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20.02.	Constanza Naguib SEW-HSG	Estimating the heterogeneous impact of the free movement of person on relative wage mobility
27.02.	Isabel Martinez SIAW-HSG	Intertemporal labor supply substitution? Evidence from the Swiss income tax holidays
06.03.	Charles Gottlieb SEW-HSG	Information frictions in labor markets: Cross-country evidence from employment durations
13.03.	Heide Gluesing-Luerssen University of Kentucky	Network coding and rank-metric codes
20.03.	Anthony Strittmatter SEW-HSG	Learning optimal assignment rules
27.03.	Anne Adrila Brenoe University of Zurich	Origins of gender norms: Sibling gender composition and women's choice of occupation and partner
17.04.	Maria Iordache-Bolboaca FGN-HSG	News as slow diffusing technology
24.04.	Thomas Epper FGN-HSG	Risk taking over effort and money
02.05.	Arnau Valladares-Esteban SEW-HSG	The effects of asylum seekers on political outcomes
08.05.	Noemi Zurlinden SIAW-HSG	Born in the right place? Health ministers, aid and infant mortality.
15.05.	Stefan Bühler FGN-HSG	Dynamic multiproduct pricing
22.05.	Piotr Lukaszuk SIAW-HSG	Throwing away money? Exploring the utilization of trade agreements

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Date	Presenter	Title
19.09.	Anthony Strittmatter SEW-HSG	What is the value added by causal machine learning methods in a welfare experiment evaluation?
26.09.	Dainis Zegners University of Cologne	“Having the Lead” vs. “Lagging Behind”: The incentive effect of handicaps in tournaments
03.10.	Andreas Nicklisch University of Applied Sciences HTW Chur	Punishment patterns, trust, and traumatization among Syrian civil war victims: A lab in the field experiment
10.10.	Martin Kolmar IWE-HSG	Mismatch: Minds, brains, decisions, and the foundations of normative economics
17.10.	Ulrich Schetter SIAW-HSG	Globalization and the concentration of talent
24.10.	Michael Kogler FGN-HSG	Trade and credit reallocation: How banks help shape comparative advantage
14.11.	Guido Cozzi FGN-HSG	A medium frequencies model for non-frontier economies
21.11.	Beatrix Eugster CDI-HSG	Summer-born struggle: The effect of school starting age on health, education, and work
28.11.	Alia Gizatulina FGN-HSG	Public good provision with resale
05.12.	Thomas Epper FGN-HSG	Intergenerational transmission of time preferences
12.12.	Marc-Antoine Ramelet SEW-HSG	Quantitative easing effectiveness under a credit market imperfection
19.12.	Jana Mareckova SEW-HSG	Shrinkage for categorical regressors

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21.02.	Charles Gottlieb SEW-HSG	Irrigation and Agricultural Productivity
28.02.	Florian Lindner University of Innsbruck	The winner takes it all, the loser's standing small: Social status and risk-taking in the finance industry
07.03.	Helge Liebert SEW-HSG	Health care supply and infant mortality: Semiparametric evidence from Germany
14.03.	Andrin Pelican M+S-HSG	Testing the Exponential (logit) Model for Directed Networks
21.03.	Peter Zweifel University of Zürich	Separating equilibria in insurance markets: A new theoretical perspective with empirical analysis
28.03.	Thomas Epper FGN-HSG	Social Preferences and Political Support for Redistribution
18.04.	Ulrich Matter SIAW-HSG	Interest Groups Versus Voters and the Political Economics of Attention
25.04.	Anthony Strittmatter SEW-HSG	Interest Groups Versus Voters and the Political Economics of Attention
02.05.	Stefan Legge SIAW-HSG	Does a Free Trade Agreement lead to more Trade?
09.05.	Alexander Bechtel s/bf-HSG	Funding Liquidity and Funding Cost
16.05.	Stefan Bühler FGN-HSG	Explaining Escalating Fines and Prices: The Curse of Positive Selection
23.05.	Johannes Binswanger SIAW-HSG	Macroeconomics under radical uncertainty

