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3rd PhD-Student Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

Thursday February 12th 2015

Sala de Graus

(Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

08:45 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome: **Bernd Theilen** (Director of CREIP) and
Ricardo Flores-Fillol (Secretary of CREIP)

09:15 – 10:45 Session 1 “Innovation 1”
Chair: Juan Antonio Duro-Moreno

Guiomar Ibáñez (Universitat Rovira i Virgili - CREIP)

“Vertical cooperation in innovation activities: the effect of competition”

Discussant: María Dolores Parra-Robles

Valeria Bernardo (IREA - University of Barcelona), Joan Ramon Borrell (IREA - University of Barcelona), and Jordi Perdiguero (University Autònoma de Barcelona)

“Fast charging stations: simulating entry and location in a game of strategic interaction”

Discussant: Alejandro Pérez-Laborda

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2 “Empirical IO”
Chair: Josep Maria Arauzo-Carod

Judit Albiol (Universitat Rovira i Virgili - CREIP)
“Investigating the impact of small versus large firms on economic performance of countries and industries”
Discussant: Ana Isabel Moreno-Monroy

Enric Meix (Universitat Rovira i Virgili - CREIP)
“Is there a trade-off between efficiency and equity? Crosscountry evidence from subjective perception of public services”
Discussant: Yuliya Lovcha

Stefano Carattini (Haute École de Gestion de Genève, University of Barcelona), Andrea Baranzini (Haute École de Gestion de Genève, and Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne)
“Is taxing waste a waste of time? Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland”
Discussant: Frank Sackey

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

13:45 – 15:15 Session 3 “Political Economy”
Chair: Bernd Theilen

Josu Arteché González (University of the Basque Country) and **Izaskun Zuazu** (University of the Basque Country)
“Political institutions, technology and growth: a dynamic panel approach”
Discussant: Miquel Manjón-Antolín

Nora Ibarzábal (University of the Basque Country) and Annick Laurelle (University of the Basque Country)
“Making blank votes count: the Basque parliament case”
Discussant: Anna Moskalenko

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Session 4 “IO Theory”
Chair: Mercedes Teruel-Carrizosa

Xi Wan (University of Luxemburg)
“Optimal pricing of flights and passengers when airline quality differs”
Discussant: Ricardo Flores-Fillol

Keke Sun (University Autònoma de Barcelona)
“Bundling, information and platform competition”
Discussant: Carolina Manzano-Tovar

Oriol Anguera (University Pompeu Fabra)
“Entrepreneurship, Trust and Corruption”
Discussant: Núria Barrubés

17:15 – 18:30 Invited Lecture: **Xavier Vives** (IESE)
“Cooperation, R&D spillovers, and antitrust policy”

20:00 Dinner at Casa Coder

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09:00 – 10:30 Session 5 “Games and Institutions”
Chair: Jordi Sardà-Pons

Marco Serena (University Carlos III, Madrid)

“Quality contests”

Discussant: Peio Zuazo-Garin

Alessandro de Chiara (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

“Precontractual investment and modes of procurement”

Discussant: Misericòrdia Vilella-Bach

Judit Garcia (Universitat Rovira i Virgili - CREIP)

“The effects of corruption and seigniorage on growth and inflation”

Discussant: Sabine Flamand

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15 Session 6 “Innovation 2”
Chair: Agustí Segarra-Blasco

David T. Angenendt (Ruhr-University Bochum) and Julio L. Robledo (Ruhr-University Bochum)

“The role of firm size in choice and enforcement of patent protection”

Discussant: António Osório

Oliver Woll (ZEW - Centre for European Economic Research) and **Dominik Schober** (ZEW - Centre for European Economic Research)

“Investment, sluggish demand, and public support-new technologies to fight market power?”

Discussant: Jose Manuel Giménez-Gómez

Ferran Armada (University of Barcelona)

“European energy market integration: efficiency improvements in electricity producing firms”

Discussant: Karen Miranda

12:15 – 13:45 Session 7 “Labor”
 Chair: Maria Llop-Llop

Elena Grinza (University of Turin)
“Excess worker turnover and firm productivity”
Discussant: Ferran Mañé-Vernet

Pia Homrighausen (Institute for Employment Research,
Nuremberg)
“Differential pricing and private provider performance”
Discussant: Luis Díaz-Serrano

13:45 Farewell

13:50 – 15:00 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics,
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