This booklet gives an overview of the research activities at the IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis) in 2007 and 2008. As a research institute of the CSIC (Higher Council for Scientific Research), the mission of the IAE is to produce policy-relevant research in economics with the highest standard of academic scholarship, and to train young researchers.

These two years were action-packed at the IAE, and prolific in terms of publications with 43 added to the ISI database. We produce both theoretical and empirical papers that cover a wide variety of fields, including labor economics, immigration and development, industrial organization, political economics, macroeconomics and growth, microeconomics, game theory and experimental economics. Our agenda of research activities was also very busy, featuring 6 conferences and more than 90 seminars.

We were very active on the recruiting front, and as a result nine brilliant young researchers (Ana Rute Cardoso, Rosario Crinò, Olivier Dagnelie, Begoña Dominguez, Jesús Fernández-Huertas, Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Heiko Gerlach, Hannes Mueller and Javier Polavieja) joined our faculty. We welcomed many distinguished visitors, and after a long time here with us Matthew Ellman, Stephan Fhar, Christian Haefke, José Penalva and Necati Tekatli left the institute to join other academic institutions.

Last but not least, we joined the newly created Barcelona GSE. This was an important step towards strengthening our long-lasting collaboration with the Department of Economics and Economic History at UAB, and with the Department of Economics and CREI at UPF.

Overall, this was an exhilarating period, as I am sure you will realize as you glance through the following pages. But the action goes on, so please visit our website [www.iae.csic.es] to keep up with the latest news and see our upcoming agenda.

Clara Ponsati
Director
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“Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications”  
“The Political Economy of Democracy”  
“International Workshop in Economic Geography”  
2nd Inside Workshop
The IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis) is a research center of the CSIC (Spanish Higher Council for Scientific Research).

2. ORGANIZATION

General Management
Director: Clara Ponsati
Deputy Director: Ramon Caminal
Head of Department: Enriqueta Aragonès

Institute Board
President: Clara Ponsati (Director)

Ordinary Members:
- Ramon Caminal (Deputy Director)
- Enriqueta Aragonès (Head of Department)
- Albert Marcet
- Sjaak Hurkens
- Laura Mayoral
- Esther Hauk

Secretary: Ángela Hernández (Manager)

Operational Management and Secretariat
Manager: Ángela Hernández

Administrative and support staff:
- Sofia Fonseca
- Mª José García
- Belinda Ruiz
- Silvia Villaba
- Tere Lorenz
- Concepción Rodríguez

Research Assistants
- Davide Debortoli
- Juan Antonio Duro
- Feray Koc
- Ognjen Obucina
- Javier Valbuena
- Borek Vasicek
- Íñaki Permanyer
Publications


"A Theory of Participatory Democracy based on the Real Case of Porto Alegre", (with Santiago Sánchez-Pages), forthcoming in *European Economic Review*.

Working Papers


"Making Statements and Approval Voting", with Itzhak Gilboa and Andrew Weiss.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

Summer School on Political Economy and Social Choice, Universidad de Málaga.

62nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest.

Polarization and Conflict, PAC Winter Meeting, Palma de Mallorca.

XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Universidad de Granada.

The Political Economy of Democracy, Barcelona.

ASSET 2008, EUI Florence (Italy).

XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Economico, Zaragoza.

Conference in Honor of Andrew Postlewaite’s 65th birthday, University of Pennsylvania.

Seminars

University de Málaga.

Universitat de Barcelona.

Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.

Stockholm School of Economics.

University of Copenhagen.

Other activities


Associate Editor of Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the XOXI Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.

Member of the Scientific Committee, XXX Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.

Member of the Programme Committee for the European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest.


Chair of the Barcelona GSE Research Network, Barcelona.

Graduate teaching

"Political Economy”, Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

Angel Solano, "Immigration and Politics”, IDEA, UAB.

Selim Jurgen Ergun, IDEA, "Models of Electoral Competition with Credibility Contraints”, IDEA, UAB.

Orestis Troumponis, IDEA, UAB. In process.

Dimitrios Xefteris, "Institutions of Direct Democracy and Happiness”, IDEA, UAB. In process.

Julen Berasaluce, IDEA, UAB. In process.
ALESSANDRA BONFIGIOLI
PH. D. IIES STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, 2005
RESEARCHER I3P PROGRAMME

Publications

Working Papers
> "Investor Protection, Risk Sharing and Inequality".
> "Growth, Selection and Appropriate Contracts" (with Gino Gancia).
> "Economic Volatility and Political institutions" (with Gino Gancia).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> 2nd CEPR Annual Workshop on Global Interdependence, Dublin.
> Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Prague.
> Workshop on Capital Markets and the Economy, NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (USA).
> XXXII Simposio de Analisis Economico, Granada.
> UFSP Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, Zurich.
> CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Roda de Bará.
> Trobada of the Barcelona GSE research network, Barcelona.

Seminars
> IDEI-GREMAQ, University of Toulouse.
> Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.
> Riksbank, Sweden, Stockholm.
> University of Piraeus, Athens.

Other activities
> Graduate teaching: International Trade, Master in International Trade, Finance and Development Barcelona GSE.
Publications

- "Leadership and Overcoming Coordination Failure with Asymmetric Costs", (with David Cooper and Enrique Fatás), Experimental Economics, 10, 2007, 269-284.
- "Entry Deterrence and Forward Induction: An Experiment" (with Antonio Cabrales and Gary Charness), Economic Theory, 33, 1, 2007, 183-209.
- "Inter-group Competition and Intra-group Punishment in an Experimental Contest Game", (joint with K. Abbink, B. Herrmann and H. Orzen), forthcoming in American Economic Review.

Working Papers

- "Information, Bilateral Negotiations and Worker Recruitment", (with Artur Schram and Klarita Gërxhani).
- "On Punishment and Well-being", (with Fernanda Rivas).

Presentations in conferences and seminars

- ESA World Meeting, Roma.
- XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- 2nd European Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Lyon, France.
- Workshop on Development and Behavioral Economics*, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona.
- XI Urrutia Elegjalde Summer School on Economics and Philosophy, San Sebastián.
- EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.

