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This booklet gives an overview of the research activities at the IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis) in 2007 and 2008. As a research institute of the CSIC (Higher Council for Scientific Research), the mission of the IAE is to produce policy-relevant research in economics with the highest standard of academic scholarship, and to train young researchers.

These two years were action-packed at the IAE, and prolific in terms of publications with 43 added to the ISI database. We produce both theoretical and empirical papers that cover a wide variety of fields, including labor economics, immigration and development, industrial organization, political economics, macroeconomics and growth, microeconomics, game theory and experimental economics. Our agenda of research activities was also very busy, featuring 6 conferences and more than 90 seminars.

We were very active on the recruiting front, and as a result nine brilliant young researchers (Ana Rute Cardoso, Rosario Crinò, Olivier Dagnelie, Begoña Domínguez, Jesús Fernández-Huertas, Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Heiko Gerlach, Hannes Mueller and Javier Polavieja) joined our faculty. We welcomed many distinguished visitors, and after a long time here with us Matthew Ellman, Stephan Fhar, Christian Haefke, José Penalva and Necati Tekatli left the institute to join other academic institutions.

Last but not least, we joined the newly created Barcelona GSE. This was an important step towards strengthening our long-lasting collaboration with the Department of Economics and Economic History at UAB, and with the Department of Economics and CREI at UPF.

Overall, this was an exhilarating period, as I am sure you will realize as you glance through the following pages. But the action goes on, so please visit our website [www.iae.csic.es] to keep up with the latest news and see our upcoming agenda.

Clara Ponsatí

Director

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		"Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications"	
		"The Political Economy of Democracy"	
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2. ORGANIZATION

The IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis) is a research center of the CSIC (Spanish Higher Council for Scientific Research).



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ENRIQUETA ARAGONÈS
PH. D. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, 1995
RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC



Publications

- > "Political Reputations and Campaign Promises", (with Thomas Palfrey and Andrew Postlewaite), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 5, 4, 2007, 846-884.
- > "Government Formation in a Two Dimensional Policy Space", *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35, 2, 2007, 151-184.
- > "The Key Party in the Catalan Government", *Spanish Economic Review*, 9, 4, 2007, 249-271.
- > "An Automated Model of Government Formation", (with Pilar Dellunde), forthcoming in "The Political Economy of Democracy", edited by E. Aragonès, C. Beviá, H. Llavador, N. Schofield, published by Fundación BBVA.
- > "A Theory of Participatory Democracy based on the Real Case of Porto Alegre", (with Santiago Sánchez-Pages), forthcoming in the *European Economic Review*.

Working Papers

- > "Netlogo Simulations for a Model of Bargaining for Government Formation", with Pilar Dellunde and Xavier Vila.
- > "Making Statements and Approval Voting", with Itzhak Gilboa and Andrew Weiss.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Summer School on Political Economy and Social Choice, Universidad de Málaga.
- > 62nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest.
- > Polarization and Conflict, PAC Winter Meeting, Palma de Mallorca.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Universidad de Granada.
- > The Political Economy of Democracy, Barcelona.
- > ASSET 2008, EUI Florence (Italy).
- > XXXIII Simposio de Analisis Economico, Zaragoza.
- > Conference in Honor of Andrew Postelwaite's 65th birthday, University of Pennsylvania.

Seminars

- > Universidad de Málaga.
- > Universitat de Barcelona.
- > Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.
- > Stockholm School of Economics.
- > University of Copenhagen.

Other activities

- > Associate Editor, *Spanish Economic Review*, since December 2007.
- > Associate Editor of *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*.
- > Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > Member of the Scientific Committee, XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
- > Member of the Programme Committee for the European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest.
- > Organizer of "The Political Economy of Democracy", Barcelona.
- > Chair of the Barcelona GSE Research Network, Barcelona.

Graduate teaching

- > "Political Economy", Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- > Angel Solano, "Immigration and Politics", IDEA, UAB.
- > Selim Jurgen Ergun, IDEA, "Models of Electoral Competition with Credibility Constraints", IDEA, UAB.
- > Orestis Troumponis, IDEA, UAB. In process.
- > Dimitrios Xefteris, "Institutions of Direct Democracy and Happiness", IDEA, UAB. In process.
- > Julen Berasaluce, IDEA, UAB. In process.



ALESSANDRA BONFIGLIOLI
PH. D. IIES STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, 2005
RESEARCHER I3P PROGRAMME



Publications

- > "North-South Trade and Directed Technical Change", (with Gino Gancia), *Journal of International Economics*, 76, 2008, 276-295.
- > "Financial Integration, Productivity and Capital Accumulation", *Journal of International Economics*, 76, 2008, 337-355.

Working Papers

- > "Investor Protection, Risk Sharing and Inequality".
- > "Growth, Selection and Appropriate Contracts" (with Gino Gancia).
- > "Economic Volatility and Political institutions" (with Gino Gancia).



Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > 2nd CEPR Annual Workshop on Global Interdependence, Dublin.
- > Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Prague.
- > Workshop on Capital Markets and the Economy, NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (USA).
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > 2nd Symposium of the ECB-CFS Research Network on Capital Markets and Financial Integration in Europe, Frankfurt.
- > UFSP Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, Zurich.
- > CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Roda de Barà.
- > CEPR Conference on "Finance, Growth and the Structure of the Economy", Barcelona.
- > Society for Economic Dynamics, Annual Meeting, Cambridge, (USA).
- > "International Financial Integration: Measures and Determinants", Valencia.
- > Trobada of the Barcelona GSE research network, Barcelona.

Seminars

- > IDEI-GREMAQ, University of Toulouse.
- > Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.
- > Riksbank, Sweden, Stockholm.
- > University of Piraeus, Athens.

Other activities

- > *Graduate teaching*: International Trade, Master in International Trade, Finance and Development Barcelona GSE.

JORDI BRANDTS
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1986
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC



Publications

- > "Leadership and Overcoming Coordination Failure with Asymmetric Costs", (with David Cooper and Enrique Fatás), *Experimental Economics*, 10, 2007, 269-284.
- > "It's What You Say Not What You Pay" (with David Cooper), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 5, 2007, 1223-1268.
- > "Entry Deterrence and Forward Induction: An Experiment" (with Antonio Cabrales and Gary Charness), *Economic Theory*, 33, 1, 2007, 183-209.
- > "Collusion and Fights in an Experiment with Price-Setting Firms and Production in Advance", (with Pablo Guillen), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 55, 3, 2007, 453-473.
- > "Competition with Forward Contracts: A Laboratory Analysis Motivated by Electricity Market Design", (with Paul Pezanis-Christou and Arthur Schram), *Economic Journal*, 118, 2008, 192-214.
- > "24. Pricing in Bertrand Competition with Increasing Marginal Costs", (with Klaus Abbink), *Games and Economic Behavior*, 63, 2008, 1-31.
- > "Testing Theories of Other-regarding Behavior: A Sequence of Four Lab Studies", (joint with G. Bolton, E. Katok, A. Ockenfels and R. Zwick), in C.R. Plott and V.L. Smith (eds.), *The Handbook of Experimental Economics Results*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2008, 488-499.
- > "Cooperation in VCM Experiments: Results Using the Contribution Function Approach", (joint with A. Schram), in C.R. Plott and V.L. Smith (eds.), *The Handbook of Experimental Economics Results*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2008, 825-830.
- > "Entry and Market Selection of Firms: A Laboratory Study", (joint with A. Ebru Girtligil), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 68, 2008, 593-612.
- > "La economía experimental y la economía del comportamiento", forthcoming in *Filosofía y Economía. Una mirada metodológica. Enciclopedia Iberoamericana de Filosofía*.
- > "Collusion in Growing and Shrinking Markets: Empirical Evidence from Experimental Duopolies" (with Klaus Abbink), February 2005, forthcoming in *Experiments for Antitrust Policies*, (Hinlopen / Normann, eds.), Cambridge University Press.
- > "Inter-group Competition and Intra-group Punishment in an Experimental Contest Game", (joint with K. Abbink, B. Herrmann and H. Orzen), forthcoming in *American Economic Review*.

Working Papers

- > "Information, Bilateral Negotiations and Worker Recruitment", (with Artur Schram and Klarita Gërxhani).
- > "On Punishment and Well-being", (with Fernanda Rivas).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > ESA World Meeting, Roma.
- > 2007 Labsi International Conference on Political Economy and Public Choice: Theory and Experiments, Certosa di Pontignano, Siena, Italy. Invited Lecture.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > 2nd European Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Lyon, France.
- > Workshop on Development and Behavioral Economics", Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona.
- > XIII International Conference on the Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory, Barcelona.
- > XI Urrutia Elejalde Summer School on Economics and Philosophy, San Sebastián.
- > EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.

Seminars

- > Korea University, Seoul.
- > Microeconomics Research Workshops, European University Institute, Florence.
- > Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen.
- > Paris1, Sorbonne-Panthéon.
- > Maastricht University.
- > Universidad de Valencia.
- > Tilburg University.
- > University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany.
- > IGIER, Universidad Bocconi, Milano.
- > The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- > Ben Gurion University at Beer Sheva.
- > University of Cologne.
- > Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium.
- > Tel Aviv University.
- > Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
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Other activities

- > Editor of the Economic Science Association, *Experimental Economics*, 2007-
- > Organizer, IMEBE 2007 - Third International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Málaga (Spain), 22-24 March 2007.
- > Scientific Comité, 2nd European Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Lyon, France, December 7-8, 2007.
- > Co-organizador del Fourth International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE) 2008, 27 - 29 March 2008, Alicante.

Graduate teaching

- > "Experimental Economics", Doctoral Program, Korea University.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- > M^a Fernanda Rivas, "Essays in Experimental Economics", IDEA, UAB
- > Lan Yao, "Experimental Studies on Market Entry under Uncertainty and on Coordination", IDEA, UAB.

ROBERTO BURGUET PH. D. SUNY AT STONY BROOK, 1988 RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC



Publications

- > "Bribery and Favoritism by Auctioneers in Sealed Bid Auctions", (with M. Perry), *The Berkeley Electronic Journal of Theoretical Economics (Contributions)*, 7, 1, 2007, article 23.
- > "Right to Choose in Oral Auctions", *Economics Letters*, 95, 2, 2007, 167-173.
- > "Incumbency and Entry in License Auctions: The Anglo-Dutch Auction Meets Another Simple Alternative", (with H. Åzacs), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 26, 2, 2008, 730-745.
- > "Does the Market Provide Sufficient Employment Protection?", (with R. Caminal), *Labour Economics*, 15, 3, 2008, 406-422.
- > "Preferred Suppliers in Auction Markets", (with Martin K. Perry), forthcoming in *Rand Journal of Economics*.
- > "License Prices for Financially Constrained Firms", (with Preston McAfee), forthcoming in *Journal of Regulatory Economics*.

Working Papers

- > "Trade of Permits for Greenhouse Emissions; Bilateral Trade Need not be the Answer", (with Jaume Sempere).
- > "Optimal Procurement Mechanisms in the Presence of Abnormally Low Tenders", (with J.J. Ganuza and E. Hauk).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos, Greece.
- > Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economics Theorists, Padova, Italy.
- > SMU- FEMES Conference, Wellington, New Zealand.
- > Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore.

Seminars

- > University of Arizona.
- > El Colegio de México.
- > University of Colorado.
- > IESE, Barcelona.
- > Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Other activities

- > Member of the Editorial Board of Estudios Económicos, México.

Graduate teaching

- > "Game Theory, Doctoral Program", University of Arizona.
- > "Procurement", Doctoral Program, University of Arizona.
- > International Economics, Master in International Relations, IBEI, Barcelona.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- > Gustavo Santos Masili, IDEA, UAB, in process.



RAMON CAMINAL
PH. D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY 1987
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC



Publications

- > "Are Loyalty-Rewarding Pricing Schemes Anti-Competitive?", (with Adina Claiici), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 25, 4, 2007, 657-674.
- > "Does the Market Provide Sufficient Employment Protection?", (with Roberto Burguet), *Labour Economics*, 15, 3, 2008, 406-422.



