



CALL FOR PAPERS

8th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)



The [Research Centre on Industrial and Public Economics \(CREIP\)](#), created in 2010, is a center located at the Economics Department of Universitat Rovira i Virgili. CREIP focuses on two areas of economic analysis: Industrial Organization and Public Economics, and has a team of over thirty researchers.

CREIP will host the [8th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics \(WIPE\)](#) in Reus (Tarragona, Spain) on **6-7 February 2020**. WIPE aims to be an academic meeting for PhD students to interact with other young scholars, postdoc, and senior researchers to exchange experiences, research ideas, ongoing projects, and future research activities in the fields of Industrial Organization and Public Economics.

WIPE will include about 18-20 presentations, each of them being discussed by a member of CREIP.

It will also host a keynote lecture by [Kai Konrad](#) (Max Planck Institute). Former keynote speakers at WIPE have been: **Mark Armstrong** (University of Oxford), **Alessandro Gavazza** (LSE), **Luis Cabral** (NYU), **Jose Luis Moraga-Gonzalez** (VU Amsterdam), **Tommaso Valletti** (Imperial College London), **Xavier Vives** (IESE), and **Massimo Filippini** (ETH Zürich).

All presenters must be PhD students. Papers must widely fit in the fields of Industrial Organization and Public Economics. There is a non-refundable fee of EUR 30 and attendants should cover their own travel expenses.

Local Organizing Committee: Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod (CREIP-URV), José-Manuel Giménez-Gómez (CREIP-URV), and Eulàlia Torner (CREIP's staff).

Scientific Committee: Sabine Flamand (CREIP-URV), Maria Llop (CREIP-URV), Carolina Manzano (CREIP-URV), and Alejandro Pérez Laborda (CREIP-URV).

Paper Submission Procedure: Full papers should be submitted electronically in PDF format to creip@urv.cat by **9 December 2019**, along with the name, affiliation and contact details of the author(s). The front page of the document should include the title, authors, affiliations, contact details, and a short abstract.

WIPE Awards: During the 8th WIPE three papers will be awarded with a prize of **600 euros** each one of them. Specifically,

- The Department of Economics will award to the young researcher presenting the best paper.
- The Chair for the Promotion of Firm Innovation will award the prize "PREMI-INNOVA" to the young researcher presenting the best paper on R&D and innovation.
- The Chair of Local and Regional Economy will award the prize "PREMI-REGIONAL" to the young researcher presenting the best paper on regional and sustainability studies.

The decision will be taken by a jury composed by members designed by each Chair, the Dep. of Economics and the Organizing Committee of the WIPE, and the verdict will be announced during the closure of the workshop. Note that in exceptional and duly justified cases, the jury may award two papers, and the prize will be divided equally.

The deadline for notification of accepted papers is **20 December 2019**.

Further Information at CREIP's website: http://www.urv.cat/creip/en_index.html



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