Seminars

- Korea University, Seoul.
- Microeconomics Research Workshops, European University Institute, Florence.
- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen.
- Paris1, Sorbonne-Panthéon.
- Maastricht University.
- Universidad de Valencia.
- Tilburg University.
- University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany.
- IGIER, Universidad Bocconi, Milano.
- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Ben Gurion University at Beer Sheva.
- University of Cologne.
- Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium.
- Tel Aviv University.
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
Other activities

- Editor of the Economic Science Association, *Experimental Economics*, 2007-

Graduate teaching

- "Experimental Economics", Doctoral Program, Korea University.
- "Game Theory, Doctoral Program", University of Arizona.
- "Procurement", Doctoral Program, University of Arizona.
- International Economics, Master in International Relations, IBEI, Barcelona.
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- Mª Fernanda Rivas, "Essays in Experimental Economics", IDEA, UAB
- Lan Yao, "Experimental Studies on Market Entry under Uncertainty and on Coordination", IDEA, UAB.
- Gustavo Santos Masili, IDEA, UAB, in process.

Publications

- "License Prices for Financially Constrained Firms", (with Preston McAfee), forthcoming in *Journal of Regulatory Economics*.

Working Papers

- "Trade of Permits for Greenhouse Emissions; Bilateral Trade Need not be the Answer", (with Jaume Sempere).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos, Greece.
- Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economics Theorists, Padova, Italy.
- Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore.

Seminars

- University of Arizona.
- El Colegio de México.
- University of Colorado.
- IESE, Barcelona.
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Other activities

- Member of the Editorial Board of Estudios Económicos, México.
- "Game Theory, Doctoral Program", University of Arizona.
- "Procurement", Doctoral Program, University of Arizona.
- International Economics, Master in International Relations, IBEI, Barcelona.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- Gustavo Santos Masili, IDEA, UAB, in process.
RAMON CAMINAL
PH. D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY 1987
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC

Publications

Working Papers
- "Multi-Product Firms and Product Variety", (with Lluís M. Granero).
- "Markets and Linguistic Diversity".
- "The Design and Efficiency of Loyalty Rewards".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
- XXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
- XXIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Reus.
- 35th Annual Conference EARIE, Toulouse.

Other activities
- Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*.
- Member of the Committee for the Human and Social Sciences (CA1, CSIC).

Graduate teaching
- International Economics, Master in International Relations, IBEI
Publications


Working Papers

* "The Timing of Labor Demand", (with Daniel S. Hamermesh and José Varejão).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

* Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Other activities

* Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.
* Portuguese Economic Journal, Associate Editor.
* Elected member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE).
* Treasurer of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE).
* Deputy-Director of the Research Program The Future of Labor at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.

Organization of conferences

* 23rd European Economic Association Annual Congress, Milano, Italy, member of the Scientific Committee.
* Workshop Research in Economics: Rewards, Evaluation and Funding, Bonn, Germany, organizer with Daniel S. Hamermesh and Klaus F. Zimmermann.
* Seventh IZA-SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany, organizer with Daniel S. Hamermesh.
* 11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, organizer with Konstantinos Tatsiramos.
JOSEP Mª COLOMER  
PH. D. UNIVERSITAT BARCELONA. 1984  
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC

Publications


Working Papers

> "An Agenda-Setting Model of Electoral Competition", with Humberto Llavador.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

> American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston.
> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
> "Transition to Democracy in Large States”, Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.

Seminars

> University of Aberdeen.
> King’s College Conference Centre, Edinburgh.
> Oxford University.
> European University Institute.
> University of Yale. Comparative Politics Workshop.
> Jiao Tong University , School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai.
> Peking University (Bei-Da), School of Government.
> University of Hong Kong.

Other activities

Member of the Editorial Board

> Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
> Journal of Globalization, Competitiveness and Governability
> Journal of Theoretical Politics,
> Revista Latinoamericana de Politica Comparada
> Telos. Revista de estudios utilitaristas
> Political Studies
> Political Studies Review
> Acta Republicanca
> Res Publica

Graduate teaching

> Political Competition and Institutions, UPF
Publications


Working Papers

- "Employment Effects of Service Offshoring: Evidence from Matched Firms"
- "Service Offshoring and the Skill Composition of Labor Demand in Western Europe"* 
- "Export Intensity and Productivity" (with Paolo Epifani)

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- Tenth European Trade Study Group Conference - Warsaw, Poland.
- International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference - Lisbon, Portugal.
- MicroDyn Workshop - Milano, Italy.
- Italian Trade Study Group Conference - Rome, Italy.
- Eighth International Business Research Conference - Dubai, UAE.
- Ninth European Trade Study Group Conference - Athens, Greece.
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference - New York, USA.
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference - Warwick, UK.
- Third RES PhD Presentation Meeting - London, UK.
- XXXII Simposio de Analisis Economico - Granada, Spain.
- Workshop "New Developments in International Trade in Services" - Paris, France.
- European Association of Labor Economists Annual Conference - Oslo, Norway.
OLIVIER DAGNELIE
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF NAMUR, 2007
RESEARCHER JUAN DE LA CIERVA
PROGRAMME

Publications

> "Inequality and Inefficiency in Joint Projects", (with Debraj Ray and Jean-Marie Baland),

Working Papers

> "Life and Death of Roscas: Leadership, Election and Screening".
> "Inequality and a Repeated Joint Project".
> "Rosca Participation in Benin: a Commitment Issue", (with P. LeMay).
> "Inside Beninese Households: How Spouses Manage Their Personal Income" 
  (with P. Lemay-Boucher).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

> First Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference on Development Economics, University of Milano.
> Polarization and Conflict, PAC Winter Meeting, Palma de Mallorca.
> 7th Louis-André Gérard-Varet Meeting, Idep (Marseille, France).
> EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.
> XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
> RES Annual Conference (Warwick, UK).
> Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University, MA, USA).
> Third World Social Forum on Migration, Madrid.
ÁNGEL DE LA FUENTE
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1991
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC

Publications

> “El sistema de financiación de las comunidades autónomas de régimen común: datos homogéneos para el año base del acuerdo actual y sus primeros años de aplicación”, (with M. Gundín), Presupuesto y Gasto Público, 48, 2007, 9-35.
> La financiación regional en España y en cuatro países federales, (with M. Gundín), Fundación Caixa Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, 2008.

Presentations in conferences and seminars

> XV Jornadas de Estudios Andaluces: La financiación autonómica: aspectos económicos, políticos, sociales y jurídicos, Sevilla.
> Conference on Public Finances in the EU, Bruselas.
> XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
> XI Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Salamanca.

Other activities

> Editor ejecutivo of Revista de Economía Aplicada, 2006-.
> Organizer, Summer School in the Economics of Innovation, UIMP and Barcelona GSE.
> Graduate teaching: “Applied Macroeconomics”, Applied Economics Doctoral Program, UAB.