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20.09.	Eik Swee University of Melbourne	Is Happiness Really a Warm Gun? The Consequences of US Weapons Sales for Political Violence
27.09.	Michael D. König University of Zürich	Network Formations with Local Complements and Global Substitutes: The Case of R&D Networks
04.10.	Katharina Hofer SEW-HSG	Shirk or Work? On How Legislators React to Monitoring
11.10.	Christian Keuschnigg FGN-HSG	Schumpeterian Banks: Credit Reallocation and Capital Requirements
18.10.	Paul Raschky Monash University	The Internet and Political Mobilization
25.10.	Michael Knaus SEW-HSG	Heterogeneous Employment Effects of Job Search Programmes: A Machine Learning Approach
15.11.	Nicolas Eschenbaum FGN-HSG	Dealing With Uncertainty: Seller Reputation in the Online Market for Illegal Drugs
22.11.	Adrian Jäggi SIAW-HSG	Loss Aversion at the Aggregate Level Across Countries and its Effect on Economic Fundamentals
29.11.	Ulrich Kaiser University of Zürich	Strategic Product Variety Choice: Theory and Empirical Evidence
06.12.	Guido Cozzi FGN-HSG	How much Keynes and how much Schumpeter? An Estimated Macromodel of the US Economy
13.12.	Philipp Denter Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Showing Off or Laying Low?
20.12.	Philipp Zahn FGN-HSG	The Structure of the Environment and Individual Choice Procedures

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22.02.	Alberto Vesperoni University of Klagenfurt	Democracy and international conflict
01.03.	Thomas Epper FGN-HSG	Hedge the bets: Characterizing risk preferences using real-world decisions
08.03.	Olivier Bos Panthéon-Assas, University Paris II	Auctions with signaling concerns
15.03.	Stefan Legge SIAW-HSG	Human Barriers to International Trade
22.03.	Andreas Steinmayr LMU München	Exposure to Refugees and Voting for the Far-Right. (Unexpected) Results from Austria
29.03.	Amy Hsin City University New York	The Effects of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals on the Educational Outcomes of Undocumented Students: Evidence from a Large Public University
05.04.	Lisa Goldberg University of California, Berkeley	Identifying Financial Risk Factor with Sparse Low-Rank Decompositions
12.04.	Christina Felfe SEW-HSG	Migration, Naturalization and Discrimination: Evidence from combining a natural experiment with a large-scale behavioural experiment in schools
26.04.	Margaret Davenport	Demography, Capital Flows, and International Portfolio Choice over the Life-cycle
03.05.	Ulrich Schetter SIAW-HSG	Basic Research, Complexity, and Growth
10.05.	Andreas Mikkelsen	High frequency pairs trading: how important is the selection method and formation period
17.05.	Sebastian Fehrler University of Konstanz	Negotiating Cooperation under Uncertainty: Communication in Noisy, Indefinitely Repeated Interactions
24.05.	Beatrix Eugster CDI-HSG	Class composition, special needs students, and peers' outcomes

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21.09.	Johannes Münster University of Köln	Coverage bias on Wikipedia? Evidence from biographies of German Members of Parliament
28.09.	Hannes Ullrich University of Zürich	Assessing the Impact of Payment Card Fee Regulation
05.10.	Anabelle Dörr Walter Eucken Institute	The supply of undeclared work – A field experiment
12.10.	Thomas Epper FGN-HSG	Theorizing on Observables
19.10.	Ola Mahmoud	An Axiomatization of Naive Diversification
26.10.	Katharina Hofer	Does Female Suffrage Increase Public Support for Government Spending? Evidence from Swiss Ballots
02.11.	Juan-Pablo Ortega M+S-HSG	Non-affine GARCH option pricing models, variance dependent kernels, and diffusion limits
09.11.	Simone Balestra	Do fewer guns reduce suicide? Evidence from Switzerland
16.11.	Ralph Bayer University of Adelaide	Does the double dividend of relative auditing exist? Experiments in corporate tax enforcement
23.11.	Roland Hodler SIAW-HSG	Economic Geography: Evidence and Measurement
30.11.	Ulrich Schetter SIAW-HSG	Comparative Advantage with Product Complexity and Product Quality
07.12.	Lucie Ménager Panthéon-Assas Université Paris II	Information delays and cycle
14.12.	Hagen Schwerin ETH Zürich	Swap Bonds or Stocks! A Game of Implicit Environmental Policy
21.12.	Philipp Zahn FGN-HSG	On the representation of decision problems and choice procedures

