



7th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries

19 and 20 December, 2022



Monday, December 19

09:30	Registration
10:00	Introductions
10:15	First Session: Inequality
11:45	<i>Financial Aid and Social Mobility: Evidence from Colombia's Ser Pilo Paga</i> Presenter: Juliana Londoño-Velez, Discussant: Guillermo Cruces
	<i>Protest Matters: The Effects of Protests on Economic Redistribution</i> Presenter: Belinda Archibong, Discussant: Lydia Assouad
11:45	Coffee break
12:00	Egg-timer Session
13:00	Miguel Almunia, Damien de Walque, Matías Giacobasso, Dina Pomeranz, Vincent Somville, Firew Woldeyes
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Second Session: Firm Taxation
15:30	<i>Corporate Tax Policy in Developed Countries and Economic Activity in Africa</i> Presenter: Marcel Olbert, Discussant: Adam Looney
	<i>Tax Policy and Household Businesses in Vietnam</i> Presenter: Anh Pham, Discussant: Nadine Riedel
15:30	Coffee break
15:45	Third Session: Corruption
17:15	<i>The Real State: Inside Congo's Traffic Police Agency</i> Presenter: Raul Sanchez de la Sierra, Discussant: Constantine Manda
	<i>A Machine Learning Approach to Analyze and Support Anti-Corruption Policy</i> Presenter: Sergio Galletta, Discussant: Michael Best
17:15	Break, snack, and transfer to location of Keynote Lecture
18:30	
18:30	Keynote Lecture: Taxation and Development: Taking a systems approach Asim Khwaja, Director of the Center for International Development at Harvard University, Sumitomo-Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development Professor of International Finance and Development at Harvard Kennedy School of Government



Tuesday, December 20

08:30 Arrival

08:45 Fourth Session: Tax Collection

10:15 *Technology and Tax Compliance Spillovers: Evidence from a VAT e-Invoicing Reform in Peru*

Presenter: Salma Khalid, Discussant: Nada Eissa

Fiscal Consequences of Corporate Tax Avoidance

Presenter: Evgenyia Dubinina, Discussant: Wojciech Kopczuk

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Fifth Session: Public Administration

12:00 *Updating the State: Information Acquisition Costs and Public Benefit Delivery*

Presenter: Yusuf Neggers, Discussant: Lucie Gadenne

Monitoring Performance, Organizational Culture, and Public Sector Efficiency

Presenter: Raimundo Underraga, Discussant: Augustin Bergeron

12:00 Lunch

13:00

13:00 Sixth Session: Local Government Expenditures

14:30 *Road Maintenance and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Indonesia's Highways*

Presenter: Alexander Rothenberg, Discussant: Jonas Hjort

Fiscal Rules, Austerity in Public Administration, and Political Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colombia

Presenter: Luis Martinez, Discussant: Thiago Scott

14:30 Coffee break

14:45 Seventh Session: Property Valuation and Taxation

17:00 *A Bad Bunch: Asset Value Under-Reporting in the Mumbai Real Estate Market*

Presenter: Vimal Balasubramaniam, Discussant: Paul Carillo

Widening the Tax Net when Information is Scarce: the Role of Agents' Discretion

Presenter: Justine Knebelmann, Discussant: Oyebola Okunogbe

Technology and Local State Capacity: Evidence from Ghana

Presenter: Anders Jensen, Discussant: Daniel Chachu

17:00 Final note from the organizers

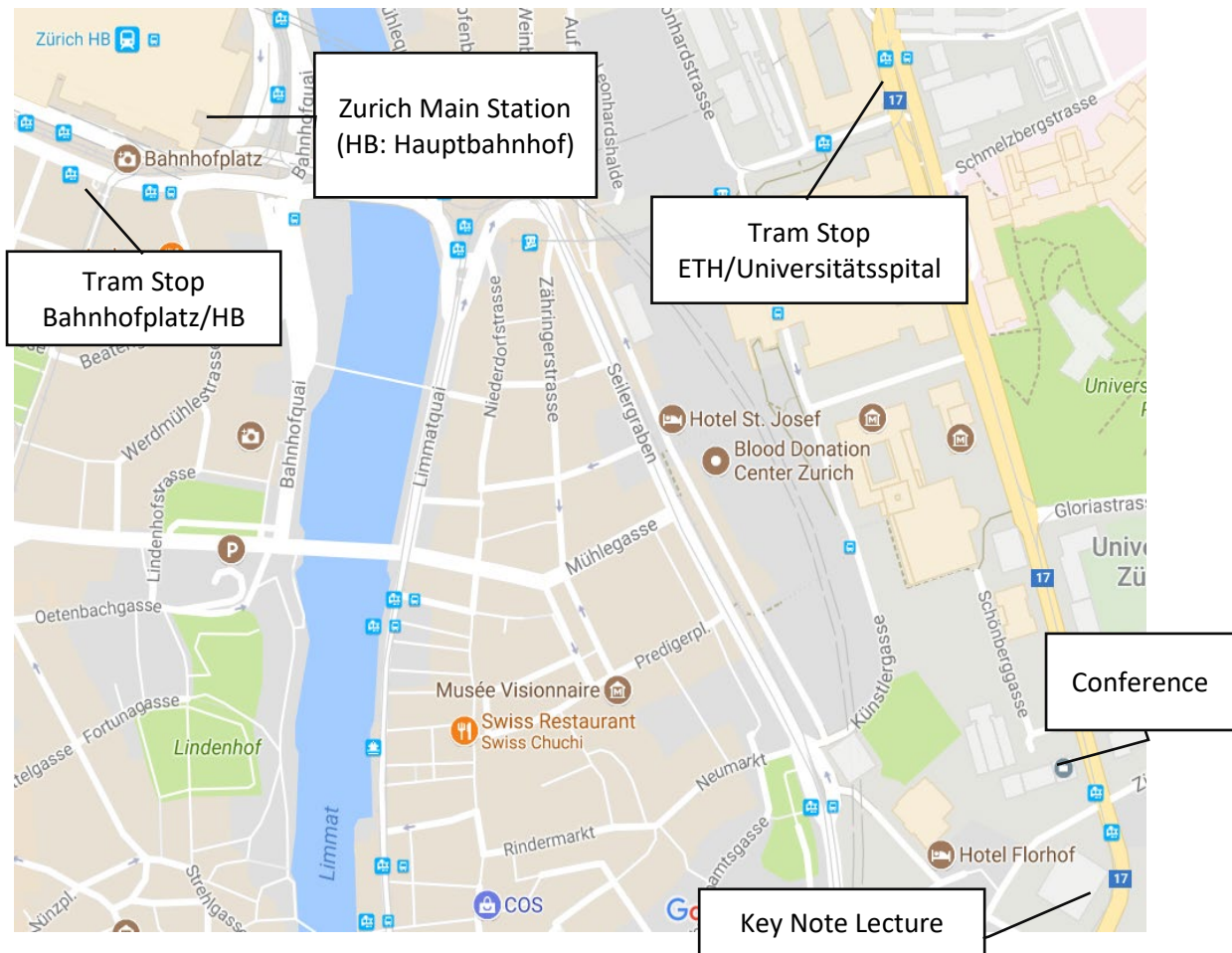


Address:

Conference: Schönberggasse 1, second floor room SOF-G21

Key Note: Rämistrasse 59, second floor, room RAA-G01

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