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# 13<sup>th</sup> PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics

# WIPE

Faculty of Business and Economics  
Research Centre on Economics and Sustainability (ECO-SOS)  
Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus (Catalonia, Spain)

## February 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

### 09.15 – 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

- Prof. Juan Antonio Duro, Vice-chancellor URV
- Prof. Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod, Chair ECO-SOS

### 09.30 – 10.45 **Keynote speaker: Philip McCann (Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester)** (Chair: Prof. Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod)

- “Capital Shocks, Risk-Pricing and Growth in US and European Cities and Regions”

### 10.45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break – Poster sessions**

### 11.15 – 12.45 **Session 1: Industrial Organization** (Chair: Prof. Bernd Theilen)

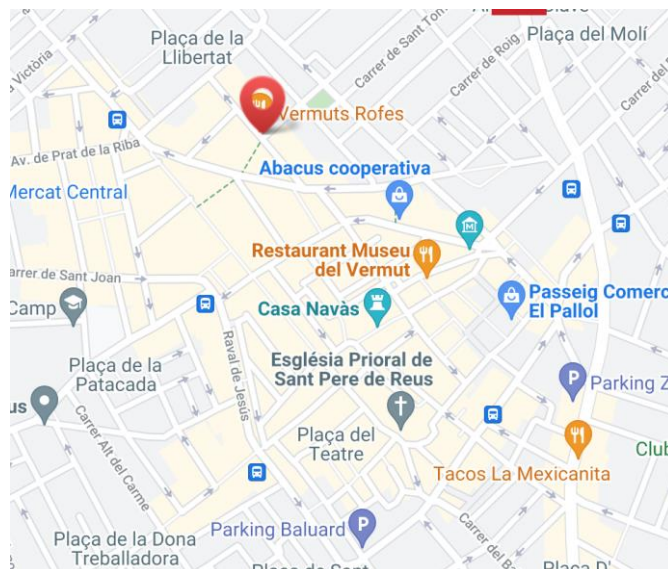
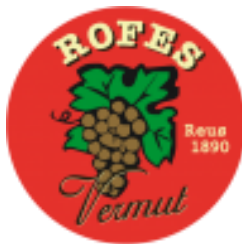
- “The Impact of Chain Collapses on Retail Agglomeration” (Julia McGee, Universitat de Barcelona & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB))
  - Discussed by Miriam Brellíková, Prague University of Economics and Business
- “The Domestic Competitive Landscape and Its Impact on Export Volumes: The Case of EU Beer Industry” (Miriam Brellíková, Prague University of Economics and Business)
  - Discussed by Keli Araujo-Rocha, Universitat Rovira i Virgili & ECO-SOS
- “Innovation ecosystems in Catalonia: Exploring geographical high-technology firms clustering through location patterns” (Keli Araujo-Rocha, Universitat Rovira i Virgili & ECO-SOS)
  - Discussed by Julia McGee, Universitat de Barcelona & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB)

### 12.45 – 14.15 **Lunch break**

#### 14.15 – 16.15 **Session 2: Public Economics** (Chair: Ricardo Flores)

- “Gender-related Crimes and their Political Consequences An Empirical Analysis in Italy” (Elisa Muscarella, Universitat de Barcelona & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB))
  - Discussed by Lena von Deylen, University of Rostock
- “Welfare Conditionality and Social Identity Effect Mechanisms and the Case of Immigrant Support” (Lena von Deylen, University of Rostock)
  - Discussed by Hamza Benazzi, Universitat de Barcelona
- “Inequality and Redistribution: Evidence from the U.S.” (Hamza Benazzi, Universitat de Barcelona)
  - Discussed by Roque Iván Acosta Bellizzi, Universitat d’Alacant
- “Do government systems affect party’s performance?” (Roque Iván Acosta Bellizzi, Universitat d’Alacant)
  - Discussed by Elisa Muscarella, Universitat de Barcelona & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB)

#### 20.30 – 22.30 **Dinner at Vermuts Rofes Restaurant** (Carrer de Sant Vicenç, 21, Reus)



## February 21<sup>st</sup> 2025

### 09.30 – 11.00 **Session 3: Labour Economics** (Chair: Prof. Ferran Mañé)

- “The Nursery School Puzzle: How Childcare Quality and Availability Shape Mothers’ Employment in Spain” (Anna Chesa Llorens, Universitat de Barcelona)
  - Discussed by Camila Zamora Osorio, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- “Child penalty for parents of disabled children” (Camila Zamora Osorio, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
  - Discussed by Giorgia Conte, Trinity College Dublin
- “Time to grow up? The distributional effects of parental leave policies on fertility and child human capital” (Giorgia Conte, Trinity College Dublin)
  - Discussed by Anna Chesa Llorens, Universitat de Barcelona

### 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break – Poster sessions**

### 11.30 – 12.30 **Session 4: Environmental Economics** (Chair: Prof. Alejandro Pérez-Laborda)

- “Analysis of the Linkages between Power Supply and Firm Growth in the MENA Region” (Mira Khalili, Lebanese International University & Universitat Rovira i Virgili & ECO-SOS)
  - Discussed by Yanik Nimtz, Universitat Rovira i Virgili & ECO-SOS
- “Corporate Decarbonization: Understanding CO2 Emission Drivers and CO2 Efficiency across High- and Low-Polluting Firms” (Yanik Nimtz, Universitat Rovira i Virgili & ECO-SOS)
  - Discussed by Mira Khalili, Lebanese International University & Universitat Rovira i Virgili & ECO-SOS

### 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

### 14:00 – 15.30 **Session 5: Urban and Regional** (Chair: Prof. Cori Vilella)

- “Assessing the Impact of High-speed Rail on Population Growth: the case of Spain” (Daniel Ruiz Palomo, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
  - Discussed by Jorge Páscoa Ferreira, Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- “Touristification and incumbent residents: evidence from personal income tax records” (Jorge Páscoa Ferreira, Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa)
  - Discussed by Tainá Souza Pacheco, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- “Temporary reduction in road supply: traffic congestion adjustment and travel behavior adaptation” (Tainá Souza Pacheco, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
  - Discussed by Daniel Ruiz Palomo, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

### 15.30 – 15:45 **Awards**



- The Chair of the Department of Economics will announce the winner of the best paper.
- The Chair for the Promotion of Firm Innovation will announce the winner of the prize "PREMI-INNOVA" to the best paper on R&D and innovation.

### 15:45-16.00 Closing of the workshop

- Prof. Maria Llop, Chair of the Department of Economics
- Prof. Cori Vilella, Deputy ECO-SOS



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