

An aerial photograph of a densely populated city, likely Barcelona, with a grid-like street pattern and a mix of building heights. The sky is clear and blue. A large orange graphic is overlaid on the top right, and a white text box is overlaid on the bottom center.

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WORKSHOP 2014

DECEMBER 1st
SALA DE RECEPCIONS

Session 1

Chair: Amedeo Piolatto

Evaluation committee: Marina Núñez and Xavier Fageda

CELIA MELGUIZO CHAFER

9.00 - 9.30

"An analysis of the Okun's law for the Spanish provinces"

Advisor/s: Raúl Ramos & Vicente Royuela

Discussant: Mayra Janet Ortega

MAYRA JANET ORTEGA

9.30 - 10.00

"Regional integration and specialization patterns in Ecuador"

Advisor/s: Elisenda Paluzie

Discussant: Maria Sánchez-Vidal

MARIA SANCHEZ-VIDAL

10.00 - 10.30

"Big plant closures and agglomeration economies"

Advisor/s: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal & Jordi Jofre

Discussant: Celia Melguizo Chafer

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee-break

Session 2

Chair: Amedeo Piolatto

Evaluation committee: Marina Núñez and Xavier Fageda

SIMON PLANELLS STRUSE

11.00 - 11.30 **"Should football teams be taxed? Determining crime externalities from football matches"**

Advisor/s: Daniel Montolio

Discussant: Laura Carabotta

LAURA CARABOTTA

11.30 - 12.00 **"Combine to compete: improving fiscal forecast accuracy over time"**

Advisor/s: Elisenda Paluzie & Peter Claeys

Discussant: Rosa Garcia Hernández

ROSA GARCIA HERNANDEZ

12.00 - 12.30 **"Analyzing Variable Pay Systems in Spain through Structure of Earnings Survey"**

Advisor/s: Barbara Bechter & Rosa Nonell

Discussant: Stefano Carattini

STEFANO CARATTINI

12.30 - 13.00 **"Is taxing waste a waste of time? Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland"**

Advisor/s: Jordi Roca Jusmet & Andrea Baranzini

Discussant: Simón Planells Struse

DECEMBER 2nd
SALA DE RECEPCIONS

Session 3

Chair: Vahagn Jerbashian

Evaluation committee: José Garcia-Quevedo and Montserrat Vilalta-Bufi

ALBERTO ANTORAN PONCE

9.00 - 9.30

"Economic analysis of the savings on fossil fuels imports and CO2 emissions permits, due to the public policy on promoting renewable energies in Spain for the wind, photovoltaic and thermosolar energy"

Advisor/s: Xavier Fageda

Discussant: Marta González-Aregall

MARTA GONZALEZ-AREGALL

9.30 - 10.00

"The spatial effects of transportation on industrial employment"

Advisor/s: Xavier Fageda

Discussant: Paula Bel Piñana

PAULA BEL PIÑANA

10.00 - 10.30

"Risk Mitigation and Sharing in motorways PPPs: A comparative policy Analysis of Alternative Approaches"

Advisor/s: Daniel Albalade

Discussant: Alberto Antoran Ponce

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee-break*

Session 4

Chair: Vahagn Jerbashian

Evaluation committee: José Garcia-Quevedo and Montserrat Vilalta-Bufi

OMER JAVED

11.00 - 11.30 **"Institutional quality, macroeconomic stabilization, and economic growth: a case study of IMF programme countries"**

Advisor/s: Rosa Nonell

Discussant: Jessica Andrea Ordóñez Cuenca

JESSICA ANDREA ODRÓÑEZ CUENCA

11.30 - 12.00 **"Determinants of internal migration in Ecuador (1980-2010): a data panel analysis"**

Advisor/s: Raúl Ramos & Vicente Royuela

Discussant: Paola Rocchi

PAOLA ROCCHI

12.00 - 12.30 **"The reform of the European Energy Tax Directive: exploring potential economic impacts in the EU27"**

Advisor/s: Jordi Roca Jusmet & Mònica Serrano

Discussant: Ata Atay

ATA ATAY

12.30 - 13.00 **"Generalized Three-Sided Assignment Games: Consistency and the Core"**

Advisor/s: Marina Núñez

Discussant: Omer Javed