Working papers

> “Inversión en TICs y productividad: un breve panorama y una primera aproximación al caso de las regiones españolas.”
MATTHEW ELLMAN  
PH.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1999  
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME  
(CURRENTLY AT UNIVERSITAT AUTÔNOMA DE BARCELONA)

Publications

Working Papers
- “The Donor Problem: An Experimental Analysis of Beneficiary Empowerment”, (with Klaus Abbink).
- “Optimal Contract Length with Application to Outsourcing”.
- “Does Privatising Public Service Provision Reduce Accountability?”.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
- The 26th Arne Ryde Symposium, Communication in Games and Experiments, Lund University, Sweden.
- EEA, European Economic Association, Budapest.
- XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.

Seminars
- Universidad de Alicante (2).
- Copenhagen University.
- Université Paris I.
- Universidad del Pais Vasco.
- Universitat de les Illes Balears.
- Universitat de Girona.
- University of London, Royal Holloway.

BEGOÑA DOMÍNGUEZ
PH.D. UNIVERSITAT AUTÔNOMA DE BARCELONA, 2002
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME

Publications

Working Papers
- “The Time-Consistency of Government Debt and Institutional Constraints on the Level of Debt”.
- “Intangible Capital and Ramsey Capital Taxation” (with Juan Carlos Conesa).
- “Social Security: The Commitment Device” (with Juan Carlos Conesa).
- “Time-Consistency of Optimal Fiscal Policy in an Endogenous Growth Model”.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
- XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand.
- "Optimal Taxation without Commitment", Inaugural Lecture of the International Doctorate in Economic Analysis (IDEA).
- XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.

Seminars
- University of Adelaide.
- University of Auckland.

Other activities
- Associate Editor of New Zealand Economic Papers.

Graduate teaching
- Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, University of Auckland.
JOAN ESTEBAN
PH.D. OXFORD UNIVERSITY, 1988 AND DOCTOR, UNIVERSITAT AUTÓNOMA DE BARCELONA 1973
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC

Publications
> "An Extension of a Measure of Polarization, with an Application to the Income Distribution of Five OECD Countries" (with Carlos Gradín and Debraj Ray), Journal of Economic Inequality, 5, 2007, 1-19.

Working Papers
> "Work Values, Endogenous Sentiments and Redistribution", (with Matteo Cervellati and Larry Kranich).
> "A Model of Ethnic Conflict" (with Debraj Ray).
> "Redistributive Taxation and Public Expenditures", (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay).
> "Political and Religious Polarization for 81 Countries", (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Eduardo Morales, Ignacio Pernanyer and Javier Valbuena).
> "Leadership in Collective Action" (with Esther Hauk).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> Public Launch of MICROCON EU project on the “Micro Level Analysis of Violent Conflicts”, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, Keynote Address.
> Jornada Acadèmica i Commemorativa de la Societat Catalana d’Economia-Aportacions a la recerca i el debat en economia a Catalunya, Institut d’Estudis Catalans, Barcelona.
> Presidential Address, Second ECINEQ Conference, Berlin.
> Workshop on "Income Polarization: Measurement, Determinants and Implications", Jerusalem.
> UCM Medical School, Madrid.

Seminars
> University of Warwick.
> Oslo University.
> CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
> University of Tel Aviv.
> PRIO, Oslo.
> London School of Economics.
> Indian Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla.
> El Colegio de Mexico.

Other activities
> First President Elect of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, (ECINEQ), July 2005
> Member of the Executive Council of the International Economic Association, (IEA), 2005-2008
> Member of the Editorial Board of:
  - Revista Económica de Catalunya
  - Hacienda Pública Española / Revista de Economía Pública
  - European Journal of Political Economy
  - Investigaciones Regionales
  - Editor of Surveys of Journal of Income Inequality

> Associate Editor of Economics of Governance
> Organizer, "Polarization and Conflict", PAC Winter Meeting, Palma de Mallorca
> Organizer, "Polarization and Conflict", PAC Final Meeting, London
Publications


Working Papers

- "A General Model of Bilateral Migration Agreements".
- "New Evidence on Emigrant Selection".
- "Wealth Constraints, Skill Prices or Networks: What Determines Emigrant Selection?"

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM2) and Second IZA Migration Topic Week, Bonn.
- Migration and Development Conference, Lille, France.
- Workshop on the Labor Market Effects of Immigration, Sevilla.
- 2nd INSIDE Workshop, Barcelona.
- 5th "Trobada Barcelona Economics", Barcelona.

Other activities

- IZA Research Affiliate.
- Organizer, 2nd INSIDE Workshop
- "Insights on Immigration and Development Economics", Barcelona.
- Co-winner of the honorable mention prize in the 2008 Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award.
Publications

- "Hidden Consequences of Success in Pediatrics: Parental Health-Related Quality of Life—Results From the Care Project", (with Hatzmann, J., H.S. A. Heymans, B. M. S. van Praag, and M.A. Grootenhuis), 2008 Pediatrics. 122: e1030-e1038.

Working Papers

- "Do People Adapt to Changes in Income and other Circumstances? ", (with B.M.S. Van Praag).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- International Conference on Economic Inequality, Seville.
- XVI and XVII International Tor Vergata Conference on Banking and Finance, Roma.
- XXXIII Economic Analysis Symposium, Zaragoza.
- Second meeting of the working group (Oecd-IADB) “Involving citizens/Communities in measuring well-being and progress” Paris.

Seminars

- Universitat de Barcelona, CREB, Xarxa d’Economia Aplicada.

Other activities


Grants

- Health@Work: European Commission (Framework 7 Consortium Agreement). Investigador principal. Prof. I. Theodossiou, University of Aberdeen.
HEIKO GERLACH  
PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM AND UNIVERSITY OF TOULOUSE, 2001  
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME

Publications

Working Papers
> "Exclusionary Contracts, Entry and Communication"
> "Self-Reporting and Prosecution without Commitment"
> "Multi-Market Collusion with Demand Linkages and Antitrust Enforcement" (joint with Jay-Pil Choi)
> "International Antitrust Enforcement and Multi-Market Contact" (joint with Jay-Pil Choi)

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> Simposio de Analisis Economico 2007, Granada.

Seminars
> Universitat Pompeu Fabra
> University of Adelaide
> University of Auckland.

Other activities
> Organizer of Summer Workshop in Industrial Organization (SWIO), Auckland.