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24.02.	Julien Daubanes ETH Zürich	The Rise of NGO Activism
02.03.	Alia Gizatulina FGN-HSG	Selling Money on EBay: A Field Test for Social Preferences
09.03.	Christoph Basten FINMA	The Demand and Supply of Mortgage Rate Fixation Periods. Managing Interest Rate Risk and Credit Risk in a Low Rate Environment
16.03.	Krista Saral University of Geneva	Entry by Successful Speculators in Auctions with Resale
23.03.	Timo Hener CESifo	When Labor Disputes Bring Cities to a Standstill: The Impact of Public Transit Strikes on Traffic, Accidents, Air Pollution, and Health
30.03.	Charles Gottlieb SEW-HSG	Communal Land and Agricultural Productivity
13.04.	Philipp Zahn FGN-HSG	Game Theory with Strings Attached
20.04.	Anu Bradford Columbia University	How Antitrust Laws and Enforcement Respond to Trade Opening
28.04.	Lucas Coffman Ohio State University	Moral Perceptions of Advised Actions
04.05.	Simon Alder University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Chinese Roads in India: The Effect of Transport Infrastructure on Economic Development
11.05.	Stefan Staubli University of Calgary	Financial Incentives and Earnings of Disability Insurance Recipients: Evidence from a Notch Design
18.05.	Stefan Legge SIAW-HSG	Voter Preferences over Immigration
25.05.	Ija Trapeznikova University College London	Wage Dispersion, Job Creation and Development: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

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16.09.	Alexandre Dmitriev University of Tasmania	Lifestyle Habits and International Transmission of Business Cycles
23.09.	Rudi Stracke LMU München	Risk in Contests
07.10.	Thomas Epper FGN-HSG	Preference for Hedging
14.10.	Alex Krumer SEW-HSG	The causal effect of psychological momentum on performance among men and women: Evidence from a natural experiment
29.10.	Charles Gottlieb SEW-HSG	The distributional effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit: Targeting the working poor but crowding out wealth
04.11.	Zeno Adams	Spurious Dynamic Conditional Correlations
10.11.	Marek Kapicka CERGE-EI, Prague	Pareto Efficient Income Taxation with Learning by Doing
18.11.	Roger Nord IMF	Africa – Opportunities and Challenges
25.11.	Berno Buechel	An Experiment on Team Leadership and Social Learning
02.12.	Margaret Davenport	The Imbalanced Catch-up to Rational Expectations: Capital Flows during Convergence
09.12.	Claudia Neri	Freedom, Power, and Interference
16.12.	Anthony Strittmatter SEW-HSG	Inter-Gender Quantile Earnings Effects of the Job Corps

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18.02.	Charlotte Cabane	Pension reform and health-related behaviors
25.02.	Eva Deuchert	A cautionary tale about control variables in IV estimation
04.03.	Stefan Bühler FGN-HSG	Payment Evasion
11.03.	Alia Gizatulina FGN-HSG	Betting on Others' Bets: Union of the Generalized Crémer-McLean Mechanisms
18.03.	Giammario Impullitti University of Nottingham	Technology Dynamics, Innovation Policy and the Gains from Globalization
25.03.	Petros Milionis University of Groningen	Does Capital Taxation Harm Economic Growth?
08.04.	Daniel Buncic	Heterogeneous Agents, the Financial Crisis and Exchange Rate Predictability
15.04.	Christian Keuschnigg FGN-HSG	Flexicurity, Taxes and Job Reallocation
22.04.	Mirjam Anna Bruederle	The local impact of oil: Evidence from Nigeria
29.04.	Wanda Mimra ETH Zürich	Second opinions in markets for expert services: Experimental evidence
06.05.	Alexander Gruber	Bank Regulation in the Presence of Short-term Wholesale Funding and Cross-Border Capital Flows
13.05.	Matteo Barigozzi London School of Economics	Dynamic Factor models, Cointegration, and Error Correction Mechanisms
20.05.	Lukas Schmid	Does educational tracking matter? Evidence from school entry tests

