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Time Slot	Topic		Presenter
9:45-10:00	Welcome		Salvatore Di Falco (UNIGE)
10:00-10:30	Results Presentation (20' + 10')	The Gender Pay Gap in Conflict: Evidence from Farmworkers in Myanmar	Andrew Laitha (ETH-Z)
10:30-11:00		Is there a 'Local Advantage' in the Global Mining Industry?	Utsoree Das (UNIGE)
11:00-11:30	Coffee 1		
11:30-12:00	Results Presentation (20' + 10')	The Role of Social Norms to Scale-Up Agroecology in the Swiss Grassland Mountain Region	Andreia Arbenz (Agroscope)
12:00-12:30		Pesticide Use, Risk, and Risk-Efficiency in European Agriculture: Are Human and Environmental Risks Justified?	Johan Blockeel (FIBL)
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:30	Results Presentation (20' + 10')	Bundles of Pesticide Reduction Practices in Swiss Viticulture	Ziehmann Eileen (ETH-Z)
14:30-15:00		Climate Change and Coastal Communities: Unraveling the Impacts of Marine Heatwaves on Child Health and Nutrition Dynamics	Oumar Ba (UNIGE)
15:00-15:30	Coffee 2		
15:30-15:50	Research Plan (12' + 8')	The Transition towards Low-Pesticide Viticultural Production Systems: The Role of Labour and Other Adoption Determinants, and their Mitigation	Philipp Höper (ETH-Z)
15:50-16:10		Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Administrative Burden in Swiss Agriculture	Sarina Altermatt (Agroscope)
16:10-16:30		The Role of Organic Agriculture in Working Conditions in Swiss Horticulture	Celestina Heepen (ETH-Z)
16:30-16:45	Vote of thanks and farewell		