



GERZENSEE ALUMNI CONFERENCE

November 25 – 26, 2024

PROGRAM

Monday, November 25, 2024

- 9.30 – 10.25 Arrival of Participants & Welcome Coffee break
- 10.30 — 11.00 **Smart or Corrupt: Informed Trading in the U.S. Congress**
Benjamin Koch, University of Lucerne (Alumni 2020)
- 11.00 — 11.30 **Who Wants to be a Politician? Occupation Proximity and Elections**
Andrea Tugnoli, University of Geneva (Alumni 2021)
- 11.30 — 12.00 **The Gravity of Violence**
Julian Marcoux, University of Lausanne (Alumni 2022)
- 12.15 — 13.25 Lunch
- 13.30 — 14.00 **Job Market Experience**
Eleonora Brandimarti, University of Glasgow (Alumni 2017)
- 14.00 — 14.30 **Inflation, Expectations and Learning**
Remo Taudien, University of Bern (Alumni 2020)
- 14.30 — 15.00 **Tight Labor, Loose Inflation: Exploring Non-linearities in the Phillips Trade-off**
Fiona Rüedi, University of Bern (Alumni 2022)
- 15.00 — 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 — 16.00 **Deep Learning vs. Traditional Models: A Comparative Study of Cryptocurrency Predictions**
Yell Leutenegger, University of Bern (Alumni 2021)
- 16.15 — 16.45 Mock interview 1: Francesco Casalena
- 16.45 — 17.15 Mock interview 2: Nicole Venus
- 17.30 — 18.00 Mock interview 3: Gleb Kurovskiy
- 18.00 — 18.30 Mock interview 4: Martina Pons
- 19.15 — 20.30 Dinner

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

7.00 — 8.25	Breakfast
8.30 — 9.15	Back to Normal? Assessing the Effects of the Federal Reserve's Quantitative Tightening* Francesco Casalena, The Graduate Institute (Alumni 2022)
9.15 — 10.00	Asymmetric Labor Income Uncertainty: Implications for Risk-Taking in Financial Markets* Tai Lo Yeung, USI (Alumni 2020)
10.00 — 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 — 11.15	Quantile on Quantiles* Martina Pons, University of Bern (Alumni 2020)
11.15 — 12.00	Price Dynamics of Token Unlocks in Cryptocurrency Markets* Gleb Kurovskiy, EPFL (Alumni 2020)
12.15 — 13.30	Lunch
13.30 — 14.15	The Representation of Female Economists on Wikipedia* Nicole Venus, USI (Alumni 2020)
14.15 — 15.30	Customer-Facing Technologies and Organizational Frictions to Adaptation Eleonora Brandimarti, University of Glasgow (Alumni 2017)
15.30 — 16.15	Coffee break
16.30	Departure of participants

*Job Market Paper