

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics**

**Università della Svizzera italiana, October (28)-29, 2021**

Dear colleague,

We are glad to invite you to participate in the third edition of our Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics that will be held at the Università della Svizzera italiana on Friday October 29, 2021. After the virtual edition of last year hosted by the University of Bern, we are excited to welcome you in Lugano to continue the inspiring and productive exchange with all of you.

We are currently planning to host a physical workshop in Lugano. Should the situation not allow for it, we will move to an online event.

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. The conference 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 Lugano on Thursday, October 28, while the workshop will start on Friday around 9 am to finish around 5 pm.

Please send your paper or extended abstract by September 5, 2021 to Tidiane Ly, [tidiane.ly@usi.ch](mailto:tidiane.ly@usi.ch). Let us know if you need an accommodation for Thursday night such that you can benefit from discounted rates at nearby hotels in Lugano. Note that, unfortunately, we are unable to cover travel and accommodation costs.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Lugano.

Best regards,

Mario Jametti,  
Raphaël Parchet,  
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