Graduate teaching
> Microeconomic Theory (Auckland)
> Industrial Organization (Auckland)
> Competition Policy and Regulation (Auckland)

ESTHER HAUK  
PH. D. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE, 1997  
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC

Working Papers
> "Democracy and the Curse of Natural Resources", (with Antonio Cabrales).
> "Leadership in Collective Action", (with Joan-Maria Esteban).

Seminars
> Universität Zürich.
> Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna.
> Universidad de Alicante.
> Cambridge University.
> BCN JOCS, Barcelona.

Esther Hauk, Jean-Yves Duclos and Ada Ferrer.
**SJAAK HURKENS**  
**PH.D. TILBURG UNIVERSITY, 1995**  
**TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC**

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**Publications**

- "Interbank Competition with Costly Screening", (with Xavier Freixas, Alan D. Morrison, and Nir Vulkan), The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, 7, 1 (Topics), 2007, Article 15.

**Working Papers**

- "Dynamic Matching and Bargaining with Heterogeneous Deadlines", (with Nir Vulkan).
- "Dynamic Matching and Bargaining: The Role of Private Deadlines", (with Nir Vulkan).

**Presentations in conferences and Seminars**

- European Conference on Competition and Regulation, Corfu, Greece.
- Econometric Society European Meeting, Budapest.
- LEA, Workshop in Industrial Organization, Barcelona.
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Arlington (USA).
- Game Theory World Congress, Evanston (USA).

**Seminars**

- Université de Nantes, France.
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon.
- University of Zurich.
- IESE, Barcelona.
- Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon.

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**Other activities**

- Co-editor Spanish Economic Review.
- Graduate teaching
  - "Game Theory", Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.

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FLIP KLIJN
PH.D., CENTER FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH, 2000
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC

Publications

> "Some Things Couples Always Wanted to Know about Stable Matchings (but were afraid to ask) ", (with Bettina Klaus and Jordi Massó), Review of Economic Design, 11, 2007, 175-184.
> "Fair and Efficient Student Placement with Couples", (with Bettina Klaus), in International Journal of Game Theory, 36, 2007, 177-207.
> "Employment by Lotto Revisited", (with B. Klaus) (2008), forthcoming in International Game Theory Review.

Working Papers

> "Constrained School Choice: An Experimental Study", (with C. Calsamiglia and G. Haeringer).
> "Smith and Rawls Share a Room", (with B. Klaus).
> "Constrained School Choice", (with G. Haeringer).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

> III Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting On Game Theory, SING 3, Madrid.
> XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
> 3rd MARA Get-Together: Workshop on Multiagent Resource Allocation, Amsterdam

Seminars

> University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.
> Universidad Miguel Hernández, Elche.

Other activities

> Co-organizer of Workshop on Matching: Theory, Applications, and Experiments organized by the Department of Economics and Economic History of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and the Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC).
ALBERT MARCET
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 1987
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC

Publications

> "Debt and Deficit Fluctuations and the Structure of Bond Markets" (with Andrew Scott), forthcoming in Journal of Economic Theory.

Working Papers

> "Internal Rationality and Asset Prices", (with Klaus Adam and Juan Pablo Nicolini).
> "Supply Side Interventions and Redistribution", (with T. Garcia-Milà and E. Ventura).
> "In Search of a Theory of Debt Management", (with Elisa Faraglia and Andrew Scott).
> "Stock Market Volatility and Learning", (with Klaus Adam and Juan Pablo Nicolini).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

> Learning and Macroeconomic policy Conference, Cambridge University, September 2008.

Seminars

> Cambridge University.
> University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, Philadelphia.
> Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.
> Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.
> Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Washington (2).

> Princeton University.
> Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York.
> Oxford University, seminar, December 2008.
> London School of Economics, FMG workshop (2).

Other activities

> Research Fellow CEPR.
> Associate Editor of Economic Journal.
> Associate Editor of Economica.

Graduate teaching

> "Advanced Macroeconomics", Doctoral Program, IDEA, UAB.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

> Ricardo Nunes, "Expectations and Macroeconomics: Learning and Loose Commitment", UPF.
> Katharina Greulich "Reexamining the Role of Heterogeneous Agents in Stock Markets, Labor Markets, and Tax Policy", UPF.
> Carlo Savino, "Theoretical And Applied Topics On Risk Sharing", UPF.
> Benedetto Molinari, "Sticky Information and Non-Pricing Policies in DSGE Models", UPF.
> Davide Debortoli (co-director), "Fiscal and Monetary Policy Under Imperfect Commitment", UPF.
LAURA MAYORAL
PH. D. UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III, 2000
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC

Publications

Working Papers
- “The Law of Conservation of Persistence”.
- “Aggregate Real Exchange Rate Persistence through the Lens of Sectoral Data”.
- “Measuring the PPP Puzzle with Aggregate Data in the Presence of Sectoral Heterogeneity”.
- “Testing for Fractional Integration versus Short Memory with Trends and Structural Breaks”.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
- 12th International conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Crete, Greece.
- EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.

Seminars
- University of Glasgow.
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- University of Southampton.

Other activities
- Member of the Scientific Committee, XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.

Graduate teaching
- "Time Series", Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.
- Introduction to Time Series Analysis, Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.
- Econometrics, Msc in Macroeconomic Policy, Barcelona GSE.
MARTIN MEIER
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD, 2002
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME

Publications
- "Unawareness, Beliefs and Games", with Aviad Heifetz (The Open University of Israel) and Burkhard Schipper (University of California, Davis), accepted for publication in Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge: Proceedings of the Eleventh Conference (TARK 2007), Dov Samet (Ed.), Presses Universitaires de Louvain, (2007), 183-192.

Working Papers
- "On the Relationship Between Type and Hierarchy Morphisms", (with Amanda Friedenberg).
- "Competitive Markets with Private Information on Both Sides", (with Enrico Minelli and Herakles Polemarchakis).
- "Dynamic Unawareness and Rationalizable Behavior", (with Aviad Heifetz and Burkhard Schipper).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
- 18th International Conference on Game Theory Stony Brook, July 2007, New York.
- Summer in Birmingham, June 2008, Birmingham.

Seminars
- IGIER, Università Bocconi, March 2007.
- Olin School of Business, Washington University, St. Louis, July 2007.
- Vienna, Institut für Höhere Studien (Institute for Advance Studies), September 2008.
- Maastricht (The Netherlands), October 2008.
- Bielefeld (Germany), October 2008.

