

Workshop on Unemployment and Labor Market Policies

(April 20-21, 2017)

Universitat de Barcelona
(Sala de Graus)

PROGRAM

Thursday April 20, 2017:

10:00-11:00 Session 1: Chair: [Lidia Farre](#) (UB&IAE-CSIC)

[Bruno Crepon](#) (CREST) **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

"Contemporaneous and Post-Program Impacts of a Public Works Program: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire" (with Marianne Bertrand, Alicia Marguerie and Patrick Premand)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:45 Session 2: Chair: [Joan Lull](#) (UAB, MOVE & BGSE)

[Samuel Bentolila](#) (CEMFI)

"Are the Spanish Long-Term Unemployed Unemployable?" (with J.I. García Pérez and Marcel Jansen)

[Arne Uhendorff](#) (CREST)

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[Alexandre Mas](#) (Princeton)

"Potential Unemployment Insurance Duration and Labor Supply: The Individual and Market-Level Response to a Benefit Cut" (with Andrew Johnston)

13:45-15:30 Lunch

15:30-17:00 Session 3: Chair: [Susana Iranzo](#) (UrV)

[Michael Lechner](#) (University of St. Gallen)

"Should case workers be tough or accommodating? The role of their and their clients heterogeneity"

[Barbara Petrongolo](#) (Queen Mary University London)

"Reservation wages and the wage flexibility puzzle" (with Felix Koenig and Alan Manning)

20:30 Workshop Dinner

Friday April 21, 2017:

9:00-11:15 Session 4: Chair: [Libertad González](#) (UPF & BGSE)

[Marco Caliendo](#) (Potsdam University)

"Start-Up Subsidies for the Unemployed: A New Evaluation Approach"

[Sara de la Rica](#) (Universidad del País Vasco)

"Evaluation of a Minimum Income Provision Policy: The Basque Country Case"

[Pieter Gautier](#) (Vrije Universiteit)

"Estimating Equilibrium Effects of Job Search Assistance" (with Paul Muller, Bas van der Klaauw, Michael Rosholm and Michael Svarer)

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:15 Session 5: Chair: [Laura Hospido](#) (Banco de España)

[Philipp Kircher](#) (European University Institute)

"How wage announcements affect job search behavior: an experimental investigation"
(Michele Belot and Paul Muller)

[Andrea Weber](#) (Vienna University)

"What Works? A Meta Analysis of Recent Active Labor Market Program Evaluations"
(with David Card and Jochen Kluge)

13:15-15:00 Lunch

Workshop organizers

[Daniel Albalade](#) (UB), [Germà Bel](#) (UB), [Lidia Farre](#) (UB&IAE-CSIC)

and [Raul Ramos](#) (UB)

Workshop venue

Faculty of Economics and Business
Univesitat de Barcelona
(Sala de Graus)
Avinguda Diagonal 690
08034, Barcelona

How to get there by public transport?

Metro: Line L3, L9 (Palau Reial)
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