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17.09.	Matthias Fengler	Additive modeling of realized variance: tests for parametric specifications and structural breaks
24.09.	Darya Gerasimenko	Does "Protection for sale" differ in crisis vs. economic stability times? (Evidence from Putin's Russia)
01.10.	Christine Benesch	Online Information and Voting: The Effects of Smartvote on Election Outcomes
08.10.	Berno Büchel University of Hamburg	Opinion Dynamics and Wisdom under Conformity
15.10.	Christina Felfe	Granting Birthright Citizenship: A Door Opener to Immigrant Children's Educational Participation and Success
22.10.	Kameliya Filipova	Valuing Macroeconomic Uncertainty in Bond Risk Premia
29.10.	Jin Cao Norges Bank	Liquidity and capital adequacy in banking dynamics
05.11.	Ola Mahmoud	On a Convex Measure of Drawdown Risk
12.11.	Mirza Trokic Bilkent University	Nonstationary Predictive Regression Models with Functional Coefficients
19.11.	Roland Wendner University of Graz	A Veblenian Externality, Economic Growth, and Corrective Taxation
26.11.	Winfried Koeniger	Human Capital and Optimal Redistribution
03.12.	Katharina Hofer	Transparency in Bi-Cameral Parliamentary Voting
10.12.	Thomas Epper	Generalized Homothetic Preferences and Choice under Risk
17.12.	Sandro Ambuehl Stanford University	Unraveling Over Time

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05.03.	Daniel Halbheer HEC Paris	Self-Serving Behavior in Price-Quality Competition
26.03.	Michael Kumhof IMF	The Chicago Plan Revisited
02.04.	Daniel Buncic	Equilibrium credit: the reference point for Macroprudential supervisors
16.04.	Isabel Martinez	Cantonal Differences in Health Care Premium Subsidies in Switzerland
23.04.	Michael Bechtel	Public Goods, Reciprocity, and the Causal Effect of Expected Cooperation in Representative Samples
30.04.	Lukas Schmid	Language and Employment
07.05.	Stefan Legge	Trade Liberalization and Credit Constraints: Reallocations at the Firm Level
14.05.	Christine Benesch	Online Information and Voting: The Effects of Smartvote on Election Outcomes
21.05.	Johannes Brumm University of Zürich	Margin Regulation and Volatility
28.05.	Edgar Preugschat University of Konstanz	Unemployment Duration, Exit Rates and Re-employment Wages

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18.09.	Robertas Zubrickas University of Zürich	The provision point mechanism with reward money
25.09.	Jonathan Schulz	Societal differences in honesty
02.10.	Jochen Andritzky Ali Abbas IMF	Dealing with high debt in an era of low growth
09.10.	Christina Felfe	After-School Care and Parents' Labor Supply
16.10.	Dieter Pennerstorfer Wifo Wien	Information and Price Dispersion: Evidence from Retail Gasoline
23.10.	Kosuke Imai Princeton University	Covariate Balancing Propensity Score
30.10.	Charlotte Cabane	Music or Sports? An Empirical analysis of their differential effects on child development
06.11.	Federico Ravenna HEC Montreal	Slow recoveries, worker heterogeneity, and the zero lower bound
13.11.	Giovanni Mellace	Relaxing monotonicity in the identification of local average treatment effects
20.11.	Johannes Rincke FAU Erlangen	Do Taxes Crowd Out Intrinsic Motivation? Field-Experimental Evidence from Germany
27.11.	Winfried Koeniger	Household debt and endogenous crises of confidence
11.12.	Beatrix Eugster	Crawling up the cash cliff
18.12.	Anthony Strittmatter	Have it Your Way: Demand Side Effects of Increased Course Choices on the Return to Training

