Call for papers

2017 BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS

Causal Inference in Regional and Urban Economics. Methods and Applications.

Barcelona, November 23rd-24th 2017
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona

AQR-IREA is pleased to announce the 2017 Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, to be held in Barcelona on November 23rd-24th, 2017. The workshop will be focused on causal inference in spatial economics. Its aim is to bring together researchers in urban and regional economics who are working in the development of methods that allow estimating causal effects of phenomena in which the spatial component plays a prominent role, as well as empirical exercises in which spatial causal inference is provided. Papers in all areas are welcome, as long as they include a spatial perspective and deal with the issue of causality. Although the Workshop will focus on empirical papers, theoretical studies are also welcome.

Keynote speaker:  Peter Egger (KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zürich)

Audience: We will accommodate around 6-8 papers, to be presented in plenary sessions that will complement the keynote speaker’ presentation.

Submission: Papers should be sent in pdf format to aqr_workshop@ub.edu before September 15th 2017. Extended abstracts or incomplete drafts will also be considered, but full papers will be favoured.

Travel and accommodation costs for presenters of accepted papers will be covered by the organisers.

Deadline for papers submission: September 15th 2017
Notification of acceptance: September 22nd 2017
Preliminary programme: October 6th 2017
Registration opens: October 9th 2017
Final programme: October 30th 2017

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