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10th 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 3rd 2022

09.00 – 10.00 Welcome and introduction: Celebrating 10 years of WIPE

- Prof. María José Figueras, Chancellor URV
- Prof. Josep Ribalta, Director of the Doctoral School
- Prof. Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod, Chair ECO-SOS
 - Short video messages by previous keynote speakers and winners of WIPE Prizes

10.00 – 11.15 Keynote speaker: Prof. Mar Reguant (Northwestern University) (Chair: Prof. Maria Llop)

- “The distributional impacts of the energy transition”

11.15 – 12:00 Coffee Break – Poster sessions

12:00 – 13.00 Session 1: Innovation and Competition (Chair: Prof. Mercedes Teruel)

- Georgios Tsiachtsiras (Univ. Barcelona): “Transportation Networks and the Rise of the knowledge Economy in 19th Century France”
 - Discussed by Diego Cagigas
- Diego Cagigas (Univ. de Cantabria): “Explaining public officials’ opinions on blockchain adoption: a vignette experiment”
 - Discussed by Georgios Tsiachtsiras

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 Session 2: Labour and Education (Chair: Prof. Ferran Mañé)

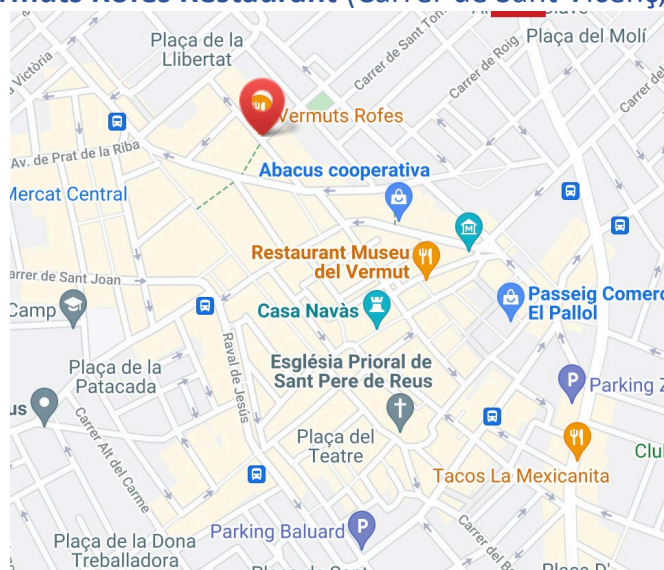
- Afonso Câmara Leme (Univ. NOVA SBE): “The Effect of a Compulsory Schooling Leaving age increase on students’ educational paths”
 - Discussed by Carlos Cercós
- Carlos Cercós (Univ. Rovira i Virgili / ECO-SOS): “Shaping the shapeless: An investigation on informal workplace learning determinants”
 - Discussed by Bernat Mallén Alberdi
- Bernat Mallén Alberdi (Univ. Barcelona): “The effect of competition on language diversity in a cultural market: the cinema”
 - Discussed by Afonso Câmara Leme

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break – Poster sessions

16.30 – 18.00 Session 3: Health (Chair: Prof. Catalina Jordi)

- Pablo Casas (Univ. Huelva): “Early retired or automatized? Evidence from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe”
 - Discussed by Miguel Alquézar-Yus
- Miquel Alquézar-Yus (European University Institute): “Time Constraints and Productivity in Health Care”
 - Discussed by Elisa Failache
- Elisa Failache (Univ. Autònoma Barcelona): “Exposure to High-Speed Internet and Early Childhood Development”
 - Discussed by Pablo Casas

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





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10.00 – 11.00 **Session 4: Growth & development** (Chair: Prof. Miquel Manjón)

- Carla Ronza (Univ. Naples Federico II / CSE): “Women's Representation in Politics and Local Government Stability”
 - Discussed by Alessio Mitra
- Alessio Mitra (University of Kent): “Do speeches at the UN General Assembly affect international aid allocation?”
 - Discussed by Carla Ronza

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

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 5: Public theory** (Chair: Prof. António Osório)

- Johannes Ziegler (Univ. Augsburg): “A Theory of Common Good Capitalism”
 - Discussed by Giovanni Righetti
- Giovanni Righetti (Univ. Verona): “The Impact of AMNOG Reform on Pharmaceutical Prices”
 - Discussed by Medardo Restrepo
- Medardo Restrepo (Univ. Autònoma Barcelona): “Pressure Groups and Public Goods Provision: Might society efficiently decide it has enough?”
 - Discussed by Johannes Ziegler

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 16.00 **Session 6: Transport, energy & emissions** (Chair: Prof. Ricardo Flores)

- Pranvera Shehaj (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business): “Car registration taxes, Market concentration, and MNEs’ profitability in the European Union Car industry”
 - Discussed by Roberto Balado-Naves
- Roberto Balado-Naves (Univ. Oviedo): “The role of institutional efficiency in energy intensity and the climate change: an endogenous growth model”
 - Discussed by Osman Hakan Can
- Osman Hakan Can (Univ. Barcelona): “Smokescreen: The Long-Term Impact of Forest Fires on Carbon Sequestration in Europe”
 - Discussed by Mimi Zhang
- Mimi Zhang (Univ. Rovira I Virgili / ECO-SOS): “Using contests to design emission tax mechanisms”
 - Discussed by Pranvera Shehaj



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16.00 – 16:15 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 young researcher presenting the best paper on R&D and innovation.

16:15-16.30 Closing of the workshop

- Prof. Juan Antonio Duro Moreno, chair of the Department of Economics
- Prof. Agustí Segarra Blanco, coordinator of the PhD programme
- Prof. José-Manuel Giménez-Gómez, deputy ECO-SOS

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