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9th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries

16 and 17 December 2024



Monday, 16 December

9:30	Registration
10:00	Introductions
10:15	First Session: Public Goods
11:45	<i>From Profit to Purpose: Firms as Private Providers of Public Goods</i> Presenter: Lucie Gadenne, Discussant: Anders Jensen
	<i>Local Public Goods and Property Tax Compliance: Evidence from Residential Street Pavement</i> Presenter: Climent Quintana-Domeque, Discussant: Mahvish Ifrah Shaukat
11:45	Coffee break
12:15	Egg-timer Session I
13:00	Clement Minaudier, Vedanth Nair, Jiancong Liu, Joana Naritomi
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Second Session: Taxation and Social Contract
15:30	<i>Participation, Legitimacy and Fiscal Capacity in Weak States: Evidence from Participatory Budgeting</i> Presenter: Kevin Grieco, Discussant: Jonathan Weigel
	<i>Fiscal Exchange and Tax Compliance: Strengthening the Social Contract Under Low State Capacity</i> Presenter: Laura Montenbruck, Discussant: Oyebola Okunogbe
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Third Session: Public Procurement
17:30	<i>The (Financial) Risk of Winning a Procurement Contract: Evidence from Chile</i> Presenter: Thiago Scot, Discussant: Joana Naritomi
	<i>Organized Crime, Public Procurement, and Firms</i> Presenter: Elena Stella, Discussant: David Yanagizawa-Drott
17:30	Break and transfer to keynote lecture venue
18:30	Keynote Lecture: Accelerating Development: The Imperative of State Capacity (Room RAA-G-01) Karthik Muralidharan, Tata Chancellor's Professor of Economics at the University of California, San Diego



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Tuesday, 17 December

08:30 Arrival

09:00 Fourth Session: Tax Compliance and Tax Administration

10:30 *Greener on the Other Side: Inequity and Tax Compliance*

Presenter: Michael Best, Discussant: Victor Pouliquen

Limits to VAT Self-Enforcement

Presenter: Tejaswi Velayudhan, Discussant: Florian Scheuer

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Fifth Session: Tax Enforcement

12:30 *The Three Body Problem: Ecuador's Tax on Tax Haven Shareholdership*

Presenter: Jakob Brounstein, Discussant: Konstantin Poensgen

Algorithms and Bureaucrats: Evidence from Tax Audit Selection in Senegal

Presenter: Pierre Bachas, Discussant: Justine Knebelmann

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Egg-timer Session II

14:20 Emmanuel Nshakira-Rukundo, Marcelo Bergolo, Bansi Malde, Raul Duarte

14:20 Sixth Session: Social Protection

15:50 *Pension Privatization, Behavioral Responses, and Income in Old Age: Evidence from a Cohort-Based Reform*

Presenter: Maximiliano Lauletta, Discussant: Guillermo Cruces

Can Market Competition Reduce Corruption? Evidence from Cash Transfers in Pakistan

Presenter: Muhammad Haseeb, Discussant: Wojciech Kopczuk

15:50 Coffee break

16:15 Panel: Taking Stock of Public Finance and Development – What is Next?

17:15 Panelists: François Gerard, Wojciech Kopczuk, Karthik Karthik Muralidharan, Oyebola Okunogbe, Dina Pomeranz

17:15 Final words from the organizers



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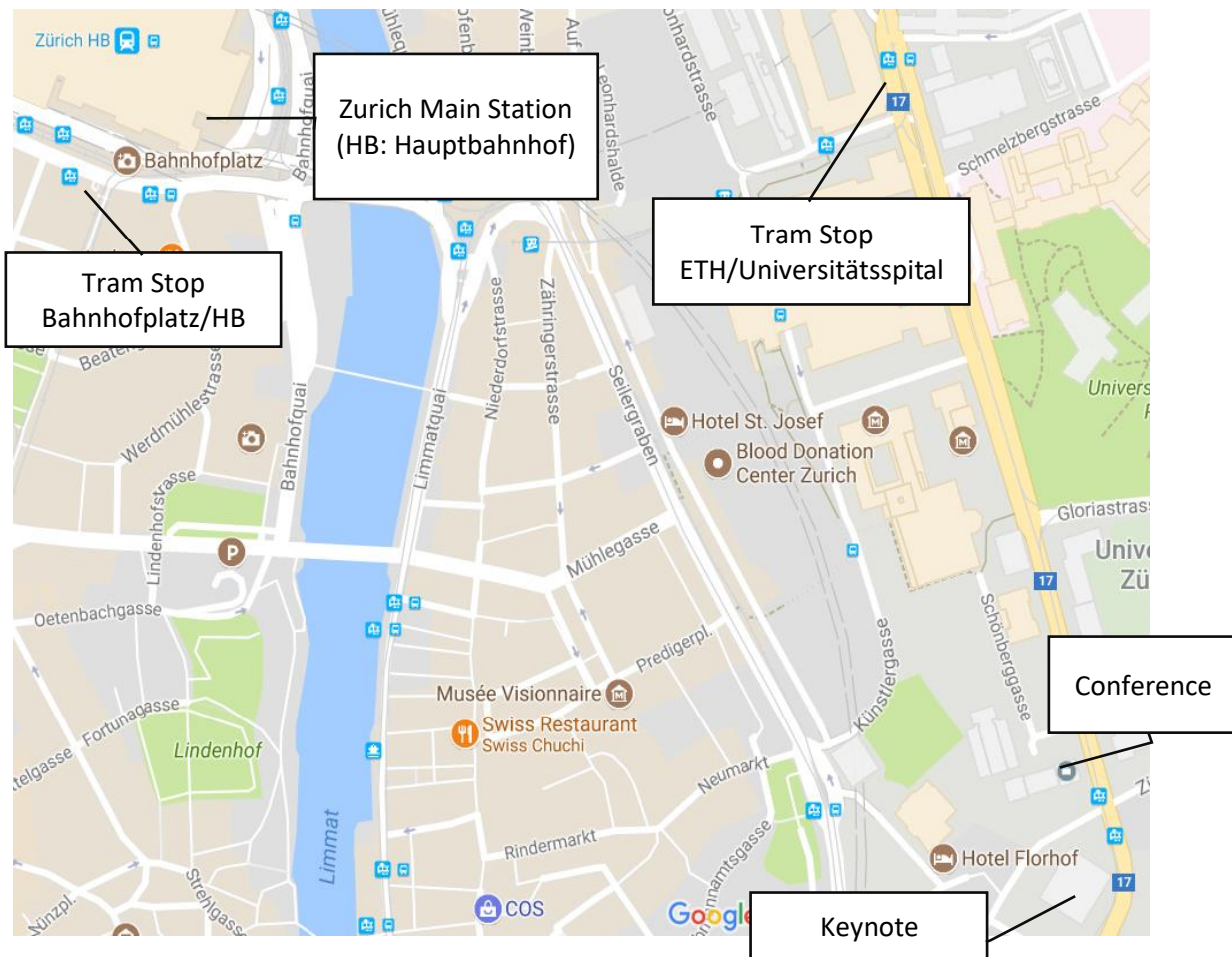
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Address:

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