

EUROPEAN DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS JAMBOREE 2003

6 November – 9 November 2003

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, Department of Economics and Business
(Ramon Trias Fargas, 25-27, 08005 Barcelona)

Thursday 6 November

For those requiring accommodation on 6 November, please see the information provided about it.

Friday 7 November

- 08:30-09:15 Breakfast
(Marina Barcelona, Avda. Litoral Mar, 12-14)
- 09:30-10:30 Faculty Presentation: Prof. Rosemarie Nagel: TBA (Room 40.035)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break (Besides room 40.035)
- 11:00-13:00 Parallel Sessions A
- I) Industrial Organization and Labour (Room 40.035)
Chair: Prof. Rosemarie Nagel
- Philippe Raab (Bonn): *Cournot Competition Between Team: An Experimental Study*
 - Jiri Strellick_ (Bonn): *Software Upgrades under Monopoly*
 - Arnau Degorre (Paris): *Workforce Reduction and Firm Performance in France: A Comparison between Listed and Non-Listed Companies*
 - Iona Marinescu (London): *Are labour courts' outcomes influenced by economic conditions? A comparison of French and British labour courts*
- II) Trade, Growth (Room 40.047)
Chair: Prof. J.Vicente Rodriguez-Mora
- Paolo Vanin (Barcelona): *Industrial Structure Dynamics and Optimal Trade Policy*
 - Fabio Mariani (Louvain): *Brain Drain, Inequality and Growth*
 - Rudolf Maier (Bonn): *The yield curve and macroeconomic variables*
 - Mirabelle Muuls (London): *Can Governments Solve the Hold-Up Problem? International Negotiations on Climate Change Mitigation*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
(Cafeteria, Roger de Llúria Building)
- 14:00-15:00 Faculty Presentation: Prof. Antonio Ciccone: *The Role of Institutions and Trade in Economic Development* (Room 40.047)
- 15:00-16:30 Parallel Sessions B
- I) Economic Geography (Room 40.047)
Chair: Prof. Antonio Ciccone
- Holger Breinlich (London): *The Spatial Income Structure in the European Union- What Role for Economic Geography?*
 - A.C.Fernandes-Teixera (Louvain): *Transport Policies in Light of the New Economic Geography*
 - Susana Peralta (Louvain): *Political support for tax decentralisation*

II) Finance (Room 40.035)

Chair: Prof. Vicente Cuñat

- Jens Wannenwetsch (Bonn): *Adjusting the Measure Change Function in Lévy Markets*
- Marcel Heinrichs (London): *Asymmetric Correlation of Stock Returns with High-frequency Data*
- Flavia Cortelezzi (London): *Strategic Complementarities and Spillover: A Real Option Approach*

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break (Room 40.035)

17:00-19:00 Parallel Sessions C

I) Labour Economics

Chair: Prof. Sergi Jiménez (Room 40.047)

- Paolo Naticchioni (Louvain): *A New Explanation for Job-Tenure Effects on Short-Term Mobility Wage: Gains. An Application to the Italian Case*
- Katharina Greulich (Barcelona): *Transition Dynamics in a Job Matching Model with Precautionary Savings: The Case of Reforming Unemployment*
- Julien Grenet (Paris): *Suffit-il d'allonger la scolarité obligatoire pour augmenter les salaires*
- Irma Clots-Figueras (London): *Women in Politics. Theory and Evidence from India*

II) Economic Theory (Room 40.035)

Chair: Prof. Antonio Cabrales

- Albrecht Morgenstern (Bonn): *From Team Spirit to Jealousy: Why Too Much Information Impairs Incentives*
- Burkhard C. Schipper (Bonn): *Interactive Unawareness and Speculative Trade*
- Gani Aldashev (London): *Electoral Participation Based on Social Exchange: Theoretical and Evidence*
- Rafael Hortala-Vallve (London): *Qualitative Voting*

Saturday 8 November

08:30-09:15 Breakfast
(Marina Barcelona, Avda. Litoral Mar, 12-14)

09:30-10:30 Faculty Presentation: Prof. Jordi Galí: *Understanding the Effects of Government Spending on Consumption* (Room 40.006)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break (Besides Room 40.006)

(10:30-13:00 EDP Coordinators' Meeting) Room 40.241

11:00-13:00 Parallel Sessions D

I) Monetary Macroeconomics (Room 40.006)

Chair: Prof. Jordi Galí

- Birgit Schmitz (Bonn): *What Role do Banks play in Monetary Policy Transmission in EU Accession Countries?*
- Leo Ferraris (London): *On the Complementarity of Money and Credit*
- Matthias Paustian (Bonn): *Optimal Simple Monetary Policy Rules with Nominal Rigidities and Asymmetric Information in the Credit Market*

- Massimiliano Pisani (London): *Asset Price and Business Cycle in Emerging Market Economies*

II) New Technologies (Room 40.008)

Chair: Prof. Gino Gancia

- Eva Moreno (Louvain): *Growth, Unemployment, Embodied vs. Disembodied Technological Progress and Capital-Skill Complementary*
- Volker Reinthaler (Barcelona): *Does Underinvestment in R&D call for Partially Ineffective and Distortionary Fiscal Policy?*
- Filomena García (Louvain): *Technology Adoption in an OLG model*
- Sharon Belenzon (London): *Firm Survival Hazard and Endogenous Knowledge Flows in the Industry Life Cycle*

13:00-13:30	Coffee Break (Besides Room 40.006)
13:30-14:30	Faculty Presentation: Prof. Ramon Marimon: <i>General Equilibrium Macro-Dynamic Models with Limited Enforcement</i> (Room 40.006)
14:30-16:00	Lunch (Cafeteria, Roger de Llúria Building)
16:00-17:30	Job Market Talks (Room 40.006) Chair: Prof. Thomas Piketty Berta Esteve-Volart (London): <i>Gender Discrimination and Growth: Theory and Evidence from India</i> Yiannis Vailakis (Louvain): <i>Existence of a Competitive Equilibrium in a One Sector Growth Model with Heterogeneous Agents and Irreversible Investment</i>
17:30-18:00	Coffee Break (Besides Room 40.006)
18:00-19:30	Job Market Talks (Room 40.006) Chair: Prof. Urs Schweizer Alexander Koch (Bonn): <i>Tournaments, Contracts, and Career Concerns</i> Marc Möller (London): <i>Sequential Contracting with Externalities</i>
20:30	Dinner offered by the Department of Economics and Management (Fonda España, c. Sant Pau, núm.9)

Sunday 9 November

09:00-11:00	Breakfast (Marina Barcelona, Avda. Litoral Mar, 12-14)
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Check out and depart not later midday