

Programme

Friday, 20 June 2008

Morning

9:00 - 9:30	Registration (Hall)	
9:30 - 10:30	Plenary Session (Ground room) <u>Chairperson:</u> Rosella Nicolini (IAE-CSIC) Diego Puga (IMDEA and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) TBA	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Session A (Room 1) European cities: facts and figures	<u>Chairperson:</u> Rosella Nicolini (IAE-CSIC) <u>F. Sanz</u> (Universidad de Zaragoza) “Urban Dynamics during the twentieth Century: A tale of five European Countries” (with L. Lanasa and F. Puyo) <u>A. Rupérez Micola</u> (UPF) “Separated by a Common Currency ? Evidence from the Euro Changeover” (with A. Bris)	<u>Discussant</u> <u>G. Carlino</u> <u>F. Sanz</u>
Session B (Room 2) Regional immigration flows in Spain	<u>Chairperson:</u> Ramon Caminal (IAE-CSIC) <u>F. Ortega</u> (UPF) “How Do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions” (with L. González) <u>R. Sanchis-Guarner</u> (LSE and ARQ-IREA, UB) “Regional migration and the geography of production: an analysis for Spanish provinces (1988-2002)”	<u>Discussant</u> <u>M. Arntz</u> <u>J.Fernández-Huertas Moraga</u>
Session C (Room 3) Space and trade	<u>Chairperson:</u> Alessandra Bonfiglioli (IAE-CSIC) <u>S. Peralta</u> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa) “The impact of transfer prices on the production structure and location of firms” (with K. Behrens and P. Picard) <u>G. Ottaviano</u> (Università degli Studi di Bologna) “The margin of export: an integrated approach” (with M. Melitz)	<u>Discussant</u> <u>E. Paluzie</u> <u>G. Gancia</u>
13:30 - 15:30	Lunch Restaurant 111 Rambla 111 - Barcelona	

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Afternoon

15:30 – 17:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Session A (Ground room) Amenities and cities	<p><u>Chairperson</u>: Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University)</p> <p><u>G.de Blasio</u> (Bank of Italy) “Skill-biased agglomeration effects and amenities: theory with an application to Italian cities” (with. A. Dalmazzo)</p> <p><u>G. Carlin</u> (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia) “City beautiful: New Evidence of Amenities and Urban Growth” (with A. Saiz)</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>J. Lin</u></p> <p><u>K. Schmidheny</u></p>
Session B (Room 1) History and Geography	<p><u>Chairperson</u>: J. Martínez (Universitat de Barcelona)</p> <p><u>E. Goerlich</u> (Universitat de Valencia) “Drivers of agglomeration: geography vs history” (with M. Mas)</p> <p><u>A. Tirado</u> (Universitat de Barcelona) “Spatial inequalities in regional industrial output. Spain: 1850-2005” (with. J. Martínez and J. Pons)</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>J. Martínez</u></p> <p><u>R. Nicolini</u></p>
Session C (Room 2) Labor and space	<p><u>Chairperson</u>: Giovanni Peri (University of California Davis and NBER)</p> <p><u>G. Mion</u> (CORE-UCL and FNRS) “Spatial Sorting Matching of Skills and Firms” (with P. Naticchioni)</p> <p><u>M. Arntz</u> (ZEW) “What attracts human capital? Understanding the skill composition of interregional job matches in Germany”</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>R. Sanchis-Guarner Herrero</u></p> <p><u>F. Ortega</u></p>
Session D (Room 3) The importance of distance	<p><u>Chairperson</u>: J.M Arauzo (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)</p> <p><u>F. Requena</u> (Universitat de Valencia) “The border effects in Spain: an industry-level analysis”(with G. Llano)</p> <p><u>P. Picard</u> (SoSS University of Manchester) “Transportation, freight rates, and economic geography” (with. K. Behrens)</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>J.M Arauzo</u></p> <p><u>A. Garcia Pires</u></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Coffee Break	
18:00 – 19:00	Plenary Session (Ground room) <u>Chairperson</u> : Antonio Ciccone (ICREA, CREI, UPF and CEPR) Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University) Spatial Growth and Industry Age (with K. Desmet)	
21:00	Dinner	
	Restaurant Can Solé C/ Sant Carles, 4 - Barcelona	

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Saturday, 21 June 2008

Morning

09:30 – 11:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Session A (Room 3)	<u>Chairperson:</u> Alberto Dalmazzo (University of Siena)	<u>Discussant</u>
Innovation and geography	<u>A. Garcia Pires</u> (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration) “Competitiveness and Industrial Location in International Oligopolies”	<u>P. Picard</u>
	<u>J. Lin</u> (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia) “Innovation, Cities and New Work”	<u>A. Dalmazzo</u>
Session B (Room 1)	<u>Chairperson:</u> Elisenda Paluzie (Universitat de Barcelona)	<u>Discussant</u>
Industrial agglomerations	<u>Fl. Mayneris</u> (Paris School of Economics, EHESS) “Spatial concentration and productivity: an empirical approach on French individual data” (with Ph. Martin and Th. Mayer)	<u>M. Vilalta</u>
	<u>C. Menon</u> (LSE) “The Bright Side of Gerrymandering: an Enquiry on the Determinants of Industrial Agglomeration in the United States”	<u>G. Mion</u>
Session C (Room 2)	<u>Chairperson:</u> Lionel Artige (Université de Liège)	<u>Discussant</u>
Agglomeration and fiscal policy	<u>K. Schmidheny</u> (UPF) “Do Agglomeration Economies Reduce the Sensitivity of Firms Location to Tax Differentials?” (with M. Brülhart and M. Jametti)	<u>G. Ottaviano</u>
	<u>K. Crabbé</u> (Lessius and KU Leuven) “Spatial tax competition in the EU 15”	<u>B. Anghel</u>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary Session (Ground room)	
	<u>Chairperson:</u> Lionel Artige (Université de Liège)	
	<u>Giovanni Peri</u> (University of California Davis) Immigration, Investment and Technology in the U.S. States and Regions: 1960-2006	
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch	
	Restaurant 111 Rambla 111 - Barcelona	