

6th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

Tuesday February 27th 2018

Sala de Graus

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

08:30 – 08:45 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome: **Bernd Theilen** (Director of CREIP) and
Ricardo Flores-Fillol (Secretary of CREIP)

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1 “Innovation and Firm Performance”
Chair: Agustí Segarra Blasco

Bita Shabgard (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona)

“Investment and scale in online search: A dynamic model”

Discussant: Maria Llop Llop

Damián Tojeiro-Rivero (Universitat de Barcelona)

“Does regional knowledge capacity mediate the acquisition of external knowledge?” (joint with R. Moreno)

Discussant: Carles Méndez Ortega

Polina Knutsson (CIRCLE, Lund University)

“Sorting into new firms”

Discussant: Lina Maddah

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2 “Industrial Organization”
Chair: Catalina Jordi Amorós

Alioscha Janssen (Stockholm School of Economics)
“Price dynamics of Swedish pharmaceuticals”
Discussant: Raffaele Fiocco

Leonardo Madio (University of York)
“The economics of video-on-demand platforms in a multi-pirate environment”
Discussant: Giuseppe D’Amico

Geert Van Moer (University of Antwerp)
“Vertical integration and horizontal outsourcing”
Discussant: Patrícia Sanz Córdoba

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (Faculty of Economics and Business, URV)

14:30 – 16:00 Session 3 “Public Economics”
Chair: Jordi Sardà Pons

David Rodríguez Justicia (URV - CREIP)
“Ideology and tax morale” (joint with B. Theilen)
Discussant: Susana Iranzo Sancho

Yitagesu Zewdu (URV - CREIP)
“Trends in African migration to Europe: Drivers beyond economic motivations” (joint with J. Giménez-Gómez and Y. Walle)
Discussant: Yuliya Lovcha

Gianko Michailidis (Universitat de Barcelona)
“Do pensions foster education? An empirical perspective” (joint with C. Patxot and M. Solé Juves)
Discussant: Luis Diaz-Serrano

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Invited Lecture: **Alessandro Gavazza** (London School of Economics)
“Consumer search in credit card markets”

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant “La Florida” (Reus city center)

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9:30 – 11:00 Session 4 “Public Economics and Theory”
Chair: Carolina Manzano Tovar

Anna Moskalenko (URV - CREIP)

“How public perception towards party (dis)unity affects the introduction of primaries”

Discussant: Sabine Flamand

Pawel Adrjan (University of Oxford)

“The mightier, the stingier: Firms’ market power, capital intensity, and the labor share of income”

Discussant: Ferran Mañé

M^a José Solís Baltodano (URV - CREIP)

“Resource allocation with warranties in claims problems” (J. Giménez-Gómez and J. Peris)

Discussant: Francesc Llerena Garrés

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 5 “Regional Economics”
Chair: Josep Maria Arauzo Carod

Antonio Robles (University of Alicante)

“Welfare loss due to market power in the banking industry: The case of Colombia”

Discussant: Óscar Martínez Ibáñez

Karen Miranda (URV - CREIP)

“Growth, heterogeneous technological interdependence, and spatial externalities: Theory and evidence” (joint with M. Manjón-Antolín and O. Martínez-Ibáñez)

Discussant: Antoni Targa Barrera

12:30 – 13:30 Session 6 “Industrial Organization”
Chair: Nektarios Aslanidis

Luca Sandrini (University of Padova)

“Innovation, unions and income inequality: Efficient bargaining in a duopoly with cost reduction technology”

Discussant: Sebastiano Cattaruzzo

Lidia Vidal-Meliá (University Jaume I)

“Market size asymmetry, product heterogeneity and industrial policy”
(joint with E. Camacho-Cuena and M. Ginés-Vilar)

Discussant: Alejandro Pérez-Laborda

13:30 Prize for Young Researchers conceded by *Càtedra per al Foment de la Innovació Empresarial*.

Announced by the Director of the *Càtedra*: Mercedes Teruel Carrizosa

Farewell

13:45 – 15:15 Lunch (Faculty of Economics and Business, URV)

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