case of Trentino-Alto Adige** – Massimiliano Ferraresi, Benedikt Herrmann, Luisa Loiacono, Leonzio Rizzo, Riccardo Secomandi – Presented by Benedikt Herrmann (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

**Fiscal Budgets as High-Dimensional Data: An Application to Italian Municipalities** – Piera Bello, Sergio Galletta, Costanza Marconi – Presented by Costanza Marconi (Università degli studi di Bergamo)

**Fast Car to Boom and Bust: Transportation Technology and its Causal Effects on Rural Economic Development** – Flavio Malnati, Christian Ochsner – Presented by Christian Ochsner (CERGE-EI & SIAW-HSG)

**Market Access, Firm-Level Outcomes and Misallocation of Capital in India** – Martino Pelli, Avral-Od Purevjav, Jeanne Tschopp – Presented by Avral-Od Purevjav (University of Bern)

### Morning Session 2 – Chair: Mario Jametti (USI, Lugano)

- 11.00 **Disentangling the Effects of Global and Local Heterogeneity on Cooperation in Multi-level Public Goods: Experimental Evidence** – Tjaša Bjedov, Simon Lapointe, Thierry Madiès, David Masclot – Presented by Thierry Madiès (University of Fribourg)
- 11.30 **Local Fiscal Policy Announcements and Firm Expectations: Evidence from Switzerland** – Andreas Dibiasi, Vera Eichenauer, Remo Gurtner, Jan-Egbert Sturm – Presented by Remo Gurtner (KOF)
- 12.00 **Lunch & Coffee**

### Afternoon Session 1 – Chair: Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern)

- 13.30 **Reform into (Un-)Sustainability? Empirical Evidence on Fiscal Equalization Transfers and Fiscal Sustainability of Swiss Cantons** – Lukas Mair, Martin Mosler, Christoph A. Schaltegger – Presented by Lukas Mair (IWP, Universität Luzern)
- 14.00 **Multinational Firms and the Urban-Rural Profitability Gap** – Hartmut Egger, Elke Jahn, Philipp Meier – Presented by Philipp Meier (University of Bayreuth)
- 14.30 **The Effects of Corporate Taxes on Business Entry and Exit** – Luisa Doerr, Paul M. Kindsgrab, James R. Hines, Niklas Potrafke – Presented by Luisa Doerr (ifo Institute)

### 15.00 Coffee

### Afternoon Session 2 – Chair: Fabrizio Mazzonna (USI, Lugano)

- 15.30 **Increased Workplace Sorting or Reduced Bargaining Power? Measuring Changes in the Immigrant-Native Wage Gap Following Mass Migration** – Mark J. Lambiris, Tobias Lehmann – Presented by Tobias Lehmann (USI, Lugano)
- 16.00 **Behavioral Responses to a Pension Savings Mandate: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Swiss Tax Data** – David Burgherr – Presented by David Burgherr (University of Zurich)
- 16.30 **Distributional and Savings Effects of Tax Deductibility of Pension Contributions to Pillar 3a Savings Accounts** – Matthias Krapf, Marco Portmann, David Staubli, Nate Zahnd – Presented by Nate Zahnd (ESTV & University of St. Gallen)

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