Working Papers

- > "Multi-Product Firms and Product Variety", (with Lluís M. Granero).
- > "Markets and Linguistic Diversity".
- > "The Design and Efficiency of Loyalty Rewards".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > XXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
- > XXIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Reus.
- > 35th Annual Conference EARIE, Toulouse.



Other activities

- > Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).
- > Associate Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*.
- > Member of the Committee for the Human and Social Sciences (CA1, CSIC).

Graduate teaching

- > International Economics, Master in International Relations, IBEI

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PH.D. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE 1997
RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC



Publications

- > "Microfoundations for Wage Flexibility: Wage Insurance at the Firm Level", (with Miguel Portela), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.
- > "Perceptions of the Bologna Process: What do Students' Choices Reveal?", (with Miguel Portela, Carla Sá, Fernando Alexandre), *Higher Education*, forthcoming.
- > "Jobs for Young University Graduates", *Economics Letters*, 94, 2, 2007, 271-277.
- > "Demand for Higher Education Programs: The Impact of the Bologna Process", (with Miguel Portela, Carla Sá and Fernando Alexandre), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 54, 2, 2008, 229-247.
- > "Compensation Policies within Firms - Evidence from Linked Employer-employee data: Introduction", (with Chiara Monfardini), *International Journal of Manpower*, 29, 1, 2008, 4-7.
- > "Temporary help Services Employment in Portugal, 1995-2000", (with René Boeheim), in David Autor (ed.), *Labor Market Intermediation*. Chicago: Chicago University Press and NBER, forthcoming.
- > "Disentangling the Minimum Wage Puzzle: An Analysis of Worker Accessions and Separations", (with Pedro Portugal), in John T. Addison (ed.) *Recent Developments in Labor Economics*, vol I. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2007, p. 179-204 (reprinted from *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 4, n. 5, Sept 2006: 988-1013).

Working Papers

- > "Comparing the Early Research Performance of PhD Graduates in Labor Economics in Europe and the USA", (with Paulo Guimarães and Klaus F. Zimmermann).
- > "The Timing of Labor Demand", (with Daniel S. Hamermesh and José Varejão).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > IZA 10th Anniversary Conference: Frontiers in Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany.
- > Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- > 2nd Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Évora, Portugal.
- > 2008 Conference of the American Economic Association (Annual Convention of Allied Social Science Associations), New Orleans, USA.
- > Fourth IZA Prize Conference – Frontiers in Labor Economics, Berlin, Germany.
- > Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Oslo, Norway. Workshop Job Insecurity and Training, Berlin, Germany.
- > European Commission conference on European labour market analysis using firm-level panel data and linked employer-employee data, Brussels, Belgium.
- > Conference for the 50th Anniversary of the Department of Applied Economics of the Free University of Brussels (DULBEA), Brussels, Belgium.
- > XIX International Conference of the Giordano Dell'Amore Observatory: Educational Systems and Human Capital Accumulation, Milano, Italy.

Seminars

- > Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK.
- > IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany.

Other activities

- > Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.
- > Portuguese Economic Journal, Associate Editor.
- > Elected member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE).
- > Treasurer of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE).
- > Deputy-Director of the Research Program *The Future of Labor* at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.

Organization of conferences

- > 23rd European Economic Association Annual Congress, Milano, Italy, member of the Scientific Committee.
- > Workshop Research in Economics: Rewards, Evaluation and Funding, Bonn, Germany, organizer with Daniel S. Hamermesh and Klaus F. Zimmermann.
- > Seventh IZA-SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany, organizer with Daniel S. Hamermesh.
- > 11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, organizer with Konstantinos Tatsiramos.

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- > Workshop Long-term Care, Bonn, Germany, organizer with Robert A. Pollak.
- > IZA Topic Week: Non-Market Time in Economics, Bonn, Germany, organizer with Daniel S. Hamermesh.
- > 10th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, organizer.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- > Cândida Machado, "Population ageing and the labor market", Univ. Minho, Portugal, on going.
- > Raquel Mendes, "Promotions and the gender wage gap", Univ. Minho, Portugal, on-going.

JOSEP M^a COLOMER

PH. D. UNIVERSITAT BARCELONA. 1984

RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC



Publications

- > *Great Empires, Small Nations. The Uncertain Future of the Sovereign State*. Routledge, 2007.
- > "On the Origins of Electoral Systems and Political Parties", *Electoral Studies*, 26, 2, 2007, 262-273.
- > "Disequilibrium Institutions and Pluralist Democracy", *Institutionalism* (B.Guy Peters and Jon Pierre eds.) Sage, Library of Political Science series, 2007.
- > "Institutional Design' In: Handbook of Comparative Politics" (Todd Landmann and Neil Robinson eds.) Sage, 2008.
- > "What Other Sciences Look Like", Symposium 'Why Political Science Is Not Scientific Enough' (editor Rein Taagepera), *European Political Science*, 6, 2, 2007.
- > "Voting in the Medieval Papacy and Religious Orders" (with Iain McLean and Haidee Lorrey), Proceedings of the *Modelling Decisions for Artificial Intelligence (MDAI) conference*. Springer, Lecture Notes on Artificial Intelligence (LNAI) series, 2007.
- > "Social Choice in Medieval Europe" (with Iain McLean and Haidee Lorrey), *Electronic Journal for History of Probability and Statistics*, 2007.
- > "Bringing the Empire Back", *Journal of Globalization, Competitiveness and Governability*, 2, 1, 2008, 48-58.
- > "Freedom and Empire", *Transfer. Journal of Contemporary Culture*, 2, 2007, 19-2.
- > "Parlamentarizar el presidencialismo", *Nexos*, 358, 2007.

Working Papers

- > "An Agenda-Setting Model of Electoral Competition", with Humberto Llavador.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > *American Political Science Association*, Annual Meeting, Boston.
- > *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- > Workshop 'The Political Economy of Democracy', Barcelona.
- > "Transition to Democracy in Large States", Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.

Seminars

- > University of Aberdeen.
- > King's College Conference Centre, Edinburgh.
- > Oxford University.
- > European University Institute.
- > The Harvard – MIT Seminar on Positive Political Economy.
- > University of Yale. Comparative Politics Workshop.
- > Jiao Tong University, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai.
- > Peking University (Bei-Da), School of Government.
- > University of Hong Kong.

Other activities

Member of the Editorial Board

- > Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
- > Journal of Globalization, Competitiveness and Governability
- > Journal of Theoretical Politics,
- > Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada
- > Telos. Revista de estudios utilitaristas
- > Political Studies
- > Political Studies Review
- > Acta Republicana
- > Res Publica

Graduate teaching

- > Political Competition and Institutions, UPF.

ROSARIO CRINÒ
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF MILAN, 2008
POST-DOC RESEARCHER



Publications

- > "Offshoring, Multinationals and Labour Market: A Review of the Empirical Literature", forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Surveys*.
- > "Service Offshoring and Productivity in Western Europe", *Economics Bulletin*, 2008, 6, 35, 1-8.
- > "Foreign Ownership and Economic Performance in Italy: Not All is Cherry-Picking!", (with Fabrizio Onida), *International Review of Business Research Papers*, 2008, 4, 4, 102-117.

Working Papers

- > "Employment Effects of Service Offshoring: Evidence from Matched Firms"
- > "Service Offshoring and the Skill Composition of Labor Demand in Western Europe"
- > "Export Intensity and Productivity" (with Paolo Epifani)
- > "Service Offshoring and White-Collar Employment", CESifo Working Paper 2040.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Tenth European Trade Study Group Conference- Warsaw, Poland.
- > International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference - Lisbon, Portugal.
- > MicroDyn Workshop - Milano, Italy.
- > Italian Trade Study Group Conference - Rome, Italy.
- > Eighth International Business Research Conference - Dubai, UAE.
- > Ninth European Trade Study Group Conference - Athens, Greece.
- > Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference - New York, USA.
- > Royal Economic Society Annual Conference - Warwick, UK.
- > Third RES PhD Presentation Meeting - London, UK.
- > XXXII Simposio de Analisis Economico - Granada, Spain.
- > Workshop "New Developments in International Trade in Services" - Paris, France.
- > European Association of Labor Economists Annual Conference - Oslo, Norway.

- > Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Biannual Conference - Rome, Italy.
- > Italian Association of Labor Economists Annual Conference - Naples, Italy.
- > Workshop on International Outsourcing - Helsinki, Finland.

Seminars

- > University of California San Diego.
- > University of Linz.
- > University of Messina.
- > Unicredit Group.
- > University of Bergamo.
- > Rovira i Virgili University.
- > University of Milano.
- > CESPRI-Bocconi.



OLIVIER DAGNELIE
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF NAMUR, 2007
RESEARCHER JUAN DE LA CIERVA
PROGRAMME



Publications

- > "Inequality and Inefficiency in Joint Projects", (with Debraj Ray and Jean-Marie Baland), *Economic Journal*, 117(522), 2007, 922-935.

Working Papers

- > "Life and Death of Roscas: Leadership, Election and Screening".
- > "Inequality and a Repeated Joint Project".
- > "Rosca Participation in Benin: a Commitment Issue", (with P. LeMay).
- > "Inside Beninese Households: How Spouses Manage Their Personal Income" (with P. Lemay-Boucher).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > First Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference on Development Economics, University of Milano.
- > Polarization and Conflict, PAC Winter Meeting, Palma de Mallorca.
- > 7th Louis-André Gérard-Varet Meeting, Idep (Marseille, France).
- > EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.
- > XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
- > CSAE Conference: Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, UK).
- > RES Annual Conference (Warwick, UK).
- > Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University, MA, USA).
- > Third World Social Forum on Migration, Madrid.



ÁNGEL DE LA FUENTE
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1991
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC



Publications

- > "The Private and Fiscal Returns to Schooling in the EU", (with J. F. Jimeno), forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- > "La financiación autonómica en los nuevos estatutos regionales", (with M. Gundín), *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública*, 182 (3), 2007, 163-99.
- > "El sistema de financiación de las comunidades autónomas de régimen común: datos homogéneos para el año base del acuerdo actual y sus primeros años de aplicación", (with M. Gundín), *Presupuesto y Gasto Público*, 48, 2007, 9-35.
- > "Human capital and growth in the OECD", in *Educação, Inovação e desenvolvimento*, 11-32. Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisboa, 2007.
- > "El crecimiento de la economía catalana en la segunda mitad del siglo XX: una perspectiva comparada", in *Economía catalana: retos de futuro*. Servicio de Estudios del BBVA and Generalitat de Cataluña, Barcelona, 2007, 79-97.
- > *Human capital, growth and inequality in the Spanish regions*, (with Rafael Doménech), forthcoming in Edward Elgar, 2008.
- > "El sistema de financiación de las comunidades autónomas de régimen común: un análisis crítico y algunas propuestas de reforma", (with M. Gundín), *Investigaciones Regionales* 13, 2008, 213-62.
- > "Inversión en infraestructuras, crecimiento y convergencia regional" *Papeles de Economía Española* 118, 2008, 15-26.
- > *La financiación regional en España y en cuatro países federales*, (with M. Gundín), Fundación Caixa Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, 2008.
- > "La dinámica regional de la renta y la población" In S. del Campo and J. F. Tezanos, coordinadores, *Enciclopedia de la España del siglo XXI. Vol. 3, La Economía Española* (dirigido by J. Velarde and J. M. Serrano), 679-719. Editorial Biblioteca Nueva, Madrid, 2008.

Working Papers

- > "Series enlazadas de algunos agregados económicos regionales, 1995-2007.
- > "Inversión en TICs y productividad: un breve panorama y una primera aproximación al caso de las regiones españolas."

