



Silvaplana Political Economy 2026

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**From Sunday 26 July (13.00 pm) to Thursday 30 July (12.45 pm)
Arrival from time zones more than 2 hours difference requested on Friday 25**

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Program committee: Toke Aidt, Cambridge University; Ronen Gradwohl, University of Haifa; François Facchini, Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne; Tommy Krieger, ZEW Mannheim; Niklas Potrafke, Ifo Institute and University of Munich; Elena Seghezza, University of Genoa; Jan-Egbert Sturm, KOF, ETH Zurich

- Presentations are required to be research in progress and not under journal submission. A paper rejected for journal publication can be proposed. Reports from reviewers can be used for discussion.
- If a paper that has been accepted for the workshop is submitted for publication, a replacement paper can be proposed. The presentation of a replacement paper is subject to approval by the program committee.
- Research cooperation among participants is encouraged.
- Graduate students are welcome to apply. Because the objective is comments and suggestions, there is a preference that an advisor for the research in progress of a student also be a participant in the workshop.
- There are no parallel sessions. Participation is requested at all presentations.
- Participants are asked to stay at the conference hotel.
- Presentations are from 8.00 am to 12 noon and from 20.00 after dinner.
- Participation in afternoon mountain walks is part of the workshop program. Fitness for at least moderate mountain walks is required.
- Families and companions are welcome.

Before March 15 2026, an indication of interest in participation and description of proposed research to be presented can be sent through the workshop website or directly to arye.hillman@biu.ac.il

The organizers will make a decision on the suitability in principle of the proposed topic for the workshop. A prime consideration is whether a topic appears interesting. There is of course subjectivity in whether the proposed topic is regarded as suitable for the workshop.

For guidance, previous programs are available at silvaplana-workshop.com

- There are usually approximately 40 participants.
- There is a workshop fee of 100 Swiss Francs.
- For senior researchers, paper presentation is welcome but optional. The workshop fee applies.
- The workshop fee does not apply to accompanying persons.
- Intending participants without a research travel budget can apply for a hotel subsidy.
- Papers from research presented at the workshop can be submitted to the European Journal of Political Economy without a submission fee.
- The hotel conference rate is 178 SF double room for single use, 286 SF double, including breakfast and dinner. Single rooms are available at reduced cost. Double rooms for single use are more spacious. After acceptance of a paper for presentation, book directly with the hotel and not on-line. The hotel booking is the registration procedure for the workshop. The hotel caters to vegetarian and fish preferences.