



PhD Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

February 21st 2013

Sala de Graus (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

- 08:45 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome Address: **Maria Llop** (CREIP) and **Bernd Theilen** (Department of Economics)
- 09:15 – 10:30 Invited Lecture: **Massimo Filippini** "TBA" (ETH Zürich, University of Lugano)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:45 Session 1 "Education and innovation"
Chair: Miguel Manjón

Marlies Kimura (University of Rostock) and Carsten Ochsén (University of Applied Labour Studies, University of Rostock and Max Planck Institute)

"Teachers vs. parental choice and the tracking distribution of students: a natural experiment"

Marta Igea García (Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura: EINA), Magdalena Völker (RWTH Aachen University), **Manbir S. Sodhi** (The University of Rhode Island) and Ana Clara Pastor Tejedora (Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura: EINA)

"Study of the Open Innovation business model in small and medium sized enterprises within the engineering industry"

Frank Crowley (University College Cork and University of Groningen) and Philip McCann (University of Groningen)

"Innovation and Productivity in Peripheral Europe: Evidence from BEEPS Data"

- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

14:00 – 16:00 Session 2 “Environmental issues”
Chair: Massimo Filippini

Ferran Armada (Universitat de Barcelona)
“European Electricity Markets: Integration, Liberalization and Electricity Prices”

Yolanda Chica (Universidad del País Vasco - EHU), Aitor Ciarreta (Universidad del País Vasco - EHU) and María Paz Espinosa (Universidad del País Vasco - EHU)
“Connected versus Integrated Electricity Markets: A Strategic Approach”

Jordi Teixidó-Figueras (Universitat Rovira i Virgili & CREIP) and Juan-Antonio Duro (Universitat Rovira i Virgili & CREIP)
“The Causal Components of International CO₂ emissions Inequality: a Regression Based Decomposition analysis”

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 18:15 Session 3 “Topics on industrial organization”
Chair: Mercedes Teruel

Vincenzo Alberto Cirrito (University of Siena)
“Competition and the Nature of Firms’ Research”

José María Durán-Cabré (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB), Alejandro Esteller-Moré (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) and **Luca Salvadori** (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
“Empirical evidence on tax information sharing among sub-central administrations”

Nicoleta Rusu (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University) and Spiridon Pralea (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University)
“Intra-industry specialization in Central and Eastern European countries”

20:30 Dinner at *La Glorieta del Castell*

February 22th 2013

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09:00 – 11:15 Session 4 “Urban, regional and policy issues”
Chair: Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod

Anett Erdmann (Universidad Carlos III)
“Hotelling meets Holmes: The importance of returns to product differentiation and distribution economies for the firm's optimal location choice”

Ila Maltese (DiAP-Politecnico di Milano), Ilaria Mariotti (DiAP-Politecnico di Milano) and Flavio Boscacci (DiAP-Politecnico di Milano)
“Smartness and urban performance”

Beatriz García (University of Liverpool)
“European Union Urban Sustainable Policies”

Thomas E. Dudley (Coventry University)
“Policy Implications of Plant Closure for the redundant workforce within economic recession: examining the 2009 LDV closure in the West Midlands, U.K.”

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 Session 5 “Topics on industrial organization”
Chair: Bernd Theilen

Christiaan Behrens (VU University Amsterdam) and Mark Lijesen (VU University Amsterdam)
“Capacity choice under uncertainty with product differentiation”

Sofía Izquierdo Sanchez (Lancaster University Management School)
“Do We Ignore our Private Information to Follow the Crowd? Empirical Evidence on Information Cascades in the UK Film Industry”

Audrey Boilley (Université de Franche-Comté)
“Duopoly Competition and Regulation in a Two-Sided Health Care Insurance Market with Product Differentiation”

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

14:30 – 16:30 Session 6 “Energy and environment”
Chair: Maria Llop

Mario Samano (HEC Montreal: Institute of Applied Economics)
“Gasoline Taxes and Fuel Economy: A Preference Heterogeneity Approach”

Luis A. López (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha), **Guadalupe Arce** (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha), Ángeles Cadarso (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha) and Jorge Zafrilla (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha)
“A new definition of EU carbon leakage to preserve the competitiveness of the industry and to improve the EU carbon footprint”

Pablo Arocena (Universidad Pública de Navarra), Antonio G. Gómez-Plana (Universidad Pública de Navarra) and **Sofía Peña** (Universidad Pública de Navarra)
“The impact of increased efficiency in the use of energy: A computable general equilibrium analysis for Spain”

16:30 Farewell