

SWISS IO DAY 2026

June 12, Bern

Venue: University of Bern, Hauptgebäude, Hochschulstrasse 4, Room 033

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee & Registration

10:00-10:30

“Signaling premium quality with a basic version: discount, delist, or degrade”

Presented by: Joao Montez (University of Lausanne)

10:30-11:00

“Rational panic purchases are caused by low and uncertain future prices”

Presented by: Andras Niedermayer (CY Cergy Paris Université)

11:00-11:15 Short Break

11:15-11:45

“Behavior-Based Price Discrimination with Incomplete Information”

Presented by: Niclas Kongstad (University of St. Gallen)

12:00-13:15 Lunch (Grosse Schanze)

13:15-13:45

“Front-Running in Ascending Auctions: The Case for a Random-Close Rule”

Presented by: Samuel Häfner (University of St. Gallen)

13:45-14:15

“Market Power and Platform Design in Decentralized Electricity Trading”

Presented by: Nicolas Eschenbaum (Swiss Economics)

14:15-14:30 Short Break

14:30-15:00

“Pricing Patterns on Dual-Mode E-commerce Platforms”

Presented by: Luise Eisfeld (University of Lausanne and Swiss Finance Institute)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15

“Developments in Swiss Competition Policy”

Presented by: Niklaus Wallimann (Swiss Competition Commission)

16:15-16:30 Short Break

16:30-17:45 Keynote Speech

“Incomplete information bargaining and IO”

Simon Loertscher (University of Melbourne)

17:45-18:45 Apéro Riche

19:00 Dinner (Restaurant Beaulieu)

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