

Issues in the Labor Market – Farewell Symposium in Honor of Professor Yves Flückiger

Tuesday 8 October, 1:30 pm to 6:15 pm, followed by an apéritif

PROGRAM	
1:30 pm	Welcome message – Professor Giovanni Ferro-Luzzi & Professor Salvatore Di Falco, Geneva School of Economics and Management
1:45 pm	Welcome message – Professor Markus Menz, Dean, Geneva School of Economics and Management
2 pm	Professor Jacques Silber, Bar Ilan University On Relative and Absolute Measures of Convergence and Pro-Poor Growth: the Case of China, co-authored with Elena Bárcena-Martin (University of Malaga, Spain) and Yuan Zhang (Fudan University, China)
2:30 pm	Professor Jose Ramirez, Geneva Business School (HEG) of the University of Applied Sciences (HES-SO Genève) The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Unemployment Duration
3 pm	Professor Sylvain Weber, Geneva Business School (HEG) of the University of Applied Sciences (HES-SO Genève) What Kind of Support do Firms Prefer to Hire Apprentices in a Recession?
3:30 pm	Professor Augustin de Coulon, King's College London The Long-Term Labour Market Effects of Remedial Instruction for Adolescents
4 pm	Coffee break
4:30 pm	Giannina Vaccaro, Ph.D., Senior Economist at the Research Department of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru The Legacy of Yves Flückiger in Understanding the Gender Wage Gap: Assessing the Impact of the Swiss Logib Tool and Beyond
5 pm	Jean-Marc Falter, Ph.D., Swiss National Bank Monetary Policy in Switzerland: How Relevant is the Labor Market?
5:30 pm	Irenka Krone-Germann, Ph.D., co-CEO We Jobshare / Association PTO (go4jobsharing.ch) and co-CEO cinfo Job and Top Sharing in Switzerland after 10 Years
6 pm	Closing words by Professor Yves Flückiger
6:05 pm	M. Sami Kanaan, Member of Geneva City Council
6:15 pm	Apéritif