



2nd PhD Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

February 13th 2014

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

- 08:45 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome Address: **Josep Maria Arauzo-Carod** and **Maria Llop** (CREIP), and **Bernd Theilen** (Department of Economics)
- 09:15 – 10:45 Session 1 “Energy”
Chair: Maria Llop

Elisa Trujillo (IEB – FUNSEAM University of Barcelona)
“Retail Price Effects of Feed-in Tariff Regulation”
Discussant: Oscar Martínez

Silvia Concettini (University of Milano and University Paris Ovest Nanterre La Defense)
“Deregulated electricity markets and investments in intermittent generation technologies”
Discussant: Bernd Theilen

Jacint Balaguer (University Jaume I of Castelló) and **Jordi Ripollés** (University Jaume I of Castelló)
“Are the Spanish regional oil markets well integrated? Evidence from price transmission”
Discussant: Juan Antonio Duro

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break



11:00 – 12:30 Session 2 “Contests & Game Theory”
Chair: Ricardo Flores

Marco Serena (University Carlos III, Madrid)
“Transparency in contests”
Discussant: Patricia Esteve

Maria Dementyeva (Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, VU University Amsterdam) and Erik Verhoef (Tinbergen Institute, VU University Amsterdam)
“Regulation of road accident externalities by insurance companies with market power: an analytical model with endogenous speed and safety technology choice”
Discussant: Antonio Osorio

Alexis Vázquez (University Autònoma de Barcelona)
“Sharing the effort costs in collective contests”
Discussant: Patricia Esteve

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

13:45 – 15:15 Session 3 “R&D”
Chair: Mercedes Teruel

Christiaan Behrens (Tinbergen Institute, VU University Amsterdam) and Mark Lijesen (VU University Amsterdam)
“The impact of product differentiation and uncertainty on capacity-then-price competition”
Discussant: Verónica Fernández

Guiomar Ibáñez (University Rovira i Virgili & CREIP)
“Innovation and Horizontal mergers in an industry vertically related”
Discussant: Antonio Osorio

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Session 4 “Markets”
Chair: Josep Maria Arauzo-Carod

Stefan Weiergräber (University of Mannheim)

“Quantifying network effects in dynamic consumer decisions
An analysis of the US cellphone industry using group-level data”

Discussant: Jordi Teixidó

José Gaspar (CEF.UP and, University of Porto), João Correia-
da-Silva (CEF.UP and, University of Porto), and Sofia B. S. D.
Castro (CEF.UP and, University of Porto)

“Agglomeration, dispersion and evolutionary dynamics
in migration with n regions”

Discussant: Teresa Corbella

Joan Calzada (University of Barcelona) and **Alex Sanz**
(University of Barcelona)

“Water provision in developing countries”

Discussant: Carolina Manzano

20:30 Dinner at Casa Coder

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- 09:15 – 10:30 Invited Lecture: **Tommaso Valletti** “Speed 2.0: Evaluating access to universal digital highways” (Imperial College Business School, London)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:45 Session 5 “Competition”
Chair: Tommaso Valletti

Ana Chorniy (Clemson University) and Daniel P. Miller
Tilan Tang (Clemson University)
“The Impact of Horizontal Mergers on Plan Premiums
and Drug Formularies in Medicare Part D”
Discussant: Luis Díaz

Guillem Roig (Toulouse School of Economics. GREMAQ.)
“What Determines Market Structure? An Explanation from
Cooperative Investment with Non-Exclusive Contracts”
Discussant: Tommaso Valletti

Dainis Zegners (LMU Munich, Institute for Strategy,
Technology and Organization (ISTO))
“Voluntary Disclosure of Product Information: The Case of
e-Book Samples”
Discussant: José Manuel Giménez

Anett Erdmann (University Carlos III Madrid)
“The role of captive consumers in retailers' location choice”
Discussant: Àlex Pérez

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

14:00 – 15:30 Session 6 “Corruption & Well being”
Chair: Ferran Mañé

Marcos González (University of León) and Carmen González
(University of León)

“Do the shadow economy and corruption influence the sovereign debt? The case of the Spanish regions”

Discussant: Jordi Sardà

Maria Teresa Balaguer (Universitat Jaume I), **María Isabel Brun-Martos** (University Jaume I Alacant), Anabel Forte (University Jaume I Alacant), and Emili Tortosa (University Jaume I Alacant and Ivie)

“Opportunistic political cycles and policies: new evidence for Spanish municipalities based on a Bayesian approach”

Discussant: Judit Garcia

Judit Albiol (University Rovira i Virgili & CREIP), **Luís Díaz Serrano** (Universitat Rovira i Virgili & CREIP), and Mercedes Teruel (Universitat Rovira i Virgili & CREIP)

“Is Entrepreneurship a way to escape from Skill Mismatches?”

Discussant: Ferran Mañé

15:30

Farewell