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 Uhlerndorff (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 Kluve)

13:15-15:00 Lunch

Workshop organizers

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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)
Bus: H4, H6, 33, 54, 67, 75, 79, 97, 133
Tram: Line T1, T2, T3 (Palau Reial)

Registration

To attend the workshop please register at the following link before April 3, 2017.