

2nd Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics

University of Bern, November 6, 2020

Dear colleague,

We are glad to announce that we have rescheduled the second edition of our **Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics** now for **Friday November 6, 2020**. We had to postpone the workshop due to the Corona restrictions and hope that the new date is convenient for all of you.

We are currently planning to host a physical workshop at the University of Bern. Should the situation not allow for it, we will move it to a virtual format. All papers that have been submitted for the original date will be considered.

Please let us know whether you are planning to attend (and send your paper or extended abstract) by October 9, 2020 to Simon Büchler, simon.buechler@vwi.unibe.ch. Let us know if you need an accommodation for Thursday night such that you can benefit from discounted rates at nearby hotels in Bern. Note that, unfortunately, we are unable to cover travel and accommodation costs.

Just to reiterate: The workshop seeks to bring together leading scholars and young researchers working in the fields of local public finance, political economy, regional and urban economics with a special interest in Switzerland. It aims to stimulate the exchange of ideas among researchers and to contribute to the understanding of interactions between public policies and the geography of economic activity.

The format of this workshop is very informal and relaxed. Presentations and attendance of all interested researchers are very welcome so please spread the word among your network.

A dinner will be organized in Bern on Thursday, November 5, while the workshop will start on Friday around 9 am to finish around 5 pm.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bern.

Best regards,

Mario Jametti,
Raphaël Parchet,
Maximilian v. Ehrlich