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13.03.	Lukas Kauer	The Effect of Cutting Disability Insurance Benefits on Labor Supply in Households
20.03.	Lukas Schmid	Direct Democracy, Turnout, and the Public Policy Effects of Compulsory Voting
27.03.	Aline Bütikofer University of Bergen	This Is Only a Test? Long-Run Impacts of Prenatal Exposure to Radioactive Fallout
03.04.	Anthony Strittmatter	Assignment Mechanisms, Selection Criteria, and the Effectiveness of Training Programs
10.04.	Paul Pichler Österreichische Nationalbank	Collateral, Liquidity and Debt Sustainability
17.04.	Philipp Denter	A theory of communication in political campaigns
24.04.	Guido Cozzi	Sequential R&D and Blocking Patents in the Dynamics of Growth
01.05.	Carlo Strub	A General and Intuitive Envelope Theorem
08.05.	Eva Deuchert	No (disabled) student left behind? Evidence from a field experiment
14.05.	Noemi Mantovan Bangor University	Do People in the UK Volunteer for Money? Selection and Gender Differences in Working for Free. (joint with Guido Cozzi and Rob Sauer)
15.05.	Krisztina Kis-Katos University of Freiburg	Unintended consequences of anti-corruption strategies: Public fiscal audits and deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon
22.05.	Katja Kaufmann Bocconi University	Returns to Elite Higher Education in the Marriage Market: Evidence from Chile

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19.09.	Martin Kolmar	Can Fairness Preferences explain the 3-O Puzzle in Tullock Contests?
26.09.	Claudia Neri	Opinion formation and social learning in networks: theory and experiments
03.10.	Rigas Oikonomou HEC Montreal	Multiple Maturities, Incomplete Financial Markets and Government Debt Management
10.10.	Beatrix Eugster	Culture and Taxes: Towards Identifying Tax Competition
17.10.	Martin Huber	Identifying causal mechanisms in experiments (primarily) based on inverse probability weighting
24.10.	Hendrik Rommeswinkel	Freedom and Power in Games
31.10.	Benjamin Guin	Microfinance Banks and Household Access to Finance
07.11.	Philipp Denter	A Theory of Campaign Communication
14.11.	Stefan Legge	The Role of Rankings, Big Shots, and Random Successes
21.11.	Larissa Zierow	After-school Care and Children's Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Development
28.11.	Catherine Roux	Are joint patents collusive? Evidence from the US and Europe
05.12.	Justin Tumlinson Ifo Institute	Corporate Provision of Public Goods
12.12.	Oded Galor Brown University	The "Out of Africa" Hypothesis, Human Genetic Diversity, and Comparative Economic Development
19.12.	Florian Habermacher	No Green Fuel-Tax Paradox on Earth?

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21.02.	Raphael Auer Princeton University	Product Heterogeneity, Cross-Country Tastes Differences, and the Consumption Home Bias
29.02.	Sharon Pfister	M.A.D. - Mutually assured destruction
14.03.	Andreas Steinmayr	Emigration and Political Change
21.03.	Nikola Mirkov	Interest Rate Path Announcements: Informational Content and Adherence
28.03.	Michael Bechtel ETH Zürich	Sharing the Pain: Values, Self-interest, and Mass Support for International Financial Bailouts
04.04.	Philipp Denter	Do Polls Create Momentum in Political Competition?
11.04.	Catherine Roux	Collusive Relationships and Targeted Punishment: Number Effects in Cournot Oligopolies
18.04.	Conny Wunsch	The effects of unemployment insurance on exit from employment
25.04.	Dirk Burghardt	Globalization and Vertical Structure: An Empirical Investigation
02.05.	Magnus Hoffmann TU Berlin	Why Countries Compete in Ad Valorem Instead of Unit Capital Taxes
16.05.	Carlo Strub	Bank runs in a model of money and savings
23.05.	Ronny Freier Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung	Do absolute majorities spend less? Evidence from Germany

