

Programme

Friday, 20 June 2008

Morning

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

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Afternoon

15:30 – 17:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Session A (Ground room) Amenities and cities	<u>Chairperson:</u> Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University) <u>G.de Blasio</u> (Bank of Italy) “Skill-biased agglomeration effects and amenities: theory with an application to Italian cities” (with. A. Dalmazzo) <u>G. Carlini</u> (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia) “City beautiful: New Evidence of Amenities and Urban Growth” (with A. Saiz)	<u>Discussant</u> <u>J. Lin</u> <u>K. Schmidheny</u>
Session B (Room 1) History and Geography	<u>Chairperson:</u> J. Martínez (Universitat de Barcelona) <u>E. Goerlich</u> (Universitat de Valencia) “Drivers of agglomeration: geography vs history” (with M. Mas) <u>A. Tirado</u> (Universitat de Barcelona) “Spatial inequalities in regional industrial output. Spain: 1850-2005” (with. J. Martínez)	<u>Discussant</u> <u>J. Martínez</u> <u>R. Nicolini</u>
Session C (Room 2) Labor and space	<u>Chairperson:</u> Giovanni Peri (University of California Davis and NBER) <u>G. Mion</u> (CORE-UCL and FNRS) “Spatial Sorting Matching of Skills and Firms” (with P. Naticchioni) <u>M. Arntz</u> (ZEW) “What attracts human capital? Understanding the skill composition of interregional job matches in Germany ”	<u>Discussant</u> <u>R. Sanchis-Guarner Herrero</u> <u>F. Ortega</u>
Session D (Room 3) The importance of distance	<u>Chairperson:</u> J.M Arauzo (Universitat Rovira i Virgili) <u>F. Requena</u> (Universitat de Valencia) “The border effects in Spain: an industry-level analysis”(with G. Llano) <u>P. Picard</u> (SoSS University of Manchester) “Transportation, freight rates, and economic geography” (with. K. Behrens)	<u>Discussant</u> <u>J.M Arauzo</u> <u>A. Garcia Pires</u>
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) Innovation and geography	<p><u>Chairperson:</u> Lionel Artige (Université de Liège)</p> <p><u>A. Garcia Pires</u> (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration) “Competitiveness and Industrial Location in International Oligopolies”</p> <p><u>J.Lin</u> (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia) “Innovation, Cities and New Work”</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>P.Picard</u></p> <p><u>L. Artige</u></p>
Session B (Room 1) Industrial agglomerations	<p><u>Chairperson:</u> G. Mion (CORE-UCL and FNRS)</p> <p><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)</p> <p><u>C. Menon</u> (LSE) “The Bright Side of Gerrymandering: an Enquiry on the Determinants of Industrial Agglomeration in the United States”</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>M. Vilalta</u></p> <p><u>G.Mion</u></p>
Session C (Room 2) Agglomeration and fiscal policy	<p><u>Chairperson:</u> Brindusa Anghel (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)</p> <p><u>K. Schmidheny</u> (UPF) “Do Agglomeration Economies Reduce the Sensitivity of Firms Location to Tax Differentials?” (with M. Brülhart and M. Jametti)</p> <p><u>K. Crabbé</u> (Lessius and KULeuven) “Spatial tax competition in the EU 15”</p>	<p><u>Discussant</u></p> <p><u>K. Crabbé</u></p> <p><u>B. Anghel</u></p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary Session (Ground room) <u>Chairperson:</u> Lionel Artige (Université de Liège) Giovanni Peri (University of California Davis) Immigration, Investment and Technology in the U.S. States and Regions: 1960-2006	
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch	
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