- > "Sobre el reparto de la financiación sanitaria." Con M. Gundín.
- > "Addressing the net balances problem as a prerequisite for EU budget reform: a proposal", (with R. Doménech and V. Rant).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > National Bank of Austria, 35th Economics Conference: Human capital and economic growth, Viena.
- > International Policy Workshop on Spatial Disparities and Development Policy in Preparation for the World Development Report 2009, Berlin.
- > XV Jornadas de Estudios Andaluces: La financiación autonómica: aspectos económicos, políticos, sociales y jurídicos, Sevilla.
- > Conference on Public Finances in the EU, Bruselas.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > XI Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Salamanca.

Other activities

- > Editor ejecutivo of *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 2006-.
- > Organizer, Summer School in the Economics of Innovation, UIMP and Barcelona GSE.
- > Graduate teaching: "Applied Macroeconomics", Applied Economics Doctoral Program, UAB.



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PH.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1999
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME
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Publications

- > "What Do the Papers Sell? A Model of Advertising and Media Bias", (with Fabrizio Germano), forthcoming in *Economic Journal*.

Working Papers

- > "Organisational Structure, Communication and Group Ethics", (with Paul Pezanis-Christou).
"The Donor Problem: An Experimental Analysis of Beneficiary Empowerment", (with Klaus Abbink).
- > "Optimal Contract Length with Application to Outsourcing".
- > "Does Privatising Public Service Provision Reduce Accountability?".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > The 26th Arne Ryde Symposium, Communication in Games and Experiments, Lund University, Sweden.
- > EEA, European Economic Association, Budapest.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.

Seminars

- > Universidad de Alicante (2).
- > Copenhagen University.
- > Université Paris I.
- > Universidad del Pais Vasco.
- > Universitat de les Illes Balears.
- > Universitat de Girona.
- > University of London, Royal Holloway.

BEGOÑA DOMÍNGUEZ
PH.D. UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA, 2002
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME



Publications

- > "Public Debt and Optimal Taxes without Commitment", *Journal of Economic Theory*, 135, 2007, 159-170.
- > "On the Time-Consistency of Optimal Capital Taxes", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 54, 2007, 686-705.

Working Papers

- > "The Time-Consistency of Government Debt and Institutional Constraints on the Level of Debt".
- > "Intangible Capital and Ramsey Capital Taxation" (with Juan Carlos Conesa).
- > "Social Security: The Commitment Device" (with Juan Carlos Conesa).
- > "Time-Consistency of Optimal Fiscal Policy in an Endogenous Growth Model".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, Auckland, New Zealand.
- > "Optimal Taxation without Commitment", *Inaugural Lecture of the International Doctorate in Economic Analysis (IDEA)*.
- > XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.

Seminars

- > University of Adelaide.
- > University of Auckland.

Other activities

- > Associate Editor of New Zealand Economic Papers.
 - > Organizer of Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics 2007-2008, Auckland, New Zealand.
- #### Graduate teaching
- > Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, University of Auckland.

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**PH.D. OXFORD UNIVERSITY, 1988
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Publications

- > "An Extension of a Measure of Polarization, with an Application to the Income Distribution of Five OECD Countries" (with Carlos Gradín and Debraj Ray), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 5, 2007, 1-19.
- > "Stochastic Dominance and Absolute Risk Aversion", (with Jordi Caballé), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 28, 2007, 89-110.
- > "On the Saliency of Ethnic Conflict", (with Debraj Ray), *American Economic Review*, 98, 2008, 2185-2202.
- > "Polarization and Conflict: Theoretical and Empirical Issues", (with G. Schneider), *Journal of Peace Research*, 45, 2008, 131-141.
- > "A Theory of Agreements in the Shadow of Conflict", (with J. Sákovics), *Theory and Decision*, 65, 2008, 227-252.
- > "Polarization, Fractionalization and Conflict", (with Debraj Ray), *Journal of Peace Research*, 45, 2008, 163-182.
- > "Frontier Research in Economics", *Frontier Research in Science*, BBVA 2008, 315-327.

Working Papers

- > "Work Values, Endogenous Sentiments and Redistribution", (with Matteo Cervellati and Larry Kranich).
- > "A Model of Ethnic Conflict" (with Debraj Ray).
- > "Redistributive Taxation and Public Expenditures", (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay).
- > "Political and Religious Polarization for 81 Countries", (with Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Eduardo Morales, Ignacio Permanyer and Javier Valbuena).
- > "Leadership in Collective Action" (with Esther Hauk).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > First FEEM Conference on the "Economics of Sustainable Development",
- > Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milano. "On the Saliency of Ethnic Conflict", Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) Workshop, New York.
- > Public Launch of MICROCON EU project on the "Micro Level Analysis of Violent Conflicts",
- > Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, Keynote Address.
- > Jornada Acadèmica i Commemorativa de la Societat Catalana d'Economia-Aportacions a la recerca i el debat en economia a Catalunya, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona.
- > Presidential Address, Second ECINEQ Conference, Berlin.
- > Workshop on "Income Polarization: Measurement, Determinants and Implications", Jerusalem.
- > UCM Medical School, Madrid.

Seminars

- > University of Warwick.
- > Oslo University.
- > CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- > University of Tel Aviv.
- > PRIO, Oslo.
- > London School of Economics.
- > Indian Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla.
- > El Colegio de Mexico.

Other activities

- > Winner of the prize Jaime I in Economics, 2007.
- > First President Elect of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, (ECINEQ), July 2005
- > Member of the Executive Council of the International Economic Association, (IEA), 2005-2008
- > Member of the Editorial Board of:
 - Revista Econòmica de Catalunya*
 - Hacienda Pública Española / Revista de Economía Pública*
 - European Journal of Political Economy*
 - Investigaciones Regionales*
 - Editor of Surveys of Journal of Income Inequality*
- > Associate Editor of *Economics of Governance*
- > Organizer, "Polarization and Conflict", PAC Winter Meeting, Palma de Mallorca
- > Organizer, "Polarization and Conflict", PAC Final Meeting, London

JESÚS FERNÁNDEZ-HUERTAS
PH.D. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, 2007
RESEARCHER JAE-DOC PROGRAMME



Publications

- > "Fiscal Sustainability and Public Debt in an Endogenous Growth Model", (with Jean-Pierre Vidal), forthcoming in *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*.

Working Papers

- > "A General Model of Bilateral Migration Agreements".
- > "New Evidence on Emigrant Selection".
- > "Wealth Constraints, Skill Prices or Networks: What Determines Emigrant Selection?".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > XIV Simposi d'Economia: Inmigració i Economia: Nou Context, Noves Polítiques?, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM2) and Second IZA Migration Topic Week, Bonn.
- > Migration and Development Conference, Lille, France.
- > Workshop on the Labor Market Effects of Immigration, Sevilla.
- > 2nd INSIDE Workshop, Barcelona.
- > 5th "Trobada Barcelona Economics", Barcelona.

Other activities

- > IZA Research Affiliate.
- > Organizer, 2nd INSIDE Workshop (Insights on Immigration and Development Economics), Barcelona.
- > Co-winner of the honorable mention prize in the 2008 Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award.



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PH. D. UNIVERISTY OF AMSTERDAM AND
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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, 2003
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Publications

- > "The Well-being of Informal Caregivers: A Monetary Valuation of Informal Care", (with Berg, B. van den), *Health Economics*, 16, 2007, 1227–1244.
- > "Environmental awareness and happiness", (with John M. Gowdy), *Ecological Economics*, 60, 2007, 509-516.
- > "Immigration in Catalonia", (with J. Fernández-Huertas Moraga), *El Centre d'Estudis de Temes Contemporanis (CETC)*, 2008.
- > "A Multi-dimensional Approach to Subjective Poverty", (with B.M.S. Van Praag), forthcoming in N. Kakwani and J. Silber (eds.), *Quantitative approaches to multidimensional poverty measurement*. Chapter 8. NY: Palgrave, Macmillan.
- > "Inequality and Happiness", (with B.M.S. Van Praag), forthcoming in W. Salverda, B. Nolan, and T. Smeeding (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*. Chapter 17. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Happiness Quantified: A Satisfaction Calculus Approach*, (with B.M.S. van Praag), Oxford University Press. 2008. Paperback and Revised edition.
- > "Hidden Consequences of Success in Pediatrics: Parental Health-Related Quality of Life—Results From the Care Project", (with Hatzmann, J., H.S. A. Heymans, B. M. S. van Praag, and M.A. Grootenhuis), 2008 *Pediatrics*. 122: e1030-e1038.
- > "Monetaire Waardering van Mantelzorg", (with van den Berg, B.). *TPEdigitaal*. 2(3): 99-117, 2008.
- > "The Job Satisfaction Gender Gap among Young Recent University Graduates: Evidence from Catalonia" (with Toni Mora). *Journal of Socio-Economics*. Forthcoming.

Working Papers

- > "Do People Adapt to Changes in Income and other Circumstances? ", (with B.M.S. Van Praag).
- > "Subjective Welfare and (in)formal Sector in a Transition Country", (with K. Gerxhani).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > International Conference on Economic Inequality, Seville.
- > XVI and XVII International Tor Vergata Conference on Banking and Finance, Roma.
- > XXXIII Economic Analysis Symposium, Zaragoza.
- > Second meeting of the working group (Oecd-IADB) "Involving citizens/Communities in measuring well-being and progress" Paris.
- > "Capital Social i Benestar Subjectiu", Generalitat de Catalunya and Universitat Pompeu
- > Fabra, Barcelona, December 2007.

Seminars

- > Universitat de Barcelona, CREB, Xarxa d'Economia Aplicada.

Other activities

- > Organizer of 2nd INSIDE Workshop (Insights on Immigration and Development Economics), Barcelona, 2nd - 3rd July 2008 (with Jesús Fernández-Huertas).

Grants

- > Health@Work: European Commission (Framework 7 Consortium Agreement). Investigador principal. Prof. I. Theodossiou, University of Aberdeen.



HEIKO GERLACH
PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM AND UNIVERSITY OF TOULOUSE, 2001
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME

Publications

- > "Labor Pooling in R&D Intensive Industries" (with Roende T. and K. Stahl), *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming.
- > "Stochastic Market Sharing, Partial Communciation and Collusion", *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

- > "Exclusionary Contracts, Entry and Communication"
- > "Self-Reporting and Prosecution without Commitment"
- > "Multi-Market Collusion with Demand Linkages and Antitrust Enforcement" (joint with Jay-Pil Choi)
- > "International Antitrust Enforcement and Multi-Market Contact" (joint with Jay-Pil Choi)

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Simposio de Analisis Economico 2007, Granada.
- > European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) 2008. Toulouse.

Seminars

- > Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- > University of Adelaide
- > University of Auckland.

Other activities

- > Organizer of Summer Workshop in Industrial Organization (SWIO), Auckland.

Graduate teaching

- > Microeconomic Theory (Auckland)
- > Industrial Organization (Auckland)
- > Competition Policy and Regulation (Auckland)

ESTHER HAUK
PH. D. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE, 1997
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC



Working Papers

- > "Democracy and the Curse of Natural Resources", (with Antonio Cabrales).
- > "Leadership in Collective Action", (with Joan-Maria Esteban).

Seminars

- > Universität Zürich.
- > Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna.
- > Universidad de Alicante.
- > Cambridge University.
- > BCN JOCS, Barcelona.

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SJAAK HURKENS
PH.D. TILBURG UNIVERSITY, 1995
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Publications

- > "Interbank Competition with Costly Screening", (with Xavier Freixas, Alan D. Morrison, and Nir Vulkan), *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 7, 1 (Topics), 2007, Article 15.
- > "A Retail Benchmarking Approach to Efficient Two-Way Access Pricing: No Termination-Based Price Discrimination", (with Doh-Shin Jeon), *The RAND Journal of Economics*, 39, 3, 2008, 822-849.
- > "Would I Lie to You? On Social Preferences and Lying Aversion", (with Navin Kartik), forthcoming in *Experimental Economics*.

