

## 7th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

**Thursday 7 February 2019**

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

08:30 – 08:45 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome: **Bernd Theilen** (Director of CREIP) and  
**Ricardo Flores Fillol** (Secretary of CREIP)

9:30 – 11:00 **Session 1: Empirical Public Economics**  
*Chair:* José Manuel Giménez Gómez

**Emil Palikot** (TSE)

“The impact of online reputation on ethnic discrimination”

*Discussant:* Ferran Mañé Vernet

**Magdalena Domínguez** (UB and IEB)

“Bolstering local social capital and its effect on crime: Evidence from a quasi-random experiment”

*Discussant:* Teresa Corbella Domènech

**Bernard Moscoso** (UB)

“The hidden cost of bananas: Pesticides effects on newborn birth weight”

*Discussant:* Susana Iranzo Sancho

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2: Regional and Urban Economics**  
*Chair:* Catalina Jordi Amorós

**Asmae El Gallaa** (KU Leuven)

“Firm location and markup differences across regions in Belgium”

*Discussant:* Josep Maria Arauzo Carod

**Carles Mendez-Ortega** (URV)

“Place the ‘candy’ and ‘crush’ it: Entry determinants of the software and video games firms in Barcelona”

*Discussant:* Maria Llop Llop

**Lina Maddah Souheil** (URV)

“Cultural and creative industries as drivers of employment growth at local level”

*Discussant:* Mercedes Teruel Carrizosa

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Faculty of Business and Economics, URV)

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: Empirical IO 1**

*Chair:* Agustí Segarra Blasco

**Omar Blanco-Arroyo** (Universitat Jaume I)

“On the determination of the granular size of the economy revisited”

*Discussant:* Yuliya Lovcha

**Diego Buitrago Mora** (UAB)

“The effects of urban land use regulation on prices: A case of study of Bogotá”

*Discussant:* Victòria Soldevila Lafon

**José Luís Castillo Mezarina** (UB)

“The impact of free trade agreements in national markets: Evidence from the telecommunications sector in Latin America”

*Discussant:* Carlos Cercós Pérez

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Invited lecture:

**Mark Armstrong** (University of Oxford)

“Consideration sets”

20:00 Dinner at restaurant “La Florida” (Reus city center)

## Friday 8 February 2019

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9:30 – 11:00     **Session 4: Empirical IO 2**  
*Chair:* Óscar Martínez Ibáñez

**Valerio Serse** (UCL and CORE)

“The heterogeneous impact of sugar taxes on cola demand across different household types”

*Discussant:* Alejandro Pérez Laborda

**Carlos Esparcia** (UCLM)

“Time-varying risk aversion: An application to European optimal portfolios”

*Discussant:* Óscar Martínez Ibáñez

**Sebastiano Cattaruzzo** (URV)

“On the heterogeneity of the leverage-growth relationship: An empirical, comparative analysis for European manufacturing firms”

*Discussant:* Juan Antonio Duro Moreno

11:00 – 11:30     Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30     **Session 5: Theoretical IO**  
*Chair:* Bernd Theilen

**Francesco Clavorà Braulin** (University of Bologna)

“The effects of personal information on competition: Partial price discrimination and consumer privacy”

*Discussant:* António Osório Costa

**Michele Fabi** (UAB and Barcelona GSE)

“A simple theory of crowdfunding dynamics”

*Discussant:* Carolina Manzano Tovar

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

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 6: Platforms**  
*Chair:* Ricardo Flores Fillol

**Giuseppe D'Amico** (URV)

“Platform competition and consumer myopia: The case of airports”

*Discussant:* Mark Armstrong

**Sven Hanold** (UAB and Barcelona GSE)

“Quality investment by platforms”

*Discussant:* Raffaele Fiocco

**Rodrigo Martínez Mazza** (UB and IEB)

“Do short-term rental platforms affect rents? Evidence from Airbnb in Barcelona”

*Discussant:* Luis Díaz Serrano

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