Other activities
- Member of the Program Committee of TARK XI.
HANNES MUELLER
PH.D. LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, 2008
POST-DOC RESEARCHER

Working Papers
> "Primaries: The Unifying Force Patronage or Meritocracy: Political Institutions and Bureaucratic Efficiency", (joint with Rafael Hortala-Vallve).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> Workshop on "Conflicts, Globalization and Development", Paris School of Economics.
> Berlin Research Institute (the WZB), Berlin.
> Yearly November Meeting of the CSP-Network, Berlin.

Other activities
> Organization of Reading Group on “Political Institutions and Growth”.

ROSELLA NICOLINI
PH. D. UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE LOUVAIN, 2000
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME

Publications
> "On the importance of the market potential for Foreign Direct Investment: some new evidence from three case studies", (with L. Artige), forthcoming European Planning Studies.

Working Papers
> "The Optimal Behaviour of Firms Facing Stochastic Cost", (with F. Menoncin and D. Ruffino).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> Universitat Empresa i Societat, CESB, Institut d’Educació Continuada de la UPF, Barcelona.
> Reunión de Estudios Regionales, León.
> EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.
> EARIE Annual Meeting, Toulouse.
> XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
Seminars

- Universitat de Barcelona.
- Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- MIK Mondragón.
- Boston University.
- Universidad de Valencia.
- Universitat de les Illes Balears.
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- Conference IPEA-World Bank, Brasilia.

Other activities

- Organizer, "International Workshop in Economic Geography", Barcelona.
- Visiting Scholar, Boston University

Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations

- "Foreign Direct Investment in Transition Countries", Brindusa Anghel, IDEA, UAB.

Publications


Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- American Risk and Insurance Association, Portland, EEUU.
- American Law and Economics Association, Columbia, New York, EEUU.
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Valencia.
JAVIER POLAVIEJA
PH. D. SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD,
2001
ICREA RESEARCHER

Publications
> "Domestic Supply, Job-Specialisation and Sex-Differences in Pay", forthcoming in Social Indicators Research, 91.

Working Papers
> "Domestic Supply, Job-Specialisation and Sex-Differences in Pay".
> "Sex-Differences in Job-Allocation: What Drives Women’s Investments in their Jobs?

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> Jornadas "Observatorios de la Inmigración: Experiencias y Perspectivas", Sevilla.

> Seminars
> Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
> Departament de Sociologia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Other activities
> Research Associate (honorary), Institute for Economic and Social Research, ISER, University of Essex.
> Editorial Board of Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas.
CLARA PONSATÍ
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 1988
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC

Publications


Working Papers

> “Ex-post Efficiency of Mechanisms for Bilateral Trade with Risk-averse Traders”, (with Jernej Čopič).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

> Workshop “Strategy and Social Choice Meeting”, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla.
> 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos, Greece.
> Summer School on Political Economy and Social Choice, Universidad de Málaga, Torremolinos.
> 22nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Budapest, Invited session.
> Workshop on The Political Economy of Democracy?, Barcelona.
> Game Theory World Congress, Evanston, Illinois, USA.

Seminars

> Universidad del País Vasco.

Other activities

> Associated Editor of:
  Review of Economic Design
  International Journal of Game Theory

HUGO RODRÍGUEZ
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1997
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC

Publications


Working Papers

> "Mixing the Ingredients: Business Cycles, Technology Shocks, Productivity Slowdown and the Great Moderation" (with Máximo Camacho and Gabriel Pérez Quirós).
> "Nuevas Tecnologías y Suavizado de los Ciclos Económicos" (with Máximo Camacho and Gabriel Pérez Quirós).
> "Endogenous Financial Intermediation" (with Radim Bohacek).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

> La Política Monetaria en Tiempos de Turbulencias Financieras, Colegio de Economistas de Cataluña, Barcelona.

Other activities

> Scientific Committeee
XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.

Superivision of Doctoral dissertations
> Arnoldo López, "Essays in Macroeconomics: Barriers to Work and Underground Economy; Trade and Exchange Rate Pass-Through; Pension Privatization and Country Risk", IDEA, UAB.

Graduate Teaching
> Macroeconomía Aplicada, Master de Recerca en Economía Aplicada.

Seminars
> Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
> Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
> Instituto de Análisis Económico.
IOANA SCHIOPU
PH. D. INDIANA UNIVERSITY, 2008
VISITING RESEARCHER

Working Papers
> "Macroeconomic Effects of Higher Education Funding Policies".
> "Technical Change and the Allocation of Public Education Budgets - the Case of Developing Economies".
> Public versus Private Investment and Growth in a Hierarchical Education System" (with Calin Arcalean).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

MARCELO SOTO
PH.D. DELTA, 2003
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME

Publications
> "Growth and Human Capital: Good Data, Good Results"*, (with D. Cohen), Journal of Economic Growth, 12, 1, 2007, 51-76.

Working Papers
> "The Causal Effect of Education on Aggregate Income".
> "System GMM Estimation for Growth Equations".
> "Foreign Aid and Development".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
> 1st. Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Universidade dos Açores, Portugal.
> XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
> "New Growth and Poverty Alleviation Strategies for Africa", Institute for World Economic and International Management, University of Bremen, Germany.
> - ESAM Meeting, Wellington, New Zealand.
> - 2008 LACEA Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Seminars
> Universidad de Valencia.
> Departament d’Estudis de La Caixa (Barcelona).

Other activities
> Graduate teaching: Master in International Relations, IBEI.
NECATI TEKATLI
PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 2006
POSTDOC RESEARCHER

Working Papers
- “Understanding Sources of the Change in International Business Cycles”.
- “Generalized Factor Models: A Bayesian Approach”.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars
- Econometric Society Meeting, Durham, NC.
- Midwest Econometrics Meeting, Saint Louis, MO.
- XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.

Seminars
Central Bank of Turkey, Ankara.
RESEARCH AFFILIATES

The IAE’s research affiliates maintain close ties with the Institute, including regular visits. The current affiliates are:

- Debraj Ray (New York University)
- Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università di Bologna)
- Yves Zenou (Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden)

VISITING RESEARCHERS

The IAE hosts visits by leading researchers who have research interests in common with members of the Institute. Our visitors in 2007 and 2008 were:

- Joel Sobel (University of California, San Diego)
- Eva Cárceles (Stony Brook University)
- Hugo Benitez-Silva (Stony Brook University)
- Jean-Yves Duclos (Université de Laval)
- Lidia Farré (Universitat d’Alacant)
- Klarita Gërxhani (University of Amsterdam)
- Elena Iñarra (Universidad del País Vasco)
- Nicolas Querou (Queen’s University)
- Arthur Schram (University of Amsterdam)
A significant proportion of the institute's research funds comes from grants and contracts allocated competitively by public institutions. In 2007-08 this "competitive funding" accounted for 39% of the total budget (32% counting only funds obtained from institutions other than CSIC).