Other activities

- > Co-editor Spanish Economic Review.
- > **Graduate teaching**
"Game Theory", Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.

Working Papers

- > "Dynamic Matching and Bargaining with Heterogeneous Deadlines", (with Nir Vulkan).
- > "Dynamic Matching and Bargaining: The Role of Private Deadlines", (with Nir Vulkan).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > European Conference on Competition and Regulation, Corfu, Greece.
- > Econometric Society European Meeting, Budapest.
- > LEA, Workshop in Industrial Organization, Barcelona.
- > International Industrial Organization Conference, Arlington (USA).
- > Game Theory World Congress, Evanston (USA).

Seminars

- > Université de Nantes, France.
- > Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon.
- > University of Zurich.
- > IESE, Barcelona.
- > Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon.



FLIP KLIJN
PH.D., CENTER FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH,
2000
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC



Publications

- > "Some Things Couples Always Wanted to Know about Stable Matchings (but were afraid to ask)", (with Bettina Klaus and Jordi Massó), *Review of Economic Design*, 11, 2007, 175-184.
- > "Fair and Efficient Student Placement with Couples", (with Bettina Klaus), in *International Journal of Game Theory*, 36, 2007, 177-207.
- > "Corrigendum to "On Randomized Matching Mechanisms" [Economic Theory 8 (1996) 377-381]", (with Bettina Klaus), *Economic Theory*, 32, 2007, 411-416.
- > "Paths to Stability for Matching Markets with Couples", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 58, 2007, 154-171.
- > "Mechanism Design in School Choice: Some Lessons in a Nutshell", *Boletín de la Sociedad de Estadística e Investigación Operativa*, 25, 2008, 11-22.
- > "Corrigendum: Stable Matchings and Preferences of Couples", (with B. Klaus and T. Nakamura), forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Theory*.
- > "A Cooperative Approach to Queue Allocation of Indivisible Objects", (with H. Hamers, M. Slikker, and B. van Velzen) (2008), forthcoming in *International Game Theory Review*.
- > "Employment by Lotto Revisited", (with B. Klaus) (2008), forthcoming in *International Game Theory Review*.

Working Papers

- > "On the Robustness of Recombinant Estimation: Efficiency in School Choice", (with C. Calsamiglia and G. Haeringer).
- > "Constrained School Choice: An Experimental Study", (with C. Calsamiglia and G. Haeringer).
- > "Stochastic Stability for Roommate Markets", (with B. Klaus and M. Walzl).
- > "Smith and Rawls Share a Room", (with B. Klaus).
- > "Constrained School Choice", (with G. Haeringer).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > III Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting On Game Theory, SING 3, Madrid.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > Algorithms and Complexity Satellite, Workshop of ICALP 2008, Reykjavik.
- > 3rd MARA Get-Together: Workshop on Multiagent Resource Allocation, Amsterdam

Seminars

- > University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- > Universidad Miguel Hernández, Elche.

Other activities

- > Co-organizer of Workshop on Matching: Theory, Applications, and Experiments organized by the Department of Economics and Economic History of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and the Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC).



ALBERT MARCET
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 1987
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Publications

- > "Incomplete Markets, Labor Supply and Capital Accumulation", (with F. Obiols i P. Weil), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 54, 2007, 2621-2635.
- > "Fiscal Insurance and Debt Management in OECD Economies", (with Elisa Faraglia and Andrew Scott), *Economic Journal*, 118, 2008, 363-386.
- > "Debt and Deficit Fluctuations and the Structure of Bond Markets" (with Andrew Scott), forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Theory*.
- > "Recursive Contracts" 2008, entry *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, edited by Stephen Durlauf and Lawrence Blume.

Working Papers

- > "Internal Rationality and Asset Prices", (with Klaus Adam and Juan Pablo Nicolini).
- > "Supply Side Interventions and Redistribution", (with T. Garcia-Milà and E. Ventura).
- > "In Search of a Theory of Debt Management", (with Elisa Faraglia and Andrew Scott).
- > "Stock Market Volatility and Learning", (with Klaus Adam and Juan Pablo Nicolini).
- > "Pareto-Improving Optimal Capital and Labor Taxes", (with K. Greulich).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Keynote speaker, XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada, December 2007.
- > Workshop on Incomplete Market Economies with Production, IHS Viena, June 2008.
- > Learning and Macroeconomic policy Conference, Cambridge University, September 2008.

Seminars

- > Cambridge University.
- > University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, Philadelphia.
- > Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.
- > Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.
- > Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Washington (2).

- > Princeton University.
- > Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York.
- > Oxford University, seminar, December 2008.
- > London School of Economics, FMG workshop (2).

Other activities

- > Research Fellow CEPR.
- > Associate Editor of Economic Journal.
- > Associate Editor of *Economica*.

Graduate teaching

- > "Advanced Macroeconomics", Doctoral Program, IDEA, UAB.

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

- > Ricardo Nunes, "Expectations and Macroeconomics: Learning and Loose Commitment", UPF.
- > Katharina Greulich "Reexamining the Role of Heterogeneous Agents in Stock Markets, Labor Markets, and Tax Policy", UPF.
- > Carlo Savino, "Theoretical And Applied Topics On Risk Sharing", UPF.
- > Benedetto Molinari, "Sticky Information and Non-Pricing Policies in DSGE Models", UPF.
- > Davide Debortoli (co-director), "Fiscal and Monetary Policy Under Imperfect Commitment", UPF.

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- > CEMFI, Madrid.
- > Harvard University.
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Publications

- > "Minimum Distance Estimation of Stationary and Non-stationary ARFIMA Processes", *Econometrics Journal*, 10, 1, 2007, 124-148.
- > "Aggregation is not the Solution. The PPP Puzzle Strikes Back", (with L. Gadea), forthcoming in *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 2008.
- > "Wald Tests if I(1) against I(d) Alternatives: Some New Properties and an Extension to Processes with Trending Components", (with J. Dolado and J. Gonzalo), forthcoming in *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 2008.
- > "An Overview of New Results on Simple Wald Tests for Fractional Roots", (with J.J. Dolado and J. Gonzalo), forthcoming in *Festschrift volume for David F. Hendry*, 2008.

Working Papers

- > "The Law of Conservation of Persistence".
- > "Aggregate Real Exchange Rate Persistence through the Lens of Sectoral Data".
- > "Measuring the PPP Puzzle with Aggregate Data in the Presence of Sectoral Heterogeneity".
- > "Testing for Fractional Integration versus Short Memory with Trends and Structural Breaks".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > 12th International conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Crete, Greece.
- > EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.

Seminars

- > University of Glasgow.
- > Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- > University of Southampton.

Other activities

- > Member of the Scientific Committee, XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.
- > Member of the Scientific Committee, XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.

Graduate teaching

- > "Time Series", Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.
- > Introduction to Time Series Analysis, Doctoral Program IDEA, UAB.
- > Econometrics, Msc in Macroeconomic Policy, Barcelona GSE.



MARTIN MEIER
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD, 2002
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME



Publications

- > "Universal Knowledge-Belief Structures", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 62, 1, 2008, 53-66.
- > "A Canonical Model for Interactive Unawareness", (with Aviad Heifetz and Burkhard C. Schipper), *Games and Economic Behavior*, 62, 1, 2008, 304-324.
- > "An Infinitary Probability Logic for Type Spaces", CORE Discussion Paper 2001/61, accepted for publication in *Israel Journal of Mathematics*.
- > "Unawareness, Beliefs and Games", with Aviad Heifetz (The Open University of Israel) and Burkhard Schipper (University of California, Davis), accepted for publication in *Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge: Proceedings of the Eleventh Conference (TARK 2007)*, Dov Samet (Ed.), Presses Universitaires de Louvain, (2007), 183-192.

Working Papers

- > "The Context of the Game", (with Amanda Friedenberg), submitted for publication.
- > "On the Relationship Between Type and Hierarchy Morphisms", (with Amanda Friedenberg).
- > "Competitive Markets with Private Information on Both Sides", (with Enrico Minelli and Herakles Polemarchakis).
- > "Dynamic Unawareness and Rationalizable Behavior", (with Aviad Heifetz and Burkhard Schipper).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Conference "Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge TARK XI", June 2007, Brussels.
- > 18th International Conference on Game Theory Stony Brook, July 2007, New York.
- > ESEM/EEA 2007, August 2007, Budapest.

- > Summer in Birmingham, June 2008, Birmingham.
- > 3rd World Congress of the Game Theory Society, July 2008, Evanston, Illinois.

Seminars

- > IGIER, Università Bocconi, March 2007.
- > Olin School of Business, Washington University, St. Louis, July 2007.
- > Vienna, Institut für Höhere Studien (Institute for Advance Studies), September 2008.
- > Lisboa, ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, October 2008.
- > Maastricht (The Netherlands), October 2008.
- > Bielefeld (Germany), October 2008.

Other activities

- > Member of the Program Committee of TARK XI.



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POST-DOC RESEARCHER



Working Papers

- > "Estimating the Peace Dividend: The Effect of Local Violence on House Prices in Northern Ireland", (joint with Tim Besley).
- > "Primaries: The Unifying Force Patronage or Meritocracy: Political Institutions and Bureaucratic Efficiency", (joint with Rafael Hortala-Vallve).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Workshop on "Conflicts, Globalization and Development", Paris School of Economics.
- > Berlin Research Institute (the WZB), Berlin.
- > Yearly November Meeting of the CSP-Network, Berlin.

Other activities

- > Organization of Reading Group on "Political Institutions and Growth".

ROSELLA NICOLINI
PH. D. UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE LOUVAIN,
2000
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Publications

- > "El sector turístico en la Comunidad Valenciana: Unos elementos de análisis de la demanda en el marco de la economía geográfica", (with J. Aznar Márquez), *Revista de Estudios Regionales*, 73, 2007, 43-72.
- "Spillovers and Growth in a Local Interaction Model", (with A. Cassar), *The Annals of Regional Science*, 2008, vol. 42(2), pp. 291-306.
- > "On the importance of the market potential for Foreign Direct Investment: some new evidence from three case studies", (with L. Artige), forthcoming *European Planning Studies*.
- > *Investigación y desarrollo más innovación: Recomendaciones para políticas públicas más cerca de las necesidades de las empresas*, (with L. Artige), pp.306, Ed Consejo Económico y Social, 2008, (ISBN 9788481882872).
- > "New Directions in Economic Geography", Edited by Bernard Fingleton (2007), *Italian Regional Science Review*, 7, 1, 2008, 134-136.
- > "Competitividad, crecimiento y capitalización de las regiones españolas", Edited by Reig Martínez, E., in *Revista de Historia Industrial*, 38, 3, 2008, 215-217.

Working Papers

- > "Memory in Contracts: The EBRD Experience (1991-2003)", (with L. Artige).
- > "Labor Productivity in Spain: 1977-2002".
- > "The Optimal Behaviour of Firms Facing Stochastic Cost", (with F. Menoncin and D. Ruffino).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Universitat Empresa i Societat, CESB, Institut d'Educació Continuada de la UPF, Barcelona.
- > Reunión de Estudios Regionales, León.
- > EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.
- EARIE Annual Meeting, Toulouse.
- > XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.

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Seminars

- > Universitat de Barcelona.
- > Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- > MIK Mondragón.
- > Boston University.
- > Universidad de Valencia.
- > Universitat de les Illes Balears.
- > Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- > Conference IPEA-World Bank, Brasila.

Other activities

- > Organizer, "Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications", Conference in memory of Antoni Calvó-Armengol, Barcelona.
- > Organizer, "International Workshop in Economic Geography", Barcelona.
- > Winner of the XI Premi Catalunya d'Economia, Institut d'Estudis Catalans (jointly with I. Busom and others), 2007.
- > Visiting Scholar, Boston University
- > Acc1ó - CIDEM, Generalitat de Catalunya (2008). Project: : La situació de la innovació a Catalunya. Innovació i polítiques públiques. Creació d'un entorn per a la innovació. (Project head)
- > Consejo Económico y Social (2006-2007). Project: Investigación y Desarrollo más
- > Innovación: recomendaciones para políticas más cerca de las necesidades de las empresas. (Project head).

Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations

- > "Foreign Direct Investment in Transition Countries", Brindusa Anghel, IDEA, UAB.

JOSÉ PENALVA

PH.D. UCLA, AUGUST 1997

RESEARCHER, I3P PROGRAMME

(CURRENTLY AT UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III)

Publications

- > "A Study of the Interaction of Insurance and Financial Markets: Efficiency and Full Insurance Coverage", *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 75(2), 2008.
- > "Empirical Implications of Information Structure in Finite Extensive Form Games", (with M.D. Ryall), *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (Contributions)*, 8 (1), 2008.

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > American Risk and Insurance Association, Portland, EEUU.
- > American Law and Economics Association, Columbia, New York, EEUU.
- > International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Valencia.





JAVIER POLAVIEJA
PH. D. SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD,
2001
ICREA RESEARCHER



Publications

- > "Domestic Supply, Job-Specialisation and Sex-Differences in Pay", forthcoming in *Social Indicators Research*, 91.
- > "The Incidence of Temporary Employment in Advanced Economies: Why is Spain Different?", in Michael Reich (ed.), *Segmented Labor Markets and Labor Mobility*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

Working Papers

- > "Domestic Supply, Job-Specialisation and Sex-Differences in Pay".
- > "Sex-Differences in Job-Allocation: What Drives Women's Investments in their Jobs?".

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Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Jornadas "Observatorios de la Inmigración: Experiencias y Perspectivas", Sevilla.
- > **Seminars**
- > Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- > Departament de Sociologia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Other activities

- > Research Associate (honorary). Institute for Economic and Social Research, ISER, University of Essex.
- > Editorial Board of *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*.

CLARA PONSATÍ
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 1988
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC



Publications

- > "Bargaining One-dimensional Social Choices", (with Daniel Cardona), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 137, 1, 2007, 627-651.
- > "All in Good Time", (with Aviad Heifetz), *International Journal of Game Theory*, 35, 2007, 521-538.
- > "Queues, not just Mediocrity: Inefficiency in Decentralize Markets with Vertical Differentiation", (with J. Sákovics), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 25, 2008, 998-1014.
- > "Bargaining over Multiple Issues with Maximin and Leximin Preferences", (with Amparo Mármol), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 30, 2, 2008, 211-223.
- > "Robust Bilateral Trade and Mediated Bargaining", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6, 2008, 570-580.
- > "Arbitration Systems and Negotiations", (with M. Adamuz), forthcoming in *Review of Economic Design*.

Working Papers

- > "Ex-post Efficiency of Mechanisms for Bilateral Trade with Risk-averse Traders", (with Jernej Čopič).



Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Workshop "Strategy and Social Choice Meeting", Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla.
- > 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos, Greece.
- > Summer School on Political Economy and Social Choice, Universidad de Málaga, Torremolinos.
- > 22nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Budapest, Invited session.
- > Workshop on The Political Economy of Democracy?, Barcelona.
- > Game Theory World Congress, Evanston, Illinois, USA.

Seminars

- > Universidad del País Vasco.

Other activities

- > Associated Editor of:
 - Review of Economic Design*
 - International Journal of Game Theory*
- > Organizer, Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications, *A conference in memory of Antoni Calvó-Armengol*, Barcelona May 29-31, 2008.



HUGO RODRÍGUEZ
PH. D. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1997
TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC



Publications

- > "The Optimal Degree of Exchange Rate Flexibility: A Target Zone Approach", (with Jesús Rodríguez López), *Review of International Economics* 15, 4, 2007, 803-822.
- > "Credit Markets and the Propagation of Monetary Policy Shocks", (with Radim Bohacek), *Journal of Money Credit and Banking* 39, 6, 2007, 1429-1455.
- > "Interest Rate Dispersion and Volatility in the Market for Funds", (with Vitor Gaspar and Gabriel Pérez Quirós), *European Economic Review*, 52, 3, 2008, 413-440.
- > "On the Effects of Monetary (and Other) Shocks", (with Martin Menner), *Finnish Economic Papers*, 21, 1, 2008, 39-56.

Working Papers

- > "Mixing the Ingredients: Business Cycles, Technology Shocks, Productivity Slowdown and the Great Moderation" (with Máximo Camacho and Gabriel Pérez Quirós).
- > "Nuevas Tecnologías y Suavizado de los Ciclos Económicos" (with Máximo Camacho and Gabriel Pérez Quirós).
- > "Endogenous Financial Intermediation" (with Radim Bohacek).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > La Política Monetaria en Tiempos de Turbulencias Financieras, Colegio de Economistas de Cataluña, Barcelona..

Seminars

- > Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- > Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
- > Instituto de Análisis Económico.

Other activities

- > Scientific Committee
XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Zaragoza.

Supervision of Doctoral dissertations

- > Arnaldo López, "Essays in Macroeconomics: Barriers to Work and Underground Economy; Trade and Exchange Rate Pass-Through; Pension Privatization and Country Risk", IDEA, UAB.

Graduate Teaching

- > Macroeconomía Aplicada, Master de Recerca en Economía Aplicada.



IOANA SCHIOPU
PH. D. INDIANA UNIVERSITY, 2008
VISITING RESEARCHER



Working Papers

- > "Macroeconomic Effects of Higher Education Funding Policies".
- > "Technical Change and the Allocation of Public Education Budgets - the Case of Developing Economies".
- > Public versus Private Investment and Growth in a Hierarchical Education System" (with Calin Arcalean).

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Workshop on Dynamics, Optimal Growth and Population Change: Theory and Applications, University of Milano.



MARCELO SOTO
PH.D. DELTA, 2003
RESEARCHER, RAMON Y CAJAL PROGRAMME



Publications

- > "Growth and Human Capital: Good Data, Good Results", (with D. Cohen), *Journal of Economic Growth*, 12, 1, 2007, 51-76.
- > "Financing Global and Regional Public Goods through ODA?", (with H. Reisen and T. Weithöner), in T. Addison and G. Mavrotas eds., *Development Finance in the Global Economy*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Working Papers

- > "The Causal Effect of Education on Aggregate Income".
- > "System GMM Estimation for Growth Equations".
- > "Foreign Aid and Development".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > 1st. Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Universidade dos Açores, Portugal.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > "New Growth and Poverty Alleviation Strategies for Africa", Institute for World Economic and International Management, University of Bremen, Germany.
- > - ESAM Meeting, Wellington, New Zealand.
- > - 2008 LACEA Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Seminars

- > Universidad de Valencia.
- > Departament d'Estudis de La Caixa (Barcelona).

Other activities

- > Graduate teaching: Master in International Relations, IBEI.

NECATI TEKATLI
PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 2006
POSTDOC RESEARCHER

Working Papers

- > "Understanding Sources of the Change in International Business Cycles".
- > "Generalized Factor Models: A Bayesian Approach".

Presentations in conferences and Seminars

- > Econometric Society Meeting, Durham, NC.
- > Midwest Econometrics Meeting, Saint Louis, MO.
- > XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada.
- > EEA-ESEM Annual Conference, Milano.

Seminars

Central Bank of Turkey, Ankara.



VISITING RESEARCHERS



RESEARCH AFFILIATES

The IAE's research affiliates maintain close ties with the Institute, including regular visits.

The current affiliates are:

Debraj Ray (New York University)

Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università de Bologna)

Yves Zenou (Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden)

VISITING RESEARCHERS

The IAE hosts visits by leading researchers who have research interests in common with members of the Institute. Our visitors in 2007 and 2008 were:

Joel Sobel (University of California, San Diego)

Eva Cárceles (Stony Brook University)

Hugo Benitez-Silva (Stony Brook University)

Jean-Yves Duclos (Université de Laval)

Lidia Farré (Universitat d'Alacant)

Klarita Gërkhani (University of Amsterdam)

Elena Iñarra (Universidad del País Vasco)

Nicolas Querou (Queen's University)

Arthur Schram (University of Amsterdam)

A significant proportion of the institute's research funds comes from grants and contracts allocated competitively by public institutions. In 2007-08 this "competitive funding" accounted for 39% of the total budget (32% counting only funds obtained from institutions other than CSIC).

"Socio-Economic Interactions: models, estimation and evidence"

(SEJ2006-00369), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Joan M^a Esteban

This project covers a variety of topics, including the roles of taxation, family organization and education in female labor participation decisions, personnel practices and labor market institutions, polarization and social mobility, identity and groups, ethnic conflict, determinants of social polarization country by country, measuring and testing persistence in socioeconomic variables, testing for structural breaks under general alternatives and dimensionality reduction in large-dimension panels.

"A New Microeconomic Perspective on Incentives and Constraints in the Public and Private Sector"

(SEJ2006-01717), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Jacobus Petrus Hurkens

This project seeks to understand the impact of certain constraints which we believe to be realistic and relevant but which have been ignored in previous research. We also seek to understand the impact of relaxing certain constraints which we believe to be unrealistic (in some specific contexts) but which have been imposed in previous research. We consider a wide variety of theoretical models, ranging from political economy and public procurement to bargaining and industrial organization. We also intend to run laboratory experiments and to contrast our theoretical findings with empirical data.

"Strategic Behavior and Conflict Resolution in Economic and Political Institutions"

(SEJ2006-02079), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Clara Ponsatí

This research project aims to contribute to the study of how economic and political institutions work, and their impact on the resolution of conflicts between strategic agents. Our goal is to explore the institutional factors that foster welfare through the efficient resolution of conflicts, ascertaining what social situations are most prone to confrontation and which procedures and institutions most effectively encourage the search for consensus.

"Contracts and Markets: New Issues"

(SEJ2005-01427), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Ramon Caminal

The goal of this project is to study how the structure of contracts and pricing policies affect the performance of markets, and their efficiency from both dynamic and static viewpoints. In line with this general goal, we consider four different types of issue: the management by monopolistic firms of long-run customer-supplier relationships; the efficient allocation of licenses; the localization of economic activities; and the relationship between internal capital markets and entry and competition in multi-market industries.

"Economic Growth and Public Policies"

(SEJ2005-06357), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Ángel de la Fuente

This project analyzes the dynamics of growth in the regions of Spain and in the OECD countries within the framework of modern growth theory, with special attention to the impact of public policies (at regional, national and Community levels) on trends in income and the location of economic activity and population. The issues to be studied include the sources of growth and regional inequality at aggregate and sectoral levels, techniques for estimating growth models, the determinants of investment and employment creation, migration flows and the effects of various public policies, including investment in infrastructure, education and R&D and various aspects of EU and regional government financing.

"Fiscal and Monetary Policy and Financial Markets"

(SEJ2005-05971), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Albert Marcet

Our objective is to study the effects of fiscal and monetary policy in dynamic stochastic models with microfoundations. We introduce various kinds of financial market imperfection. In some studies we impose rational expectations and in other we assume learning about expectations. We also study the issues at hand empirically and design econometric tools for that purpose. The topics under study are:

- > Fiscal and monetary policy
- > Financial markets
- > Econometric models of business cycles
- > Wealth distribution and mobility

"Experimental and Theoretical Analysis of Organizations, Social Preferences and Markets"

(SEJ2005-01690), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Project leader: Jordi Brandts

The project proposes the conducting of a number of laboratory experiments and theoretical studies to study in detail human behavior in a number of simplified economic and social situations. Specifically, we are interested in improving our understanding of the workings of organizations, of the social aspects of human motivation and of markets.

The experiments are organized in the following blocks:

1. Behavior in organizations
2. Interdependent preferences: beyond "homo oeconomicus"
3. Experimental and theoretical studies of markets.

"Polarization and Conflict"

(506084), European Community (FP6-2002 CITTZENS-2)

Project leader: Joan M^a Esteban

Other participating institutions: London School of Economics, Università Bocconi, IGIER, Universität Konstanz, IDEI-Université de Toulouse I, University of Tel Aviv, University of Utrecht, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO).

