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Swiss Macro Workshop 2024

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Thursday 11.01.2024

Session 1 – Chair: Charles Gottlieb

15:45 - 16:00	Welcome coffee
16:00 – 16:30	Costanza Gai, “ <i>Unveiling Heterogeneity in Price Flexibility: Evidence from Firm-Level Data</i> ”
16:30 – 17:00	Lea Fricke, “ <i>The Role of Parental Background for College Major and Occupational Choices</i> ”
17:00 - 17:30	Franziska Bender, “ <i>Uncertain Innovation and Growth Traps</i> ”
17:30 – 18:00	Break
18:00 – 18:30	Peter Kress, “ <i>Savings Behavior, Homeownership, and the Terms of Credit</i> ”
18:30 – 19:00	Joern Onken, “ <i>Business Cycles in the Singles Economy</i> ”
19:00 – 19:45	Aleksandra Friedl, “ <i>Green Energy Transition: Decarbonisation of Developing Countries and the Role of Technological Spillovers</i> ”
19:45	Dinner

Friday 12.01.2024

Session 2 – Chair: Cyril Monnet

8:30 – 9:15	Sarah Lein, “ <i>Inflation-expectation Pass-Through into Prices and Wages: Evidence from an RCT Survey</i> ”
9:15 – 10:00	Dominik Sachs, “ <i>Equity and Efficiency of Childcare Subsidies: A Dynamic Structural Approach</i> ”

Session 3 – Chair: Michael Peters

17:00 – 17:15	Winfried Koeniger, “ <i>The Transmission of Monetary Policy to the Cost of Hedging</i> ”
17:15 – 17:30	Johannes Binswanger, “ <i>A Macroeconomy with Intuitive Thinkers</i> ”
17:30 - 17:45	Markus Kondziella, “ <i>Preference Heterogeneity and Portfolio Choices over the Wealth Distribution</i> ”
17:45 – 18:00	Cyril Monnet, “ <i>Truth with no Authority: An Impossibility Result and Experimental Evidence</i> ”
18:00 - 18:30	Break
18:30 – 19:15	Jonathan Heathcote, “ <i>Reconciling Macro and Finance: The US Corporate Sector, 1929-2022</i> ”
19:15 – 20:00	Kjetil Storesletten, “ <i>Tax and Transfer Progressivity at the U.S. State Level</i> ”
20:00	Dinner

Saturday 13.01.2024**Session 4 – Chair: Cyril Monnet**

8:30 – 9:15	Tommaso Porzio, “ <i>Transforming Institutions: Labor Reallocation and Wage Growth in a Reunified Germany</i> ”
9:15 – 10:00	Marta Prato, “ <i>Career Choice of Entrepreneurs and the Rise of Smart Firms</i> ”

Session 5 – Chair: Lorenz Kueng

17:00 – 17:45	Kristina Manyшева, “ <i>Persistence of Inequality of Apartheid: Assessing the Role of Geography and Skills</i> ”
17:45 – 18:30	Jan Grobovsek, “ <i>Occupational Choices, Human Capital and Cross-Country Income Differences</i> ”
18:30 – 18:45	Break
18:45 – 19:30	Zsofia Barany, “ <i>Late bloomers: The aggregate implications of getting education later in life</i> ”
19:30 – 20:00	Basile Grassi, “ <i>The Hitchhiker’s Guide to Markup Estimation</i> ”
20:00	Dinner

Sunday 14.01.2024

Session 6 – Chair: Winfried Koeniger

8:30 – 9:00	Michael Peters, “ <i>Immigration, Innovation and Spatial Economic Development: Theory and Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration</i> ”
9:00 – 9:30	Charles Gottlieb, “ <i>Understanding the Gender Division of Work across Countries</i> ”

List of participants

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