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07.09.	Arturo Ormeno University of Amsterdam	Using Survey Data on Inflation Expectations in the Estimation of Learning and Rational Expectations Models
21.09.	Martin Kolmar	Technological Determinants of the Group-Size Paradox
05.10.	Dario Fauceglia	Credit Constraints, Firm Exports and Financial Development: Evidence from Developing Countries
12.10.	Franz Kronthaler HTW Chur	Corruption Prevention – Strategies for SMEs
19.10.	Anita Gantner University of Innsbruck	Distributional Preferences, Risky Choices and Social Interaction Effects: Theory and Experiment
26.10.	Lukas Schmid	Compulsory Voting and Redistribution
02.11.	Reto Föllmi	Globalization and Productivity in the Developing World
09.11.	Catherine Roux	Leniency Programs for Multimarket Firms: The Effect of Amnesty Plus on Cartel Formation
16.11.	Thomas Vischer	Income, Democracy and Critical Junctures
23.11.	Christina Felfe	Can Child Care help to close the Immigrant Gap?
30.11.	Jan Egbert Sturm ETH Zürich	Using real time data to test for political budget cycles
07.12.	Jochen Mankart	A quantitative model of banking
14.12.	Eva Deuchert	Is the demand for ancillary services affected by moral hazard? Evidence from a German grid system operator
21.12.	Christian Keuschnigg	Corporate Taxes, Internal Borrowing, and the Lending Capacity within Multinational Firms

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23.02.	Eva Deuchert	Would you train me with my mental illness?
02.03.	Christian Bach University of Maastricht	A Lexicographic Agreement Theorem
09.03.	Mark Schelker	Rational voters and their strategic use of the separation of powers
16.03.	Christian Thöni	Inequality Aversion and Antisocial Punishment
23.03.	Michael Waibel University of Cambridge	Bailout or Bail-In? Responding to the Eurozone debt crisis
30.03.	Conny Wunsch	The role of unemployment insurance for the employment of elderly workers
06.04.	Jonathan Schulz	Mental Stress and Fairness
13.04.	Simeon Alder University of Notre Dame	Capabilities, Complementarity, and Career Choice
20.04.	Christian Keuschnigg	Taxation and Incorporation
27.04.	Martin Wermelinger	The role of third-country protectionism for differential export performance during the crisis: The case of Germany versus the UK
04.05.	Jochen Mankart	Bankruptcy exemption levels and liquid assets
11.05.	Darjusch Tafreschi	The effect of retention on dropout behaviour in higher education
18.05.	Fabian Waldinger University of Warwick	German-Jewish Emigres and U.S. Invention
25.05.	Reto Föllmi	Macroeconomics of Model T

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22.09.	Christian Keuschnigg	Innovation, Trade and Finance
29.09.	Hendrik Rommeswinkel	Group Contests with Complementarities in Efforts
06.10.	Simon Evenett	The Resort to Protectionism during the Crisis: Which Factors Mattered?
13.10.	Samia Costa	Do Countries with Poor Human Rights Records Receive Less Disaster Relief
20.10.	Rudi Stracke	Optimal Prizes in Two-Stage Pairwise Elimination Tournaments: Theory and Experimental Evidence
27.10.	Jonathan Schulz	Strategic Shirkers: Types of players and their reaction to reputational concerns
03.11.	Natasha Wagner University of Geneva	HIV/AIDS sensitization, social mobilization and peer-mentoring: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Senegal
11.11.	Uwe Sunde	The Role of Information in Performance Schemes: Evidence from a Field Experiment
17.11.	Lorenz Goette University of Lausanne	Overconfidence is a Social Signaling Bias
24.11.	Stefan Staubli	The Effects of Extended Unemployment Benefits on Unemployment Exit
01.12.	Philipp Denter	"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise": transparency and welfare
08.12.	Christina Felfe	How does early childcare affect child development? Learning from the children of German Unification

