

3rd Conference of the Development Economics Network Switzerland (2–3 September 2019)

Monday September 2, 2019 – NADEL (Room A1)

9:00-9:30 **Ulrich Eberle (University of Lausanne)**
Damned by Dams? Infrastructure and Conflict

9:30-10:00 **Simon Haenni (University of Zurich)**
Harming to Signal

10:00-10:30 **Ximena Játiva (University of Fribourg)**
Weather Fluctuations, Food Consumption and Overweight in Mexico

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-11:30 **Noemie Zurlinden (University of St. Gallen)**
Born in the right place? Health Ministires, Foreign Aid, and Infant Mortality

11:30-12:00 **Kritika Saxena (The Graduate Institute Geneva)**
The Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Household's Fertility Choices in India

12:00-12:30 **Jose Vila-Belda (University of Zurich)**
Monitoring Tax Compliance by Multinationals Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Chile

13:00-14:00 **Lunch (Dozentenfoyer – ETH Zürich)**

14:00-14:50 **Viola Asri (University of Konstanz)**
Why contacts matter: Local governance and the targeting of social pensions in Bangladesh

14:50-15:40 **Paul Schmidt (University of St. Gallen)**
The Economic Effects of District Reforms

15:40-16:10 **Coffee break**

16:10-17:00 **Dina Pomeranz (University of Zurich)**
The Bigger the Better? Using Lotteries to Identify the Allocative Efficiency Effects of Firm Size

17:00-17:30 **Network Discussion**

18:30 **Dinner (Restaurant Schipfe 16)**

Tuesday September 3, 2019 – NADEL (Room A1)

9:00-9:50 **Lore Vandewalle (The Graduate Institute Geneva)**
The Political Competition over Life and Death - Evidence from India

9:50-10:40 **Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne)**
Education and Conflict - Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Indonesia

10:40-11:10 **Coffee break**

11:10-12:00 **Günther Fink (University of Basel)**
Early Life Adversity, Biological Adaptation, and Human Capital: Evidence from an Interrupted Malaria Control Program in Zambia

12:00-12:50 **Roland Hodler (University of St. Gallen)**
Voting or abstaining in "managed" elections? An RCT in Bangladesh

12:50-14:00 **Lunch (Dozentenfoyer - ETH Zürich)**

14:00-14:50 **Isabel Günther (ETH Zürich)**
Why don't citizens demand for more redistribution? The role of inequality, inequity and inefficiency.

14:50-15:40 **Charles Gottlieb (University of St. Gallen)**
Information Frictions in Labor Markets: Cross Country Evidence from Employment Durations