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9th 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 4th 2021

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and introduction

- Prof. Josep Ribalta, Director of the Doctoral School
- Prof. Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod, Chair ECO-SOS
- Prof. Juan-Antonio Duro-Moreno, Chair of the Department of Economics

09.30 – 11.00 Session 1: Energy and emissions (Chair: Prof. Maria Llop)

- Forough Salekpay (URV / ECO-SOS): “EU GhG emissions”
 - Discussed by Kaan Celebi
- Kaan Celebi (Universität Wuppertal): “CO2 Allowance Price Dynamics and Stock Markets in EU Countries: Empirical Findings and Global CO2-Perspectives”
 - Discussed by Forough Salekpay
- Mariateresa Silvi (UAB): “Reversing impatience: framing mechanisms to increase the purchase of energy-saving appliances”

11.00 – 11.30 Break



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11.30 – 13.00 **Session 2: Macroeconomics** (Chair: Prof. Asier Mariscal)

- Yannick Bormans (1 KU Leuven, Department of Economics, VIVES): “Targeting government aid during COVID-19: The issue of fixed costs”
- Tomer Ifergane (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): “Time to Say Goodbye: The Macroeconomic Implications of Termination Notice”
 - Discussed by Benedikt Janzen
- Benedikt Janzen (University of Bern, KPM Center for Public Management, Switzerland): “Determinants, Persistence and Dynamics of Energy Poverty: An Empirical Assessment Using German Household Survey Data”
 - Discussed by Mariateresa Silvi

13.00 – 15.00 **Lunch break**

15.00 – 17.00 **Session 3: Innovation and Competition** (Chair: Prof. Mercedes Teruel)

- Sebastiano Cattaruzzo (URV / ECO-SOS): “A decomposition of Spanish firms’ internal R&D distribution: characteristics and business cycle”
 - Discussed by Andrey Tkachenko
- Andrey Tkachenko (Bocconi University): “Competitive effect of vertical integration in auctions”
 - Discussed by Sebastiano Cattaruzzo
- Julia Mazzei (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa): “Patent opposition and technology entry”
 - Discussed by Joao Pereira
- Joao Pereira (Universidade Nova de Lisboa): “Transportation Costs and Firm Performance”
 - Discussed by Julia Mazzei

17.00 – 17.15 **Break**

17.15 – 18.15 **Session 4: Education** (Chair: Prof. António Osório)

- Alessio Mitra (University of Kent, UK): “Should you want an educated mayor? Evidence from close elections in Italy”
 - Discussed by Maddalena Davoli
- Maddalena Davoli (Goethe University, Frankfurt): “Culture and Adult Financial Literacy: Evidence from the United States”
 - Discussed by Tomer Ifergane



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February 5th 2021

09.00 – 10.15 **Keynote speaker: Prof. Natalia Fabra (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)**
(Chair: Prof. José-Manuel Giménez-Gómez)

- “Public Policies for the Energy Transition”

10.15 – 10.30 **Break**

10.30 – 12.30 **Session 5: Taxation** (Chair: Prof. Bernd Theilen)

- Esteban Muñoz (Toulouse School of Economics): “Morality, Taxation and public good provision”
 - Discussed by Baptiste Souillard
- Baptiste Souillard (1ECARES, SBS-EM, Université Libre de Bruxelles): “The indirect effect of import competition on corporate tax avoidance”
 - Discussed by Esteban Muñoz
- Manon Francois (Paris School of Economics): “Profit Shifting and Destination-Based Taxes”
 - Discussed by Sovik Mukherjee
- Sovik Mukherjee (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India): “Taxation of a Two-Sided Monopoly Platform: New Insights based on Salop’s Circular City Model”
 - Discussed by Manon Francois

12.30 – 14.30 **Lunch break**

14.30 – 16.30 **Session 6: Regional studies** (Chair: Prof. Alejandro Pérez-Laborda)

- Lina Maddah (URV / ECO-SOS): “Location patterns of Cultural and Creative Industries: role of clustering”
 - Discussed by Clara Etcheverry
- Clara Etcheverry (University of Pavia): “The Impact of Online Grocery Shopping on Retail Competition and Profit Sharing”
 - Discussed by Lina Maddah
- Filippo Tassinari (UB): “Low emission zones and traffic congestion: evidence from Madrid Central”
 - Discussed by Albert Roger
- Albert Roger (ZEW): “Estimating Technological Gains and Losses from International Environmental Agreements: The Case of Stock Pollutants”
 - Discussed by Filippo Tassinari



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16.30 – 16:45 Awards

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

16:45-17.15 Closing of the workshop

- Prof. Agustí Segarra Blasco, Coordinator of the Economics and Business Doctorate
- Prof. José-Manuel Giménez-Gómez, deputy ECO-SOS

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