



Special Session Proposal

Fiscal decentralization and multi-level governance

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Fiscal decentralization involves shifting some responsibilities for expenditures and/or revenues to lower levels of government. These local governments act as agents for the central government and execute certain functions on its behalf. The important factors in determining the type of fiscal decentralization is the ability of subnational governments to raise revenue and determine allocation of their expenditures. It is not surprising that the literature on decentralization reports the strong dependence of fiscal decentralisation impacts on the efficiency of public service delivery.

In this special session we want to bring together research on a wide range of fiscal decentralization and multi-level governance aspects. We welcome presentations that apply ex-post and ex-ante impact assessment techniques.