"Socio-Economic Interactions: models, estimation and evidence" (SEJ2006-00369), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Project leader: Joan Mª Esteban

This project covers a variety of topics, including the roles of taxation, family organization and education in female labor participation decisions, personnel practices and labor market institutions, polarization and social mobility, identity and groups, ethnic conflict, determinants of social polarization country by country, measuring and testing persistence in socioeconomic variables, testing for structural breaks under general alternatives and dimensionality reduction in large-dimension panels.

"A New Microeconomic Perspective on Incentives and Constraints in the Public and Private Sector" (SEJ2006-01717), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Project leader: Jacobus Petrus Hurkens

This project seeks to understand the impact of certain constraints which we believe to be realistic and relevant but which have been ignored in previous research. We also seek to understand the impact of relaxing certain constraints which we believe to be unrealistic (in some specific contexts) but which have been imposed in previous research. We consider a wide variety of theoretical models, ranging from political economy and public procurement to bargaining and industrial organization. We also intend to run laboratory experiments and to contrast our theoretical findings with empirical data.

"Strategic Behavior and Conflict Resolution in Economic and Political Institutions" (SEJ2006-02079), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Project leader: Clara Ponsatí

This research project aims to contribute to the study of how economic and political institutions work, and their impact on the resolution of conflicts between strategic agents. Our goal is to explore the institutional factors that foster welfare through the efficient resolution of conflicts, ascertaining what social situations are most prone to confrontation and which procedures and institutions most effectively encourage the search for consensus.

"Contracts and Markets: New Issues" (SEJ2005-01427), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Project leader: Ramon Caminal

The goal of this project is to study how the structure of contracts and pricing policies affect the performance of markets, and their efficiency from both dynamic and static viewpoints. In line with this general goal, we consider four different types of issue: the management by monopolistic firms of long-run customer-supplier relationships; the efficient allocation of licenses; the localization of economic activities; and the relationship between internal capital markets and entry and competition in multi-market industries.

"Economic Growth and Public Policies" (SEJ2005-06357), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Project leader: Ángel de la Fuente

This project analyzes the dynamics of growth in the regions of Spain and in the OECD countries within the framework of modern growth theory, with special attention to the impact of public policies (at regional, national and Community levels) on trends in income and the location of economic activity and population. The issues to be studied include the sources of growth and regional inequality at aggregate and sectoral levels, techniques for estimating growth models, the determinants of investment and employment creation, migration flows and the effects of various public policies, including investment in infrastructure, education and R&D and various aspects of EU and regional government financing.

"Fiscal and Monetary Policy and Financial Markets" (SEJ2005-05971), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Project leader: Albert Marcet

Our objective is to study the effects of fiscal and monetary policy in dynamic stochastic models with microfoundations. We introduce various kinds of financial market imperfection. In some studies we impose rational expectations and in other we assume learning about expectations. We also study the issues at hand empirically and design econometric tools for that purpose. The topics under study are:

> Fiscal and monetary policy
> Financial markets
> Econometric models of business cycles
> Wealth distribution and mobility
The project proposes the conducting of a number of laboratory experiments and theoretical studies to study in detail human behavior in a number of simplified economic and social situations. Specifically, we are interested in improving our understanding of the workings of organizations, of the social aspects of human motivation and of markets.

The experiments are organized in the following blocks:

1. Behavior in organizations
2. Interdependent preferences: beyond “homo oeconomicus”
3. Experimental and theoretical studies of markets.

The purpose of this multi-disciplinary research project is to promote and coordinate research on the conceptualization, modeling and measurement of polarization and conflict and the links between the two. We aim to contribute by identifying the main forces leading to conflict, providing tools and indicators for early warning, understanding the role of alternative forms of third party intervention such as mediation or arbitration in the reaching of an agreement, and designing viable post-conflict agreements, including systems of political representation. To that end we will integrate the different approaches that have been developed independently in the various social sciences and will combine models with factual evidence.

We aim to study social integration and the functionality of democracy as a means for channeling conflicting interests. We intend to analyze the design of public policies and social mechanisms conducive to cohesion and the prevention of social exclusion. At a "macro" level we shall analyze collective decision-making processes, with special emphasis on democracy; and at a "micro" level we shall investigate the role of individual interactions in conforming social structure and its eventual cohesion, fracture or conflict.
Ramon y Cajal Program (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia)
For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following junior researchers received funding from the Ramon y Cajal Program:

Begoña Domínguez
Matthew Ellman
Heiko Gerlach
Christian Haefke
Martin Meier
Rosella Nicolini
Marcelo Soto

Juan de la Cierva Program (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia)
For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following junior researchers received funding from the Juan de la Cierva Program:

Marcelo Soto
Olivier Dagnelie

I3P – JAE Doctor Program (CSIC)
For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following junior researchers received funding from the I3P – JAE Doctor Program:

Alessandra Bonfiglioli
Jesús Fernández-Huertas
Necati Tekatli
José Penalva

Scholarship Holders (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia & CSIC)
For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following doctoral students received funding from various programs, under the supervision of researchers at the Institute:

Grisel Ayllón Aragón (FPI-MEC 2007)
Pau Balart Castro (FPI-MEC 2007)
Alessandra Conte (FPU-2007)
Tatjana Dahlhaus (JAE 2008)

Personal Técnico de Apoyo (Technical Support Staff), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following research assistants received funding from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Personal Técnico de Apoyo – Technical Support Staff program):

Davide Debortoli
Borek Vasicek
In 2007-08 the IAE hosted six conferences, four of them at our own premises. For more detailed information, see Appendix 4.

1st INSIDE Workshop (Insights on Immigration and Development Economics)
Organizer: Joan Mª Esteban
Keynote speaker: Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università di Bologna)

“Workshop on Matching: Theory, Applications, and Experiments”
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 8-9, 2007.
Organizers:
  > Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
  > Flip Klijn (Institute for Economic Analysis)
  > Jordi Massó (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

“Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications”,
Conference in memory of Antoni Calvó-Armengol
Financial support was obtained from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia and CSIC.
Organizing Committee
Salvador Barberà, Sebastian Bervoets, Caterina Calsamiglia, Andreu Mas-Colell, Guillaume Haeringer, Yannis Ioannides, Matthew Jackson, Rosella Nicolini, Clara Ponsati, Yves Zenou.

