

7th PhD-Student Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

Thursday 7 February 2019

Sala de Graus (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

08:30 – 08:45 Registration

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

9:30 – 11:00 **Session 1: Empirical Public Economics**
Chair: José Manuel Giménez Gómez

Emil Palikot (TSE)

“The impact of online reputation on ethnic discrimination”

Discussant: Ferran Mañé Vernet

Magdalena Domínguez (UB and IEB)

“Bolstering local social capital and its effect on crime: Evidence from a quasi-random experiment”

Discussant: Teresa Corbella Domènech

Bernard Moscoso (UB)

“The hidden cost of bananas: Pesticides effects on newborn birth weight”

Discussant: Susana Iranzo Sancho

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2: Regional and Urban Economics**
Chair: Catalina Jordi Amorós

Asmae El Gallaa (KU Leuven)

“Firm location and markup differences across regions in Belgium”

Discussant: Josep Maria Arauzo Carod

Carles Mendez-Ortega (URV)

“Place the ‘candy’ and ‘crush’ it: Entry determinants of the software and video games firms in Barcelona”

Discussant: Maria Llop Llop

Lina Maddah Souheil (URV)

“Cultural and creative industries as drivers of employment growth at local level”

Discussant: Mercedes Teruel Carrizosa

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

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: Empirical IO 1**

Chair: Agustí Segarra Blasco

Omar Blanco-Arroyo (Universitat Jaume I)

“On the determination of the granular size of the economy revisited”

Discussant: Yuliya Lovcha

Diego Buitrago Mora (UAB)

“The effects of urban land use regulation on prices: A case of study of Bogotá”

Discussant: Victòria Soldevila Lafon

José Luís Castillo Mezarina (UB)

“The impact of free trade agreements in national markets: Evidence from the telecommunications sector in Latin America”

Discussant: Carlos Cercós Pérez

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Invited lecture:

Mark Armstrong (University of Oxford)

“Consideration sets”

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

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9:30 – 11:00 **Session 4: Empirical IO 2**
Chair: Óscar Martínez Ibáñez

Valerio Serse (UCL and CORE)

“The heterogeneous impact of sugar taxes on cola demand across different household types”

Discussant: Alejandro Pérez Laborda

Carlos Esparcia (UCLM)

“Time-varying risk aversion: An application to European optimal portfolios”

Discussant: Óscar Martínez Ibáñez

Sebastiano Cattaruzzo (URV)

“On the heterogeneity of the leverage-growth relationship: An empirical, comparative analysis for European manufacturing firms”

Discussant: Juan Antonio Duro Moreno

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **Session 5: Theoretical IO**
Chair: Bernd Theilen

Francesco Clavorà Braulin (University of Bologna)

“The effects of personal information on competition: Partial price discrimination and consumer privacy”

Discussant: António Osório Costa

Michele Fabi (UAB and Barcelona GSE)

“A simple theory of crowdfunding dynamics”

Discussant: Carolina Manzano Tovar

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 6: Platforms**
Chair: Ricardo Flores Fillol

Giuseppe D'Amico (URV)

“Platform competition and consumer myopia: The case of airports”

Discussant: Mark Armstrong

Sven Hanold (UAB and Barcelona GSE)

“Quality investment by platforms”

Discussant: Raffaele Fiocco

Rodrigo Martínez Mazza (UB and IEB)

“Do short-term rental platforms affect rents? Evidence from Airbnb in Barcelona”

Discussant: Luis Díaz Serrano

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