The purpose of this multi-disciplinary research project is to promote and coordinate research on the conceptualization, modeling and measurement of polarization and conflict and the links between the two. We aim to contribute by identifying the main forces leading to conflict, providing tools and indicators for early warning, understanding the role of alternative forms of third party intervention such as mediation or arbitration in the reaching of an agreement, and designing viable post-conflict agreements, including systems of political representation. To that end we will integrate the different approaches that have been developed independently in the various social sciences and will combine models with factual evidence.



CONSOLIDATED RESEARCH GROUPS

"Macroeconomia, Política Fiscal i Monetària"

(2005 SGR 000976), Generalitat de Catalunya

Director: Albert Marcet

We work in several areas of macroeconomics, with special focus on implications for fiscal and monetary policy from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. We have studied the determination of tax and debt policy over the cycle; the implications for inflation of fluctuations in the money supply; the convergence of regions and countries; the regional financing system; the effects of unemployment benefit taking into account rigidities in the labor market; the effect of taxes on capital flows across countries and their implications for growth.

"Microeconomia Teòrica i Aplicada"

(2005 SGR 00470), Generalitat de Catalunya

Director: Jordi Brandts

The aim of the group's research is to understand the interaction between agents in various socio-economic environments. We seek to analyze the workings and the efficiency of different types of market, various aspects of regional and international economics, issues in finance and the interdependence of preferences in various environments for social interaction.

"Conflicte, Cohesió Social i Polítiques Públiques"

(2005 SGR 00626), Generalitat de Catalunya

Director: Joan M^a Esteban

We aim to study social integration and the functionality of democracy as a means for channeling conflicting interests. We intend to analyze the design of public policies and social mechanisms conducive to cohesion and the prevention of social exclusion. At a "macro" level we shall analyze collective decision-making processes, with special emphasis on democracy; and at a "micro" level we shall investigate the role of individual interactions in conforming social structure and its eventual cohesion, fracture or conflict.

Ramon y Cajal Program (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia)

For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following junior researchers received funding from the Ramon y Cajal Program:

Begoña Domínguez
Matthew Ellman
Heiko Gerlach
Christian Haefke
Martin Meier
Rosella Nicolini
Marcelo Soto

Juan de la Cierva Program (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia)

For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following junior researchers received funding from the Juan de la Cierva Program:

Marcelo Soto
Olivier Dagnelie

I3P – JAE Doctor Program (CSIC)

For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following junior researchers received funding from the I3P – JAE Doctor Program:

Alessandra Bonfiglioli
Jesús Fernández-Huertas
Necati Tekatli
José Penalva

Scholarship Holders (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia & CSIC)

For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following doctoral students received funding from various programs, under the supervision of researchers at the Institute:

Grisel Ayllón Aragón (FPI-MEC 2007)
Pau Balart Castro (FPI-MEC 2007)
Alessandra Conte (FPU-2007)
Tatjana Dahlhaus (JAE 2008)

Ignacio Fernández Pérez (FPI-MEC 2007)
Ricardo Flores (FPI-MEC 2004)
Riste Gjorgjiev (Becario Predoctoral I3P, 2006)
Kristian Grobovsek (JAE 2008)
Diego Gruber (Becario Predoctoral I3P, 2005)
Joaquín Naval Navarro (JAE 2007)
Tahir Orturk (FPI-MEC 2004)
Michele Pistollato (FPI-MEC 2007)

Personal Técnico de Apoyo (Technical Support Staff), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

For at least part of 2007 and 2008 the following research assistants received funding from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Personal Técnico de Apoyo – Technical Support Staff program)

Davide Debortoli
Borek Vasicek



6. CONFERENCES

In 2007-08 the IAE hosted six conferences, four of them at our own premises. For more detailed information, see Appendix 4.

1st INSIDE Workshop (Insights on Immigration and Development Economics)

Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Bellaterra, January 12, 2007.

Organizer: Joan M^a Esteban

Keynote speaker: Gianmarco Ottaviano (Universita di Bologna)

“Workshop on Matching: Theory, Applications, and Experiments”

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 8-9, 2007.

Organizers:

- > Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- > Flip Klijn (Institute for Economic Analysis)
- > Jordi Massó (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)



“Social Networks and Peer Effects: Theory and Applications”, Conference in memory of Antoni Calvó-Armengol

Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Bellaterra, 29-31 May 2008.

Financial support was obtained from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia and CSIC.

Organizing Committee

Salvador Barberà, Sebastian Bervoets, Caterina Calsamiglia, Andreu Mas-Colell, Guillaume Haeringer, Yannis Ioannides, Matthew Jackson, Rosella Nicolini, Clara Ponsatí, Yves Zenou.

“The Political Economy of Democracy”

Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Bellaterra, 5-7 June 2008.

This conference was sponsored by Fundació BBVA. The program committee comprised Enriqueta Aragonés (IAE), Carmen Beviá (UAB), Humberto Llavador (UPF) and Norman Schofield (Washington Univ.)

“International Workshop in Economic Geography”

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona, June 20-21, 2008.

Financial support was obtained from Generalitat de Catalunya and Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia

Program Committee:

- > Antonio Ciccone (ICREA and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- > Elisenda Paluzie (CAEPS Universitat de Barcelona)
- > Lionel Artige (HEC - Université de Liège)
- > Rosella Nicolini (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica)

Keynote lectures:

- > Giovanni Peri, (University of California Davis)
- > Diego Puga, (IMDEA and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- > Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, (Princeton University)

2nd INSIDE Workshop (Insights on Immigration and Development Economics)

Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Bellaterra, 2nd - 3rd July 2008.

Organizers: Ada Ferrer and Jesús Fernández-Huertas.

Guest speakers: Albert Saiz (U. Pennsylvania) and O. Stark (University of Bonn)

7 . SEMINARS

The IAE organizes numerous seminars, some of them in collaboration with the Economics Department of the UAB and other institutions. See Appendices 1 - 3 for a full list of presentations in 2007-08.

Immigration and Development Seminars is held approximately biweekly. It was coordinated initially by Joan M. Esteban and Jesús Fernández-Huertas and later by Javier Polavieja. These seminars bring economists and other social scientists to the IAE to present their research in the relevant fields.

The Informal Seminar also meets more or less biweekly to allow IAE researchers and visitors to present and discuss their research in progress. This seminar meets at lunch-time, so food is provided. It is coordinated by Laura Mayoral.

The Bellaterra seminar is a joint venture with the Economics Department of the UAB and has a long history on campus. It takes place every week in 2007-08 and welcomes top researchers from all fields of economics. The Institute's coordinator is Sjaak Hurkens.

The members of IAE are also actively involved in the Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Workshops organized by the IDEA program; in Barcelona Jocs, currently organized by the UB, and in the various activities of the BGSE Research Network, including the Trobada and Barcelona Lectures.



BELLATERRA SEMINAR
2007

March 1	Robert Owen (Université de Nantes)	"Irreversibility, Endogenous Sunk Costs, News and Evolutionary Economic Methodology"
March 15	Navin Kartik (University of California, San Diego)	"A Theory of Momentum in Sequential Voting" (with S. Nageeb Ali)
March 22	Heski Bar-Isaac (NYU, Stern)	"Teaching to the Top and Searching for Superstars" (with Juanjo Ganuza)
March 29	Dov Samet (Tel Aviv University)	"Agreeig to Disagree: The Non-probabilistic Case"
April 11	Michael Chwe (UCLA)	"Incentive Compatibility Implies Signed Covariance"
April 12	Piero Gottardi (Universita' Ca'Foscari di Venezia)	"Markets for Information: Of Inefficient Firewalls and Efficient Monopolies" (with Antonio Cabrales)
April 26	Etienne Wasmer (Sciences-Po, Paris)	"Local Social Capital, Geographical Mobility and Unemployment in Europe"
May 3	Geoffroy de Clippel (Rice University)	"Impartial Division of a Dollar"
May 10	Rann Smorodinsky (Technion-Israel Institute of Technology)	"Sequential Mechanisms for Costly Information Elicitation"
May 17	Régis Renault (Cergy Pontoise)	"Comparative Advertising"
May 24	David Rahman (Universidad Carlos III)	"Secret Contracts for Efficient Partnerships"
May 31	Maarten Jansen (University of Leuven)	"Do Auctions Select Efficient Firms?"
June 7	Yeon Koo Che (Columbia University)	"Market versus Non-Market Assignment of Initial Ownership" (with Ian Gale)
June 14	Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics)	"The Diminishing Effect of Democracy in Diverse Societies"
October 4	Bauke Visser (Erasmus School of Economics)	"Is Transparency to no avail? Committee Decision-making, Premeetings, and Credible Deals"
October 18	Dirk Engelmann (Royal Holloway, University of London)	"A Within-Subject Analysis of Other-Regarding Preferences"
October 25	Tayfun Sonmez (Boston College)	"Leveling the Playing Field: Sincere and Sophisticated Players in the Boston Mechanism"
November 14	Wouter Den Haan (London Business School / University of Amsterdam)	"Anticipated Growth and Business Cycles in Matching Models"
November 15	Parag Pathak (Harvard University)	"Incentives and Stability in Large Two Sided Matching Markets"

November 21	Andrea Mattozzi (Caltech)	"Personal Influence". Social Context and Political Competition"
November 22	Josep Pijoan (CEMFI)	"The Effects of Labor-Market Conditions in Working Time: The US-EU Experience"
November 29	Fabien Moizeau (Toulouse School of Economics-GREMAQ and Univ. Perpignan)	"Inequality, Growth and the Dynamics of Social Segmentation"
December 5	Kiminori Matsuyama (Northwestern University)	"Aggregate Implications of Credit Market Imperfections"

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March 6th	Karl H. Schlag (UPF)	"Exact Hypothesis Tests for Means without Making Further Assumptions"
March 27th	Doriana Ruffino (Boston University)	"On the Effects of Individual Labor-flexibility on Rational Portfolio Allocation: Making a Case for Businessman Risk and Employer Stock Ownership"
April 3	Gerard Llobet (CEMFI)	"Financially Constrained Innovation, Patent Protection, and Industry Dynamics" (with Javier Suarez)
April 17	Rosemarie Nagel (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	"Beauty Contest in the Brain: The Neural Basis of Strategic Thinking"
April 24	Ethan Lewis (Dartmouth College)	"How Did the Miami Labor Market Absorb the Mariel Immigrants?"
May 8	Roberto Serrano (Brown University)	"Robust Virtual Implementation with Incomplete Information: Towards a Reinterpretation of the Wilson Doctrine" (with Georgy Artemov and Takashi Kunimoto)
May 15	Ngo Van Long (McGill University)	"Resource-grabbing by Status-conscious Agents" (with Shengzu Wang)
May 22	David Austen Smith (Northwestern University)	"Bias Uncertainty and Communication in Committees" (with Tim Feddersen)
May 28	Jon Eguia (New York University)	"A Spatial Theory of Party Formation"
June 19	Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University)	"Organizing Growth" (with Luis Garicano)
June 26	Jennifer Reinganum / Andrew F. Daughety (Vanderbilt University)	"Privacy, Publicity, and Choice"
July 3	Daniel Krähmer (Free University Berlin)	"Implementation Errors and Information Acquisition in Public Procurement" (with Roland Strausz)