“The Political Economy of Democracy”
Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Bellaterra, 5-7 June 2008.
This conference was sponsored by Fundación BBVA. The program committee comprised Enrique Aragonés (IAE), Carmen Beviá (UAB), Humberto Llavador (UPF) and Norman Schofield (Washington Univ.)

“International Workshop in Economic Geography”
Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, June 20-21, 2008.
Financial support was obtained from Generalitat de Catalunya and Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
Program Committee:
  > Antonio Ciccone (ICREA and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
  > Elisenda Paluzie (CAEPS Universitat de Barcelona)
  > Lionel Artige (HEC - Université de Liège)
  > Rosella Nicolini (Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica)

Keynote lectures:
  > Giovanni Peri, (University of California Davis)
  > Diego Puga, (IMDEA and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
  > Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, (Princeton University)

2nd INSIDE Workshop (Insights on Immigration and Development Economics)
Guest speakers: Albert Saiz (U. Pennsylvania) and O. Stark (University of Bonn)
The IAE organizes numerous seminars, some of them in collaboration with the Economics Department of the UAB and other institutions. See Appendices 1 - 3 for a full list of presentations in 2007-08.

Immigration and Development Seminars is held approximately biweekly. It was coordinated initially by Joan M. Esteban and Jesús Fernández-Huertas and later by Javier Polavieja. These seminars bring economists and other social scientists to the IAE to present their research in the relevant fields.

The Informal Seminar also meets more or less biweekly to allow IAE researchers and visitors to present and discuss their research in progress. This seminar meets at lunch-time, so food is provided. It is coordinated by Laura Mayoral.

The Bellaterra seminar is a joint venture with the Economics Department of the UAB and has a long history on campus. It takes place every week in 2007-08 and welcomes top researchers from all fields of economics. The Institute’s coordinator is Sjaak Hurkens.

The members of IAE are also actively involved in the Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Workshops organized by the IDEA program; in Barcelona Jocs, currently organized by the UB, and in the various activities of the BGSE Research Network, including the Trobada and Barcelona Lectures.
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Raquel Carrasco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), J. F. Jimeno (Banco de España) and Carolina Ortega (CreAM, University College London), “Immigrants’ Wages and the Impact of Immigration on the Wage Structure: Spain 1995-2002”

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Session II:
J. Ignacio García Pérez (Universidad Pablo Olavide), Raquel Carrasco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and Carolina Ortega (CreAM, University College London), “Social Protection benefits and the integration of immigrants in the Spanish Labor Market”

Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Yun Lou (UAB) and Evi Pappa (UAB) “Determinants of Chinese students migration”

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Catalina Amueño-Dorantes (San Diego State University) and Sara de la Rica (Universidad del País Vasco), “The effects of Recent Immigration in Spain: Estimating the Immigration Surplus”.

“WORKSHOP ON MATCHING: THEORY, APPLICATIONS, AND EXPERIMENTS”
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Guillaume Haeringer, “Constrained School Choice: Theory and An Experimental Study”

Lars Ehlers, “Controlled School Choice”

Bettina Klaus, “Competition and Resource Sensitivity in Marriage and Roommates Markets”

Fuhito Kojima, “Competitive Claims and Resource Allocation by Deferred Acceptance”

Elena Molis, “The Stability of the Roommate Problem Revisited”

Efrosyni Diamantoudi, “Decentralized Matching: The Role of Commitment”

Atila Abdulkadiroglu, “Strategy-Proofness versus Efficiency in Matching with Indifferences: Redesigning the NYCHS Match”

Antonio Romero-Medina, “Converging to Efficiency: The Ramón y Cajal Program Experience”

Saturday, June 9th

Jordi Masó, “Matching Markets under (In)complete Information”

Carles Rafels, “Some Insights into the Core of an Assignment Game: Core Dimension and Extreme Core Points”

Marek Pycia, “Many-to-One Matching with Complementarities and Peer Effects”


Onur Kesten, “On-Campus Housing: Theory vs. Experiment”

Joana Pais, “Giving Advice and Perfect Equilibria in Matching Markets”

Utku Ünver, “Dynamic Kidney Exchange”

Mihai Manea, “Strategy-Proofness of the Probabilistic Serial in Large Random Assignment Problems”
"SOCIAL NETWORKS AND PEER EFFECTS: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS",
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Presentation of Antoni Calvó-Armengol's research by Matthew O. Jackson and Yves Zenou.

Session 1 (Chair: Andreu Mas-Colell)
Francis Bloch (GREQAM, Universite de Marseille): «Pricing in Networks» (with Nicolas Querou)
Discussant: Coralio Ballester (Universidad de Alicante)
Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford University): «Peer Effects in Academic Productivity» (with Sanjeev Goyal)
Discussant: Andrea Galeotti (University of Essex)
Bryan S. Graham (University of California - Berkeley): «Measuring the Average Outcome and Inequality Effects of Segregation in the Presence of Social Spillovers»
Discussant: Marco van der Leij (University of Alicante).

Session 2 (Chair: Guillame Haeringer)
Discussant: Rahmi Ilkilic (University of Maastricht)
Giorgio Topa (Federal Reserve Bank, New York): «Social spillovers in personal bankruptcy filings» (with Astrid Dick and Andreas Lehner).
Discussant: Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma "La Sapienza")
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Kaivan Munshi (Brown University)
Discussant: Sergio Currarini (University of Venice)

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Sanjeev Goyal (Cambridge University): «Social interaction in a market economy» (with Christian Ghiglino).

