### **WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

**Host Institution:** Pasqual Maragall Chair of Economics and Territory at University of Barcelona.

Organizing Institutions: Research Unit on Government and Markets (University of Barcelona) & Center for Management Studies (Technical University of Lisbon)

Place: University of Barcelona, Facultat d'Economia i Empresa. Av. Diagonal 690, Barcelona, Room: Sala de Graus

#### 13h45 - 14h00 Welcome

14h 00 – 14h 40 Keynote speaker: Trevor Brown (Ohio State University)

#### 14h40 - 16h15 Session 1: Infrastructure/Transportation

#### Renegotiation in PPPs. Does it matter?

Carlos Cruz (Technical University of Lisbon), Tony Gómez-Ibáñez (Harvard University) and Rui Cunha Marques (Technical University of Lisbon)

#### Public-Private Partnerships contract choice in the United States

Daniel Albalate (University of Barcelona), Germà Bel (University of Barcelona) and Richard Geddes (Cornell University)

The More the Merrier? Number of Bidders, Information Dispersion, Renegotiation and Winner's Curse in Toll Road Concessions

Laure Athias (University of Lausanne) and Antonio Nuñez (University of Lyon).

# Reform of governance and regulation of local transportation: Using partial privatization to get the best of two worlds

Daniel Albalate (University of Barcelona), Germà Bel (University of Barcelona) and Joan Calzada (University of Barcelona).

#### 16h15 - 16h30 Coffee Break

#### 16h30 – 18h30 Session 2: Local services

#### Privatization and cooperation in the management of urban waste in Aragonese municipalities

Germà Bel (University of Barcelona), Xavier Fageda (University of Barcelona) and Melania Mur (University of Zaragoza)

#### Market structure of urban solid waste. Diffferent models different results

Pedro Simões (Technical University of Lisbon), Pedro Carvalho (Technical University of Lisbon) and Rui Cunha Marques (Technical University of Lisbon).

#### Contracting out, an empirical study on motives

Matheus Wassenaar (Free University, Amsterdam) Raymond Gradus (Free University, Amsterdam)

#### The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - Public Private Partnerships in Ireland

Eoin Reeves (University of Limerick)

Does the mixed company model provide value for money? An analyse of different local infrastructure sectors?

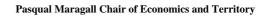
Nuno Cruz (Technical University of Lisbon) and Rui Cunha Marques (Technical University of Lisbon)

#### 18h30 - 18h45 - Closing remarks

#### 21h Dinner

# **Local Organizers:**

Research Group on Governments and Markets







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