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24.02.	Catherine Roux University of Lausanne	Leniency Programs for Multimarket Firms: The Effect of Amnesty Plus on Cartel Formation
03.03.	Eva Deuchert	Brave the Storm - Short- and Long run effects of a natural disaster on children's development
17.03.	Sebastian Lang	Determinants of the target capital structure and adjustment speed – evidence from Asian capital markets
24.03.	Stefan Bühler	Selling to Consumers When Context Matters
31.03.	Florian Jung	Inequality, and the Stability and Structure of Democracy
21.04.	Carlo Strub	An Envelope Theorem for Dynamic Programming Over Arbitrary Choice
28.04.	Dirk Burghardt	Employment Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions: New Evidence from Swiss Plant-level Data
05.05.	Jochen Mankart	Joint Search and Aggregate Fluctuations
12.05.	Hendrik Rommeswinkel	Casual Strength and the Measurement of Freedom
19.05.	Rudi Stracke	Incentive Provision and Selection Properties - Comparing One-Stage and Two-Stage Tournaments
26.05.	Christian Thöni	Social Interaction Effects and 'Kinked Conformism' in Voluntary Cooperation

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16.09.	Manfred Gärtner	Das ökonomische Einmaleins des Bankgeheimnisses
23.09.	Bernhard Ganglmair University of Zürich	Early Contract Termination and Specific Investment
30.09.	Mark Schelker	Divided Government: How voters split their tickets
07.10.	Monika Büttler	How much do means tested benefits reduce the annuitization
14.10.	Christian Keuschnigg	Aging and the Financing of Social Security in Switzerland
21.10.	Christina Felfe	The effect of maternal work conditions on child development
11.11.	Evelyn Ribi	Profit Taxation and Finance Constraints
18.11.	Carlo Strub	Money Cycles
25.11.	Wolfgang Gick Harvard University	Platforms or Franchisors? Two Contractual Forms When Consumers Care About Quality
02.12.	Uwe Sunde	Longevity and Lifetime Labor Supply: Theory, Implications and Evidence Revisited
09.12.	Marco Helm	The Effects of Liberalizing Trade - Evidence from
16.12.	Conny Wunsch	Optimal Monitoring and Sanctioning Systems

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04.03.	Enrico De Giorgi	Financial Market Equilibria with Cumulative Prospect Theory
11.03.	Martin Kolmar	Providing Incentives for Process Innovations: Patents versus Contests
18.03.	Christian Keuschnigg	Corporate Finance and Comparative Advantage
25.03.	Uwe Sunde	Violence and Democratization
15.04.	David Dorn	Inequality and Specialization: The Growth of Low-Skilled Service Jobs in the United States
22.04.	Philip Schuster	Employment and welfare effects of hiring and wage subsidies
29.04.	Christian Thöni	Media Violence and Retaliatory Aggression
06.05.	Stefan Staubli	The Role of the Annuity's Value on the Decision (Not) to Annuitize: Evidence from a Large Policy Change
13.05.	Simon J. Evenett, Monika Bütler, Martin Kolmar	Discussion Round: The Financial Crisis, Economic Thinking, and the Status of the Economics Profession
20.05.	Philip Denter	Where Ignorance is bliss, 'tis Folly to be Wise - The Value of Information in Contests

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17.09.	Christian Thöni	Bimodal Bidding in Experimental All-Pay Auctions
24.09.	Mariko Klasing	Culturally Efficient? A Model of Economic Growth with Endogenous Culture
01.10.	Kristoffel Grechenig	No Derivative Shareholder Suits in Europe
15.10.	Martin Kolmar	Identity and Mobility
22.10.	Simon Evenett	Competition Law and Europe's Open Borders: The Case of Motor Vehicle Distribution in Switzerland
12.11.	Christian Keuschnigg	Corporate Taxation and the Welfare State
26.11.	Dana Sisak	Dynamic Contests
10.12.	Stefan Bühler	Status Concerns in Oligopoly
17.12.	Evelyn Ribi	Optimal Size and Intensity of Job Search Assistance Programs