July 10	Elena Pastorino (University of Iowa)	"Learning by Employing: The Value of Commitment Under Uncertainty" (with Braz Camargo)
September 25	Vassilis Hajivassiliou (London School of Economics)	"Novel Approaches to Coherency Conditions in LDV Models with an Application to Financing Constraints and Firm Innovation"
October 2	Kjetil Storesletten (University of Oslo)	"Growing like China"
October 7	Abhijit Sengupta (University of Sydney)	"Search and Intermediation: Toward a Model of the Merchant Trader"
October 15	Aysegul Sahin (Macroeconomic and Monetary Studies Function, New York Fed)	"Labor Supply in a Frictional Labor Market"
October 23	Elena Pastorino (Henry B. Tippie College of Business - University of Iowa)	"Learning-by-Employing: The Value of Commitment Under Uncertainty"
October 30	Art Shneyerov (Concordia University, and CIREQ, Montréal)	"What Model for Entry in First-Price Auction? A Nonparametric Approach"
November 5	Martin Wagner (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)	"Nonlinear Cointegration Analysis and the Environmental Kuznets Curve"
November 13	Albrecht Glitz (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	"Ethnic Segregation in the Workplace"
November 20	Robert Dur (Erasmus University Rotterdam)	"Social Interaction, Co-Worker Altruism, and Incentives"
November 27	Christian Schultz (University of Copenhagen)	"Arm's Length Provision of Public Services"
December 4	Nicola Pavoni (University College of London)	"Ramsey Asset Taxation Under Asymmetric Information"
December 9	Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis (Washington University in St. Louis)	"Aggregate Effects of AIDS on Development"
December 18	Christian Hellwig (University of California Los Angeles)	"Setting the Right Prices for the Wrong Reasons"

SEMINAR ON IMMIGRATION - INSIDE
2007

Januray 25	Yves Zenou (Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm)	"Irreversibility, Endogenous Sunk Costs, News and Evolutionary Economic Methodology"
February 8	Joaquín Recano (UAB-CED)	"La movilidad geográfica de la población extranjera: de fenómeno emergente a factor estructural de las migraciones internas en España"
February 22	Marco Manacorda (Queen Mary University of London, CEP and LSE)	"The Impact of Immigration on the Structure of Male Wages: Theory and Evidence from Britain" (with Alan Manning and Jonathan Wadsworth)
March 8	Antoni Calvó (ICREA-Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)	"Like Father, Like Son: Network Externalities, Parent-Child Correlation in Behavior and Social Mobility" (with Matt Jackson, Stanford University)
March 22	Christian Dustmann (University College London)	"Immigration and Wages: New Evidence for Britain"
April 12	Carolina Ortega (CReAM, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, U. College London)	"Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants in Spain: Employment at the Expense of Bad Job-matches?" (with Cristina Fernández (BBVA))
May 3	Jordi Bayona (CED-UAB)	"Análisis territorial de la población extranjera: apuntes sobre la segregación y concentración en ámbitos urbanos, el caso de la ciudad de Barcelona"
May 24	Silke Übelmesser (University of Munich)	"International Migration, Human Capital Formation, and the Setting of Migration-Control Policies: Mapping the Gains" (joint with Alessandra Casarico, Carlo Devillanova and Oded Stark)
May 31	Libertad González (UPF)	"The Spanish Tax Credit for Mothers and the Fertility and Labor Supply of Immigrants" (with Ghazala Azmat (UPF))

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February 25	Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University)	"Do Interest Groups Affect Immigration"
March 10	Aitor Lacuesta (Banco de España)	"Brain Drain or Brain Gain? Micro Evidence from an African Success Story" (with Catia Batista and Pedro C. Vicente)
March 25	Juan Francisco Jimeno (Banco de España)	"On the Aggregate Effects of Immigration in Spain" (with M. Izquierdo and J. A. Rojas)
April 14	Hillel Rapoport (Bar-Ilan University)	"Self-selection patterns in Mexico-US migration: the role of migration networks" (with David McKenzie)
April 24	Ethan Lewis (Dartmouth College)	"How Did the Miami Labor Market Absorb the Mariel Immigrants?"
May 5	Daniele Paserman (Boston University)	"Sixty Years After the Magic Carpet Ride: The Long-Run Effect of the Early Childhood Environment on Social and Economic Outcomes" (with Eric D. Gould and Victor Lavy)

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March 7	Sjaak Hurkens	"A Retail Benchmarking Approach to Efficient Two-way Access Pricing" (with Eric D. Gould and Victor Lavy)
March 14	Alessandra Bonfiglioli	"The Political Cost of Cycles" (joint with Gino Gancia)
March 21	Laura Mayoral	"The Law of Conservation of Persistence: It may Neither be Created nor Destroyed"
March 28	Flip Klijn	"The Evolution of Roommate Networks" (joint with Guillaume Haeringer)
April 11	Necati Tekatli	"Bayesian Inference for Generalized Factor Models"
April 18	Joel Sobel	"On the Robustness of Informative Cheap Talk"
May 2	Marcelo Soto	"Human Capital and Growth: Good Data, Good Results"
May 9	Gary E Bolton, Penn State University	"Does Laboratory Trading Mirror Behavior in Real World Markets? Fair Bargaining and Competitive Bidding on EBay"
May 16	Eva Cárceles Poveda	"Endogenous Trading Constraints with Incomplete Asset Markets"
November 23	Olivier Dagnelie	"Inequality and a Repeated Joint Project"

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March 7	Roberto Burguet	"Preferred Suppliers and Vertical Integration in Auction Markets" (with Marty Perry)
March 28	Esther Hauk	"Collective Action and Group Platforms" (with Joan M ^a Esteban)
April 11	Olivier Dagnelie	"Rosca Participation in Benin: a Commitment Issue" (with Philippe LeMay-Boucher)
April 25	Alessandra Bonfiglioli	"Growth, Selection and Appropriate Contracts" (with Gino Gancia)
May 9	Elena Iñarra (Universidad del País Vasco)	"Betting Markets in the Fronton" (with Clara Ponsati)

May 23	Hugo Rodríguez	"Mixing the Ingredients: Business Cycles, Technology Shocks, Productivity Slowdown and the Great Moderation"
June 13	Sjaak Hurkens	"Unobserved Information Acquisition Before Bargaining"
June 16	Francisco Herreros	"The Collapse of the State or the Avoidance of Rebellions. Two Reasons for Violence in a Civil War"
June 27	Albert Marcet	"Equity Financing, Dividend Policy and Commitment" (with A. Anagnostopoulos and E. Carceles)
September 26	Ramon Caminal	"Markets and Linguistic Diversity"
October 17	Jean-Yves Duclos	"Health and Welfare in 19th-century France"
October 31	Rosario Crinò	"Productivity and Export Intensity to High-Income and Low-Income Countries"
November 14	Ioana Schiopu	"Macroeconomic Effects of Higher Education Funding Policies"
November 28	Lidia Farré	"The Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Role Attitudes and its Implications for Female Labor Force Participation"

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JANUARY 12, 2007.**

Session I:

Libertad González (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and **Francesc Ortega** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), “How Have Spanish Regions Adjusted to Recent Immigration?”

Antonia Díaz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), **Joel López Real** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and **Fernando Perera Tallo** (Universidad de la Laguna), “Migration and Trade Barriers”

Raquel Carrasco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), **J. F. Jimeno** (Banco de España) and **Carolina Ortega** (CreAM, University College London), “Immigrants’ Wages and the Impact of Immigration on the Wage Structure: Spain 1995-2002”

Invited Conference:

Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università di Bologna) “Rethinking the Economic Effects of Immigration”.

Session II:

J. Ignacio García Pérez (Universidad Pablo Olavide), **Raquel Carrasco** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid): and **Carolina Ortega** (CreAM, University College London), “Social Protection benefits and the integration of immigrants in the Spanish Labor Market”

Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **Yun Lou** (UAB) and **Evi Pappa** (UAB) “Determinants of Chinese students migration” .

Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), “The Effect of School Choice on the Distribution of Immigrants among Public Schools and Neighborhoods”

Session III:

Ghazala Azmat (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and **Libertad González** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), “The Effects of the Spanish Tax Credit for Mothers on the Labour Supply and Fertility of Immigrants”

Juan J. Dolado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), **Samuel Bentolila** (CEMFI) and **Juan F. Jimeno** (Banco de España), “Unemployment and Inflation in Spain 1980-2005: What Explains the Great Moderation?”

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (San Diego State University) and **Sara de la Rica** (Universidad del País Vasco), “The benefits of Recent Immigration in Spain: Estimating the Immigration Surplus”.

**“WORKSHOP ON MATCHING: THEORY, APPLICATIONS, AND EXPERIMENTS”
UAB, BARCELONA
JUNE 8-9, 2007**

Friday, June 8th

Guillaume Haeringer, “Constrained School Choice: Theory and An Experimental Study”

Lars Ehlers, “Controlled School Choice “

Bettina Klaus, “Competition and Resource Sensitivity in Marriage and Roommates Markets”

Fuhito Kojima, “Competitive Claims and Resource Allocation by Deferred Acceptance”

Elena Molis, “The Stability of the Roommate Problem Revisited”

Effrosyni Diamantoudi, “Decentralized Matching: The Role of Commitment”

Atila Abdulkadiroglu, “Strategy-Proofness versus Efficiency in Matching with Indifferences: Redesigning the NYC High School Match”

Antonio Romero-Medina, “Converging to Efficiency: The Ramón y Cajal Program Experience”

Saturday, June 9th

Jordi Massó, “Matching Markets under (In)complete Information”

Carles Rafels, “Some Insights into the Core of an Assignment Game: Core Dimension and Extreme Core Points”

Marek Pycia, “Many-to-One Matching with Complementarities and Peer Effects
Federico Echenique, “What Matchings Can Be Stable? The Testable Implications of Matching Theory”

Onur Kesten, “On-Campus Housing: Theory vs. Experiment”

Joana Pais, “Giving Advice and Perfect Equilibria in Matching Markets”

Utku Ünver, “Dynamic Kidney Exchange”

Mihai Manea, “Strategy-Proofness of the Probabilistic Serial in Large Random Assignment Problems”

**"SOCIAL NETWORKS AND PEER EFFECTS: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS",
CONFERENCE IN MEMORY OF ANTONI CALVÓ-ARMENGOL
INSTITUT D'ANÀLISIS ECONÒMICA
29-31 MAY 2008**

Thursday 29

Welcome address by **Clara Ponsatí**

Presentation of Antoni Calvó-Armengol's research by **Matthew O. Jackson** and **Yves Zenou**.

Session 1 (Chair: Andreu Mas-Colell)

Francis Bloch (GREQAM, Universite de Marseille): «Pricing in Networks» (with Nicolas Querou)

Discussant: **Coralio Ballester** (Universidad de Alicante)

Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford University): «Peer Effects in Academic Productivity» (with Sanjeev Goyal)

Discussant: **Andrea Galeotti** (University of Essex)

Bryan S. Graham (University of California - Berkeley): «Measuring the Average Outcome and Inequality Effects of Segregation in the Presence of Social Spillovers»

Discussant: **Marco van der Leij** (University of Alicante).

Session 2 (Chair: Guillame Haeringer)

Andrea Prat (LSE, London): «Network Games with Endogenous Communication» (with A. Calvó-Armengol and Joan de Marti).

Discussant: **Rahmi Ilkiliç** (University of Maastrich)

Giorgio Topa (Federal Reserve Bank, New York): «Social spillovers in personal bankruptcy filings» (with Astrid Dick and Andreas Lehnert).

Discussant: **Eleonora Patacchini** (Università di Roma "La Sapienza")

**Presentation of Antoni Calvó-Armengol's research
by Salvador Barberà and Andreu Mas-Colell**

Session 3 (Chair: Yves Zenou)

Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Carlos III): «Social Interactions and Spillovers: Incentives, Segregation and Topology» (with Antoni Calvó -Armengol and Yves Zenou)

Discussant: **Joel Sobel** (University of California, San Diego)

Kaivan Munshi (Brown University)

Discussant: **Sergio Currarini** (University of Venice)

Friday 30

Session 4 (Chair: Salvador Barberà)

Judy Hellerstein (University of Maryland): «Testing for Discrimination vs. Network Effects in Labor Markets », (with David Neumark).

Discussant: **Etienne Wasmer** (Sciences Po, Paris)

Sanjeev Goyal (Cambridge University): «Social interaction in a market economy» (with Christian Ghiglino).

