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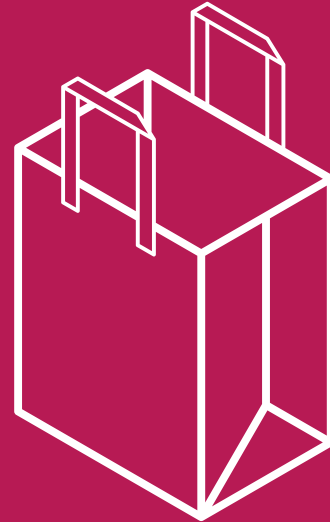
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## Venue

The workshop will take place at  
the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
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Universitätsplatz 1  
Piazza Università, 1  
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# Empirical Microeconomics

PhD Workshop / 18–19 Oct 2019



Room C3:06 / Bozen-Bolzano



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**FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2019**

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–10:40 **PANEL 1: CORPORATE FINANCE**

**The Anatomy of Cultural Proximity in Credit Markets**

Michele Cascarano, Università di Trento

**The Treatment Effect of Declared SEP Ownership on Firm Revenue**

Maddalena Agnoli, Mines ParisTech

10:40–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:45 **PANEL 2: HEALTH, FAMILY AND EDUCATION**

**The Effect of negative income shock on Subjective Mental Health: The Spanish Unemployment Case**

Eduardo Ignacio Polo, Universidad del País Vasco

**Do-It-Yourself Medicine? The Impact of Light Cannabis Liberalization on Prescription Drugs**

Leonardo Madio, Université catholique de Louvain

**The Effect of the Language of Instruction on Academic Performance**

Juliana Bernhofer, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

12:45–13:45 Lunchtime Break

13:45–15:30 **PANEL 3: WAGES, CULTURE AND CONFLICT**

**The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases in the Czech Republic**

Jakub Grossmann, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education–Economics Institute

**Conflict, Employment and Seasonality: Evidence from the Boko Haram Insurgency in Northern Nigeria**

Ridwan Bello, Università di Pavia

**Earnings Instability and Labour Market Reforms**

Alessio Tomelleri, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

15:30–15:50 Afternoon Coffee

15:50–17:35 **PANEL 4: URBAN ECONOMICS AND WORKER MOBILITY**

**On the Modal Shift from Motorway to High-speed Rail: Evidence from Italy**

Mattia Borsati, Università di Trento

**Labor Market Competition, Wages and Worker Mobility**

Flavio Hafner, Università Pompeu Fabra

**Firm Relocations, Commuting and Relationship Stability: Evidence from Sweden**

Kristína Hrehová, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education

17:35–17:45 Short Break

17:45–18:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**André Gröger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

20:00 Social Dinner

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2019**

9:00–11:00 **PANEL 5: SOME UNIBZ RESEARCH**

**Who Is in for a Party (... and for What)? Party Brand Identity, Selection of Politicians and Public Policies**

Paolo Roberti, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

**The Effect of Weather Extremes on Fertilizer**

**Applications: A Dynamic Spatial Panel Data Analysis**

Marco Rogna, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

**Do Students in Smaller Entry Cohorts Perform**

**Better at University? Evidence from Unusual**

**Policy Reforms in Germany**

Friederike Hertweck, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

11:00–12:00 **BEYOND THE PHD: CAREER INSIGHTS FROM ANDRÉ GRÖGER**

12:30–16:00 Social Event: Short hike and local food