



8th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries

18 and 19 December 2023



Monday, 18 December

09:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Introductions**

10:15 **First Session: Inequality**

11:45 *The Tax Morale Effects of a Progressive Tax Reform*

Presenter: Guillermo Cruces, Discussant: Nada Eissa

Carbon Leakage to Developing Countries

Presenter: Diego Känzig, Discussant: Marion Leroutier

11:45 **Coffee break**

12:15 **Egg-timer Session**

12:45 Pierre Bachas, Matthew Fisher-Post, Alexandre Fonesca

12:45 **Taxation in Ukraine**

13:00 Yuliya Markuts

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Second Session: Public Goods**

15:30 *Managers and Public Hospital Performance*

Presenter: Cristobal Otero, Discussant: Amanda Dahlstrand

Polity size and local government performance: evidence from India

Presenter: Veda Narasimhan, Discussant: TBA

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Third Session: Individual Tax Compliance**

17:30 *War Violence Exposure and Tax Compliance*

Presenter: Sergio Galletta, Discussant: François Gerard

Public Disclosure and Tax Compliance: Evidence from Uganda

Presenter: Priya Manwaring, Discussant: Daniel Chachu

17:30 **Break and transfer to keynote lecture venue**

18:30 **Keynote Lecture: Institutional Experimentation, State Capacity and Development (Room RAA-G-01)**

Leonard Wantchekon, James Madison Professor of Political Economy and Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University



Tuesday, 19 December

08:30 **Arrival**

09:00 **Fourth Session: Firm Tax Compliance**

10:30 *Payments Under the Table (Employer-Employee Collusion in Brazil)*

Presenter: Javier Feinmann, Discussant: Michael Best

Firm Relationships and Tax Policy Innovations: Experimental Evidence from Zambia

Presenter: Brian Dillon, Discussant: Wojciech Kopczuk

10:30 **Coffee break**

10:50 **Fifth Session: Political Economy**

12:20 *The Politics of Policy Reform: Experimental Evidence from Liberia*

Presenter: Wayne Sandholtz, Discussant: Oyebola Okunogbe

Does collecting taxes erode the accountability of informal leaders? Evidence from the DRC.

Presenter: Jonathan Weigel, Discussant: Anne Brockmeyer

12:20 **Egg-timer Session**

13:00 Bhanu Gupta, Erik Katovich, Samuel Obeng, Fabrizio Santoro

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Sixth Session: Public Administration**

15:30 *Resource Windfalls, Public Expenditure and Labour Markets: Evidence from Municipalities in Peru*

Presenter: Antonella Bancalari, Discussant: Vincent Somville

Prepayment, Price, and Welfare

Presenter: Imelda, Discussant: Lorenz Küng

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Seventh Session: Social Protection**

17:30 *How to Fund Unemployment Insurance with Informality and False Claims: Evidence from Senegal*

Presenter: Abdoulaye Ndiaye, Discussant: Victor Pouliquen

Job Displacement Insurance in a Lower-Income Country: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Ethiopia

Presenter: Girum Abebe, Discussant: Jamie McCasland

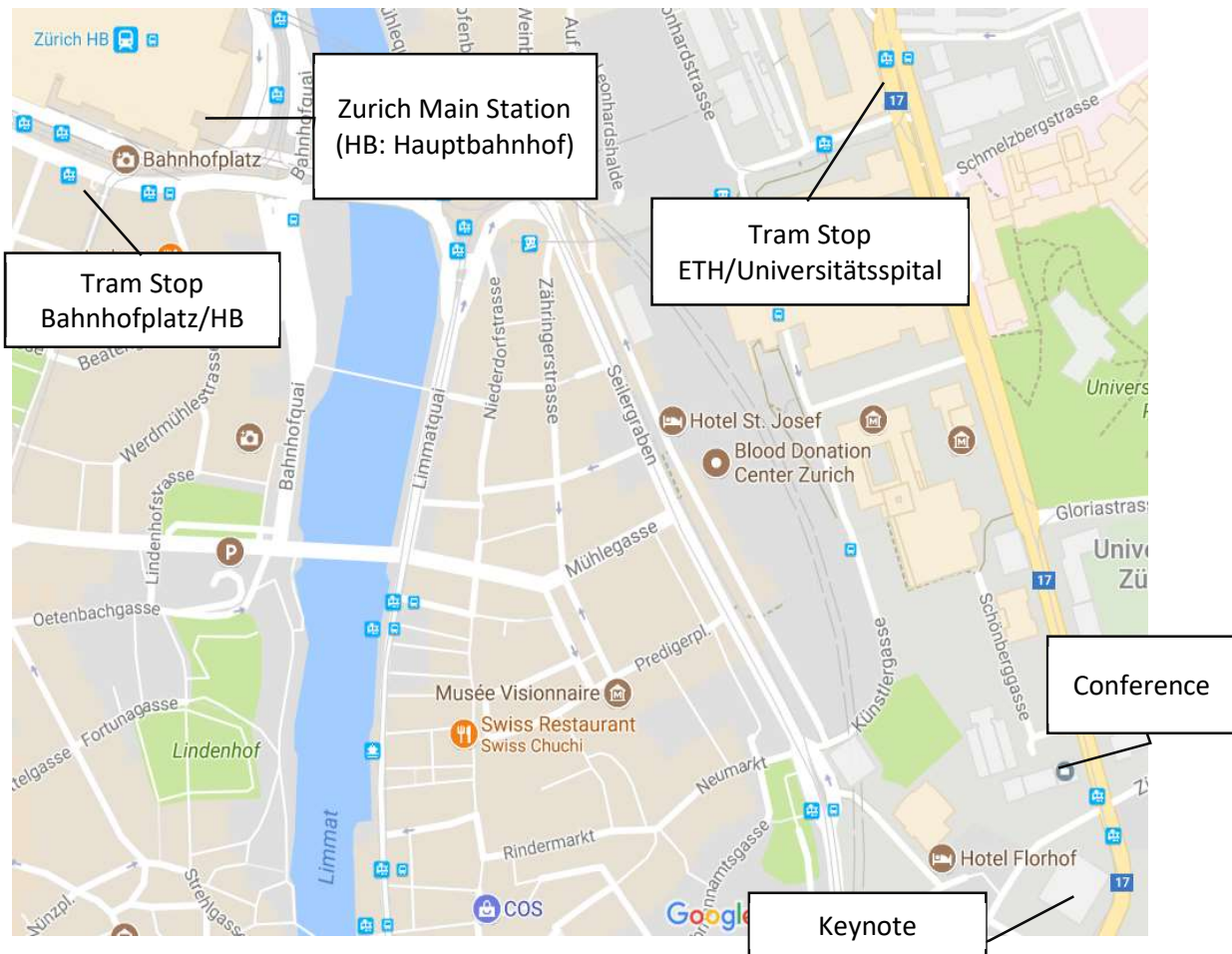
17:30 **Final words from the organizers**

Address:

Keynote Lecture: Room RAA-G-01, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich

Conference Venue: Room SOF-G-21, Department of Economics, University of Zurich, Schönberggasse 1, 8001 Zürich

Directions:



From the main station to the conference venue:

1. Take the tram number 10 from the tram stop Zürich Bahnhofplatz/HB
2. Get out at the tram stop ETH/Universitätsspital
3. Walk down the road until you reach the conference venue (approx. 5 - 10 minutes)
4. The conference room is located on the second floor of the building