Discussant: **Bhaskar Dutta** (University of Warwick)

Matthew O. Jackson (Stanford University): «Peer Pressure» (with Antoni Calvó -Armengol)

Discussant: **Guillaume Haeringer** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Session 5 (Chair: Clara Ponsatí)

Markus Mobius (Harvard University)

Discussant: **Debraj Ray** (New York University)

Steven N. Durlauf (University of Wisconsin-Madison): «Identifying Social Learning Effects»

Discussant: **Bryan S. Graham** (University of California - Berkeley)

Session 6 (Chair: Rosella Nicolini)

Yannis M. Ioannides (Tufts University): «Complexity and Organizational Architecture».

Discussant: **Sudipta Sarangi** (Louisiana State University)

Giacomo di Giorgi (Stanford University):

Discussant: **Nicola Pavoni** (UCL, London)

Saturday 31

Session 7 (Chair: Matthew Jackson)

Fernando Vega-Redondo (European Institute, Florence): «Peer effects and peer avoidance: Epidemic diffusion in coevolving networks» (with Constanza Fosco and Matteo Marsili)

Discussant: **Jacomo Corbo** (Harvard University)

Joan de Marti (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): «Friendship Formation, Oppositional Identity, and Segregation» (with Yves Zenou)

Discussant: **Willemien Kets** (Santa Fe Institute)

Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University): TBA (with Frank Page)

Discussant: **Péter Vida** (University of Vienna)

Session 8 (Chair: Caterina Calsamiglia)

14.30-15.20: **Yann Bramoullé** (University of Laval): «Strategic Substitutes and Networks» (with Rachel Kranton and Martin d'Amours).

Discussant: **Brian W. Rogers** (Northwestern University)

Linda Datcher Loury (Tufts University): TBA

Discussant: **Dotan Persitz** (Tel Aviv University)

Session 9 (Chair: Yannis Ioannides)

Bruce Weinberg (Ohio State University): TBA

Discussant: **Caterina Calsamiglia** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Pedro Rey-Biel (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): «The design of Affirmative Action Matters: A Tournament Experiment with Real Effort» (with Caterina Calsamiglia and Jörg Franke).

Discussant: **Antonio Cabrales** (Universitat Carlos III)

"THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY"

INSTITUT D'ANÀLISI ECONÒMICA

JUNE 5 - 7 2008

Thursday June 5

Chair: **Helios Herrera** (Columbia University)

"An Automated Model of Government Formation"

Enriqueta Aragonès (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC))

Pilar Dellunde (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Chair: **Santiago Danchez-Pagés** (University of Edinburgh)

"Bidding for attention and competing for votes in political debates"

Gilat Levy (London School of economics)

"A Spatial Theory of Party Formation"

Jon Eguia (New York University)

Chair: **Daniela Iorio** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

"Representation through institutions"

John Patty (Harvard University)

"Factions and Political Competition"

Nicola Persico (New York University)

Chair: **Salvador Barberà** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

"A positive theory of income taxation when parties focus upon core and swing voters"

John ROEMER (Yale University)"

"The Invisible Hand in Institutional Design"

Josep M. Colomer (CSIC-Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Friday, June 6

Chair: **Gerard Padro** (London School of Economics)

"Peace Agreements without Commitment"

Carmen Beviá (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)"

Chair: **Joaquim Silvestre** (Universitat de California-Davis)

"Few Enemies, Much Honor: On the Competitiveness of Electoral Systems"

Andrea Mattozzi (California Institute of Technology)

"Efficient and stable majority rules for one-dimensional collective choices"

Clara Ponsatí (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC))

Chair: **Galina Zudenkova** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

"The Condorcet-Duverger trade-off: information aggregation in multicandidate elections"

Micael Castanheira (Universite Libre de Bruxelles)

"Non-ignorable abstentions in roll-call data analysis"

Guillermo Rosas (Washington University)

Chair: **Patricia Funk** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

"Political Rents"

Jim Snyder (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

"The Foundations of Limited Authoritarian Government:

Institutions and Power-sharing in Dictatorships"

Carles Boix (Princeton University)

Saturday, June 7

Chair: **Oriol Carbonell** (Rutgers University)

"An Agenda-Setting Model of Electoral Competition"

Humberto Llavador (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Chair: **Hannes Mueller** (London School of Economics)

"A Citizen Candidate Model with Private Information"

Thomas Palfrey (California Institute of Technology)

"A Vindication of Responsible Parties"

Francesco Squintani (Universita degli Studi di Brescia)

Chair: **Daniel Cardona** (Universitat de les Iles Balears)

"Caucuses and Primaries Under Proportional Representation"

David Epstein (Columbia University)

"An experimental study of the citizen-candidate model"

Andrei Gomberg (ITAM)

Chair: **Luis Corchón** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

"An activist model of democracy"

Norman Schofield (Washington University)

“INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY”

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JUNE 20-21, 2008

Friday, 20 June 2008

Plenary Session

Chairperson: **Rosella Nicolini** (IAE-CSIC)

Diego Puga (IMDEA and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), “Ruggedness: The Blessing of Bad Geography in Africa”, (with N. Nunn)

Parallel Sessions

Chairperson: **Rosella Nicolini** (IAE-CSIC)

Discussant: **G. Carlino**

F. Sanz (Universidad de Zaragoza): “Urban Dynamics during the Twentieth Century: A Tale of Five European Countries”, (with L. Lanaspá and F. Puyo)

A. Rupérez Micola (UPF): “Separated by a Common Currency? Evidence from the Euro Changeover”, (with A. Bris)

Chairperson: **Ramon Caminal** (IAE-CSIC)

Discussant: **M. Arntz**

F. Ortega (UPF), “How do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions”, (with L. González)

Discussant: **J. Fernández-Huertas Moraga**

R. Sanchis-Guarner (LSE and ARQ-IREA, UB), “Regional Migration and the Geography of Production: An Analysis for Spanish Provinces (1988-2002)”

Chairperson: **Alessandra Bonfiglioli** (IAE-CSIC)

Discussant: **E. Paluzie**

S. Peralta (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), “The Impact of Transfer prices on the Production Structure and Location of Firms”, (with K. Behrens and P. Picard)

Discussant: **G. Gancia**

G. Ottaviano (Università degli Studi di Bologna), “The Margin of Export: An Integrated Approach”, (with M. Melitz)

Chairperson: **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg** (Princeton University)

Discussant: **J. Lin**

G.de Blasio (Bank of Italy), “Skill-biased Agglomeration Effects and Amenities: Theory with an Application to Italian Cities”, (with A. Dalmazzo)

Discussant: **K. Schmidheny**

G. Carlino (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia), “City Beautiful: New Evidence of Amenities and Urban Growth”, (with A. Saiz)

Chairperson: **J. Martínez** (Universitat de Barcelona)

Discussant: **J. Martínez**

F. Goerlich (Universitat de Valencia), “Drivers of Agglomeration: Geography vs History”, (with M. Mas)

Discussant: **R. Nicolini**

A. Tirado (Universitat de Barcelona), “Spatial Inequalities in Regional Industrial Output. Spain: 1850-2005”, (with J. Martínez)

Chairperson: **Giovanni Peri** (University of California Davis and NBER)

Discussant: **R. Sanchis-Guarner Herrero**

G. Mion (CORE-UCL and FNRS), “Spatial Sorting Matching of Skills and Firms”, (with P. Naticchioni)

Discussant: **F. Ortega**

M. Arntz (ZEW), “What Attracts Human Capital? Understanding the Skill Composition of Interregional Job Matches in Germany”

Chairperson: **J.M Arauzo** (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

Discussant: **J.M Arauzo**

F. Requena (Universitat de Valencia), “The Border Effects in Spain: An Industry-level Analysis”, (with G. Llano)

Discussant: **A. Garcia Pires**

P. Picard (SoSS University of Manchester), “Transportation, Freight Rates, and Economic Geography”, (with K. Behrens)

Plenary Session

Chairperson: **Antonio Ciccone** (ICREA, CREI, UPF and CEPR)

Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University), “Spatial Growth and Industry Age”, (with K. Desmet)

Saturday, 21 June 2008

Parallel Sessions

Chairperson: **Lionel Artige** (Université de Liège)

Discussant: **P. Picard**

A. Garcia Pires (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration), “Competitiveness and Industrial Location in International Oligopolies”

Discussant: **L. Artige**

J.Lin (Federal Reserve of Philadelphia), “Innovation, Cities and New Work”

Chairperson: **Elisenda Paluzie** (Universitat de Barcelona)

Discussant: **M. Vilalta**

Fi. Mayneris (Paris School of Economics, EHESS), “Spatial Concentration and Productivity: An Empirical Approach on French Individual Data”, (with Ph. Martin and Th. Mayer)

Discussant: **G.Mion**

C. Menon (LSE), “The Bright Side of Gerrymandering: An Enquiry on the Determinants of Industrial Agglomeration in the United States”

Chairperson: **Brindusa Anghel** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Discussant: **K. Crabbé**

K. Schmidheny (UPF), “Do Agglomeration Economies Reduce the Sensitivity of Firms Location to Tax Differentials?”, (with M. Brühlhart and M. Jametti)

Discussant: **B. Anghel**

K. Crabbé (Lessius and KULeuven), “Spatial Tax Competition in the EU 15”

Plenary Session

Chairperson: **Lionel Artige** (Université de Liège)

Giovanni Peri (University of California Davis)

“Immigration, Investment and Technology in the U.S. States and Regions: 1960-2006”

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JULY 2-3, 2008

Wednesday July 2, 2008

Keynote speaker: **Albert Saiz** (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

"Complementarities between Natives and Immigrants: Task Specialization by Nativity in Spain",
Sara de la Rica (Universidad del País Vasco) and Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (San Diego State University)

"The Attitudes and Perceptions of Natives and Immigrants"
Francesc Ortega and Javier **G. Polavieja** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

"Labor Market Consequences of Low Educational Attainment of Spanish Children"
Aitor Lacuesta, **Sergio Puente** and **Ernesto Villanueva** (Banco de España)

"The Link between Immigration and Trade in the Spanish Regions"
José Vicente Blanes (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)

"Does Immigration Affect the Phillips Curve? Some Evidence for Spain"
Samuel Bentolia (CEMFI), **Juan José Dolado** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
and **Juan Francisco Jimeno** (Banco de España)

"The Importance of Being Ernesto: Measuring Preferences for Hispanic Neighborhoods"
Albert Saiz (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

"Media exposure and illegal immigration: Evidence on attitudes from the US",
Giovanni Facchini (University of Milan, University of Essex), **Ana María Mayda** (Georgetown University) and **Riccardo Puglisi** (ECARES, Bruxelles)

"Worker Segregation across Firms"
Albrecht Glitz (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Thursday July 3, 2008

Keynote speaker: **Oded Stark** (Universities of Bonn, Klagenfurt, and Vienna; Warsaw University; Warsaw School of Economics; ESCE Economic and Social Research Center, Cologne and Eisenstadt)

"Remittances and Temporary Migration",
Christian Dustmann and **Josep Mestres** (University College London)

"The ins and outs of unemployment and the assimilation of recent immigrants in Spain"
Javier Vazquez Grenno (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
and **José I. Silva Becerra** (Universitat Jaume I de Castellò)

"Discrimination against immigrants in the Spanish Rental Market, Evidence from a Field Experiment"
Mariano Bosch, **Ma Angeles Carnero** and **Lidia Farré** (Universitat de Alicante)

"Assimilation of Immigrants in Spain: Longitudinal Analysis"
Mario Izquierdo, **Aitor Lacuesta** and **Raquel Vegas** (Banco de España)

"The Process of Family Reunification and its Impact on the Labour Market Performance of Immigrants in Spain",
Amparo González-Ferrer (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

"Beyond income differences, why do some Spanish regions receive more immigrants than others?"
Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, CSIC)



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