David Yanagizawa-Drott was appointed Professor of Development and Emerging Markets at the University of Zurich in 2017. He is affiliated with the UBS Center. His work is centered around economic development and political economy, with current focus on culture, conflict, and globalization. In his inaugural lecture, David Yanagizawa-Drott will cover the latest evidence on our understanding of how social interactions and social norms shape economic and political phenomena, ranging from conflict and political protests to female labor force participation.

Professor Yangizawa-Drott’s inaugural lecture will be open to the public. It is part of an exhibition at the Kunsthalle Zurich entitled “100 ways of thinking” which will feature more than 100 lectures and conferences, seminars and inaugural lectures, podium discussions, and performances.