Discussant: Bhaskar Dutta (University of Warwick)
Matthew O. Jackson (Stanford University): «Peer Pressure» (with Antoni Calvó-Armengol)
Discussant: Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

Session 5 (Chair: Clara Ponsati)
Markus Mobius (Harvard University)
Discussant: Debraj Ray (New York University)
Steven N. Durlauf (University of Wisconsin-Madison): «Identifying Social Learning Effects»
Discussant: Bryan S. Graham (University of California - Berkeley)

Session 6 (Chair: Rosella Nicolini)
Yannis M. Ioannides (Tufts University): «Complexity and Organizational Architecture»
Discussant: Sudipta Sarangi (Louisiana State University)
Giacomo di Giori (Stanford University)
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Joan de Marti (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): «Friendship Formation, Oppositional Identity, and Segregation» (with Yves Zenou)
Discussant: Willemien Kets (Santa Fe Institute)
Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University): TBA (with Frank Page)
Discussant: Péter Vida (University of Viena)

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Discussant: Brian W. Rogers (Northwestern University)
Linda Datcher Loury (Tufts University): TBA
Discussant: Dotan Persitz (Tel Aviv University)

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Bruce Weinberg (Ohio State University): TBA
Discussant: Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)
Pedro Rey-Biel (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona): «The design of Affirmative Action Matters: A Tournament Experiment with Real Effort» (with Caterina Calsamiglia and Jörg Franke).
Discussant: Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Carlos III)
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"An Automated Model of Government Formation"
Enriqueta Aragonés (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC))
Pilar Dellunde (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Chair: Santiago Danchez-Pagés (University of Edinburgh)
"Bidding for attention and competing for votes in political debates"
Gilat Levy (London School of economics)

Chair: Daniela Iorio (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
"Representation through institutions"
John Patty (Harvard University)

Chair: Salvador Barberà (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
"A positive theory of income taxation when parties focus upon core and swing voters"
John ROEMER (Yale University)

Chair: Gerard Padró (London School of Economics)
"Peace Agreements without Commitment"
Carmen Beviá (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Chair: Joaquim Silvestre (Universitat de les Illes Balears)
"Few Enemies, Much Honor: On the Competitiveness of Electoral Systems"
Andrea Mattozzi (California Institute of Technology)

Chair: Galina Zudenkova (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
"The Condorcet-Duverger trade-off: information aggregation in multicandidate elections"
Micael Castanheira (Universite Libre de Bruxelles)

Chair: Patricia Funk (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
"Political Rents"
Jim Snyder (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Chair: Oriol Carbonell (Rutgers University)
"An Agenda-Setting Model of Electoral Competition"
Humberto Llavador (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Chair: Hannes Mueller (London School of Economics)
"A Citizen Candidate Model with Private Information"
Thomas Palfrey (California Institute of Technology)

Chair: Luis Corchón (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
"An activist model of democracy"
Norman Schofield (Washington University)
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Discussant: G. Carlino
F. Sanz (Universidad de Zaragoza): “Urban Dynamics during the Twentieth Century: A Tale of Five European Countries”, (with L. Lanaspa and F. Puyo)
A. Rupérez Micola (UPF): “Separated by a Common Currency? Evidence from the Euro Changeover”, (with A. Bris)

Chairperson: Ramon Caminal (IAE-CSIC)
Discussant: M. Arntz
F. Ortega (UPF), How do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions”, (with L. Gonzalez)
Discussant: J. Fernández-Huertas Moraga

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S. Peralta (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), “The Impact of Transfer prices on the Production Structure and Location of Firms”, (with K. Behrens and P. Picard)
Discussant: G. Garcia

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G. de Blasio (Bank of Italy), “Skill-biased Agglomeration Effects and Amenities: Theory with an Application to Italian Cities”, (with A. Dalmazzo)
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G. Mion (CORE-UCL and FNRS), “Spatial Sorting Matching of Skills and Firms”, (with P. Naticchioni)
Discussant: F. Ortega
M. Arntz (ZEW), “What Attracts Human Capital? Understanding the Skill Composition of Interregional Job Matches in Germany”

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Discussant: A. Garcia Pires
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Plenary Session
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Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University), “Spatial Growth and Industry Age”, (with K. Desmet)

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Parallel Sessions
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A. García Pires (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration), “Competitiveness and Industrial Location in International Oligopolies”
Discussant: L. Artige
J. Lin (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia), “Innovation, Cities and New Work”

Chairperson: Elisenda Paluzie (Universitat de Barcelona)
Discussant: M. Vilalta
Discussant: G. Mion

Chairperson: Brindusa Anghel (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
Discussant: K. Crabbé
K. Schmidheny (UPF), “Do Agglomeration Economies Reduce the Sensitivity of Firms Location to Tax Differentials?”, (with M. Brühlhart and M. Jametti)
Discussant: B. Anghe
K. Crabbé (Lessius and KULeuven), “Spatial Tax Competition in the EU 15”

Plenary Session
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Giovanni Peri (University of California Davis)
“Immigration, Investment and Technology in the U.S. States and Regions: 1960-2006”
Wednesday July 2, 2008

Keynote speaker: Albert Saiz (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

*Complementarities between Natives and Immigrants: Task Specialization by Nativity in Spain*, Sara de la Rica (Universidad del País Vasco) and Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (San Diego State University)

*The Attitudes and Perceptions of Natives and Immigrants*, Francesc Ortega and Javier G. Polavieja (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

*Labor Market Consequences of Low Educational Attainment of Spanish Children*, Aitor Lacuesta, Sergio Puente and Ernesto Villanueva (Banco de España)

*The Link between Immigration and Trade in the Spanish Regions*, José Vicente Blanes (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)

*Does Immigration Affect the Phillips Curve? Some Evidence for Spain*, Samuel Bentolia (CEMFI), Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and Juan Francisco Jimeno (Banco de España)

*The Importance of Being Ernesto: Measuring Preferences for Hispanic Neighborhoods*, Albert Saiz (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

*Media exposure and illegal immigration: Evidence on attitudes from the US*, Giovanni Facchini (University of Milan, University of Essex), Ana Maria Mayda (Georgetown University) and Riccardo Puglisi (ECARES, Bruxelles)

*Worker Segregation across Firms*, Albrecht Glitz (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Thursday July 3, 2008

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*Remittances and Temporary Migration*, Christian Dustmann and Josep Mestres (University College London)

*The ins and outs of unemployment and the assimilation of recent immigrants in Spain*, Javier Vazquez Grenno (Universitat Autonòma de Barcelona) and José I. Silva Becerra (Universitat Jaume I de Castelló)

*Discrimination against immigrants in the Spanish Rental Market, Evidence from a Field Experiment*, Mariano Bosch, Ma Angeles Carnero and Lidia Farré (Universitat de Alicante)

*Assimilation of Immigrants in Spain: Longitudinal Analysis*, Mario Izquierdo, Aitor Lacuesta and Raquel Vegas (Banco de España)


*Beyond income differences, why do some Spanish regions receive more immigrants than others?*, Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga (Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica, CSIC)