



4th Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics
October (20–)21, 2022

Program Overview

Workshop organized by the Center for Regional Economic Development (CRED) and the Department of Economics at the University of Bern

We are pleased to inform you about the final program for the upcoming Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics, October (20–)21, 2022. We are looking forward to stimulating discussions and a fruitful exchange of ideas.

Schedule:

- Welcome Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2022, starting at 19.00
Restaurant *The Flow*, Schanzenstrasse 5, 3008 Bern, third floor ([Location](#)).
- Scientific program on Friday, October 21, 2022, 08.50 – 17.00
Universität Bern, UniS, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, 3001 Bern, room A222 second floor ([Location](#)).

Friday, October 21, 2022

Session 1, 08.50 – 10.00 (Chair: Maximilian von Ehrlich)

08.50 – 09.00	Welcome Address
09.00 – 09.30	Panle Jia Barwick, Dave Donaldson, Shanjun Li, Yatang Lin The Welfare Effects of Passenger Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from China's High Speed Rail Network Presented by Shanjun Li (Cornell University)
09.30 – 10.00	Avralt–Od Purevjav The Welfare Effects of Congestion–Reduction Policies Presented by Avralt–Od Purevjav (University of Bern)

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Parallel Poster Session, 10.00 – 11.00 (Coffee and Snacks served)

Mattia Albertini, Lorenzo Barisone

The Residential Integration of Transnational Regional Economies: Evidence from the 2015 Swiss Franc Appreciation

Presented by Mattia Albertini and Lorenzo Barisone (Università della Svizzera italiana)

Elliott Ash, Sergio Galletta

Fiscal Policy Polarization

Presented by Sergio Galletta (ETH Zurich)

Pascal Troxler, Marcus Roller

The Development of Ski Areas and Regions in Switzerland

Presented by Pascal Troxler (University of Bern)

Brent W. Ambrose, Matthew Gustafson, Maxence Valentin, Zihan Ye

Residents as Collateral: Impact of Federal Tax Deductions on Local Credit Risk

Presented by Maxence Valentin (Cornell University)

Gabriele Cristelli, Rainer Widmann

Open-Border Policy and Knowledge Diffusion

Presented by Rainer Widmann (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)

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Session 2, 11.00 – 12.00 (Chair: Mario Jametti)

- 11.00 – 11.30 Mirjam Bächli, Albrecht Glitz
Immigration, Inequality and Income Taxes
Presented by Mirjam Bächli (University of Lausanne)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Valentin Lang, Nils Redeker, Daniel Bischof
Place-Based Policies and Inequality Within Regions
Presented by Valentin Lang (University of Mannheim)
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

Session 3, 13.30 – 15.00 (Chair: Marcel Henkel)

- 13.30 – 14.00 Marius Brühlhart, Gian-Paolo Klinke, Andrea Marcucci, Dominic Rohner,
Mathias Thoenig
Price and Prejudice: Racial Animus Revealed through the Housing Market
Presented by Andrea Marcucci (University of Lausanne)
- 14.00 – 14.30 Cécile Gaubert, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud
Sorting to expensive cities
Presented by Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López, Giacomo Rosso
Amenities, urban consumption and tourism
Presented by Giacomo Rosso (University of Turin)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break



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Session 4, 15.30 – 17.00 (Chair: Raphaël Parchet)

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| 15.30 – 16.00 | Felipe Santos–Marquez, Christian Lessmann
Tri–border Areas and the Location of Economic Activity in Open Economies
Presented by Felipe Santos–Marquez (TU Dresden) |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Tommaso Giommoni, Marko Köthenbürger, Gabriel Loumeau
Tax Technology and Long–Term Regional Development
Presented by Tommaso Giommoni (ETH Zurich) |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Enea Baselgia, Isabel Z. Martínez
Tracking and Taxing the Super–Rich: Insights from Swiss Rich Lists
Presented by Isabel Z. Martínez (ETH Zurich) |

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