

2nd Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics

University of Bern, May (14)-15, 2020

Dear colleague,

We are glad to invite you to participate in the second edition of our Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics that will be held at the University of Bern, on Friday May 15, 2020. We have started this series last year at the University of Lugano and are excited to continue the inspiring and productive exchange with all of you.

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 Bern on Thursday, May 14, while the workshop will start on Friday around 9 am to finish around 5 pm.

Please send your paper or extended abstract by April 3, 2020 to Simon Büchler, simon.buechler@vwi.unibe.ch. Let us know if you need an accommodation for Thursday night such that you can benefit from discounted rates at nearby hotels in Bern. Note that, unfortunately, we are unable to cover travel and accommodation costs.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bern.

Best regards,

Mario Jametti,
Raphaël Parchet,
Maximilian v. Ehrlich