

2019 BARCELONA WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS VII JRC REGIONAL MODELLING WORKSHOP: REGIONAL ECONOMIC MODELLING AND POLICY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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Thursday, October 24th 2019	
9:30	<p>Welcome and opening act</p> <p>Ramon Alemany (Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitat de Barcelona) Enrique López-Bazo (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona) and Andrea Conte (European Commission, JRC)</p>
9:45	<p>1st Contributed session: Economic Growth</p> <p>Chair: Enrique López-Bazo (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona)</p>
	<p>Giuseppe Albanese (Bank of Italy), Guido de Blasio (Bank of Italy) and Andrea Locatelli (Bank of Italy): <i>“Regional policy and local TFP: evidence from Southern Italy”</i></p>
	<p>Karen Miranda (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Miguel Manjón-Antolín (Universitat Rovira i Virgili) and Óscar Martínez-Ibáñez (Universitat Rovira i Virgili): <i>“Growth, heterogeneous technological interdependence, and spatial externalities: Theory and Evidence”</i></p>
	<p>Olga Ivanova (PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency) and Mark Thissen (PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency): <i>“Predicting long-term regional growth for European NUTS2 regions using the global structural change spatial CGE model”</i></p>
11:15	Coffee break
11:45	<p>2nd Contributed session: Economic Policy</p> <p>Chair: Patrizio Lecca (European Commission, JRC)</p>
	<p>Filippo Boeri (London School of Economics), Marco Di Cataldo (London School of Economics) and Elisabetta Pietrostefani (London School of Economics): <i>“Out of the darkness: Re-allocation of confiscated real estate mafia assets”</i></p>
	<p>Damiaan Persyn (European Commission, JRC): <i>“Estimating wage rigidities in European regions”</i></p>
	<p>Michiel Gerritse (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tinbergen Institute), Frank Van Oort (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Zhiling Wang (Erasmus University Rotterdam): <i>“Industrial Transfer Policies in China: migration, urbanization and upgrading”</i></p>
13:15	Informal lunch

	3rd Contributed session: Trade Chair: Jorge Diaz Lanchas (European Commission, JRC)
14:30	José L. Zofío (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Jorge Díaz-Lanchas (European Commission, JRC), Damiaan Persyn (European Commission, JRC) and Javier Barbero (European Commission, JRC): <i>“Estimating Regional Trade Elasticities in the EU Internal Market Using Generalized Transport Costs”</i> Giovanni Mandras (European Commission, JRC): <i>“The EU Regions Integration in Global Value Chains”</i> Michael Brei (LEM, University of Lille), Agustin Perez-Barahona (THEMA, University of Cergy-Pontoise & École Polytechnique) and Eric Strobl (University of Bern): <i>“Protecting Species Through Legislation: The Case of Sea Turtles”</i>
16:00	Coffee break
	4th Contributed session: Fiscal Policy Chair: Raúl Ramos (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona)
16:30	Plamen Nikolov (European Commission) and Paolo Pasimeni (European Commission and Institute for European Studies (IES) at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)): <i>“Fiscal Stabilization in the United States: Lessons for Monetary Unions”</i> Patrizio Lecca (European Commission, JRC): <i>“Fiscal consolidation and its asymmetric regional effects”</i>
20:30	Workshop dinner (by invitation only).

Friday, October 25th 2019	
9:30	Keynote: Alexander Lembcke (Economist, OECD): <i>“Why do regional divides matter for national policy makers?”</i> Chair: Vicente Royuela (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona)
	5th Contributed session: Social Institutions Chair: Vicente Royuela (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona)
10:15	Javier Barbero (European Commission, JRC): <i>“Quality of Government and EU regions: an impact assessment using the RHOMOLO model”</i> Attila Varga (University of Pécs), Norbert Szabó (University of Pécs) and Tamás Sebestyén (University of Pécs): <i>“Economic Impact Estimation of Smart Specialization Policy”</i> Jorge Diaz-Lanchas (European Commission, JRC): <i>“What drives the regional opposition to the European integration process?”</i>
11:45	Coffee break
12:30	Keynote: Marco Vivarelli (MAE, Catholic University, UNU-MERIT, IZA, GLO): <i>“Embodied and Disembodied Technological Change: The Sectoral Patterns of Job-Creation and Job-Destruction”</i> Chair: Andrea Conte (European Commission, JRC)
13:30	Closing Remarks Vicente Royuela (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona) and Andrea Conte (European Commission, JRC)
13:45	Informal lunch