

Recent Events

Evaluation of public policies for Sustainable Long-Term Care in Spain Workshop

On July 4 and 5, Riskcenter played host to the Barcelona Insurance and Risk Management Summer School 2013, an annual meeting of insurance experts, comprising a workshop examining public policies for sustainable long-term care in Spain. The meeting was closed with a lecture delivered by Jean-Philippe Boucher, from the University of Quebec.

The workshop, jointly coordinated by Riskcenter-IREA and the London School of Economics, formed part of the activities organized by the International Long-Term Care Policy Network (ILPN). More than fifty participants recognized the urgent need to rethink long-term care policies in order to make them more sustainable. Spain spends 0.6% of its GDP on long-term care, a figure that is below the European average. Moreover, this share of the budget is stagnating and will soon be insufficient to meet the needs of Spain's ageing population. Experts warned that the three degrees of dependency currently recognized by the law fail to take into account the evolution of dependency among the elderly.

The effectiveness of closer, more personal benefit systems was a constant topic of discussion throughout the meeting. Here, the experience of the Independent Living Center, which collaborates with Riskcenter-UB via the RecerCaixa program, was presented as an example of dependency prevention. Finally, the possibility of establishing an Observatory to Evaluate Long-Term Care Policies was explored.



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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "THE DESIRED AND UNDESIRED EFFECTS OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT POLICY REFORM"

On 29 November 2013 the GiM (UB) research group, the Pasqual Maragall Chair (UB) and the Cornell Program in Infrastructure Policy organized an International Workshop on "The Desired and Undesired Effects of Infrastructure and Transport Policy Reform".

The keynote speaker at the Workshop was Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (LSE) who delivered a paper entitled "Infrastructures, growth and territorial impacts".



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AQR-Lab advises the European Parliament

The AQR-Lab, together with the "Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)", has acted as an advisor to the European Parliament, with its study entitled "The European Dimension in the National Reform Programmes and the Stability Or Convergence Programmes".

The objective has been to analyse the European dimension of the National Reform Programmes and of the Stability and Convergence Programmes of the 2013 European Semester. More specifically the study has sought to determine whether the European Semester has seen a modification in the way governments take their budgetary decisions. The question is whether the greater control wielded by the European institutions and the closer involvement of the



European Parliament – together with the national parliaments – has modified national policies, to the extent that the latter have begun to take into

account the European-wide dimension of economic policies, and have become geared towards longer term goals of growth-friendly reform favouring sustainable policies.

2013 Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics: Agglomeration Economies

AQR-IREA hosted a Workshop on **Agglomeration Economies** on the 28 and 29 November 2013 in Barcelona. Over the two days, cutting-edge research papers examining agglomeration economies were presented by both Senior and Young researchers. Some 50 scholars and policy makers attended the workshop, which also formed part of the activities organized by ERSA (its 4th International Workshop).

The Workshop, was opened by the **Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business** of the University of Barcelona, **Elisenda Paluzie**, and the inaugural lecture was given by the 2013 Keynote Speaker, **Mark Partridge** (Ohio State University), who provided an overview of new knowledge on agglomeration economies from a policy perspective.



The first session was a presentation of a research project, conducted by the Regional Economics & Governance Unit of the OECD (led by **Rudiger Ahrend**), analysing agglomeration economies. In the presentation, **Ioannis Kaplanis** and **Alexander C. Lembcke** outlined the main results of a macro project that has drawn on microdata panels from five OECD countries. This was followed by an assessment undertaken by **Stephan Brunow** (Institute for Employment Research, IAB), based on microdata from Germany, of the agglomeration effects on labour productivity. Finally, **Andrea Caragliu** (Politecnico di Milano) stressed the specificities of the agglomeration

economies that can be achieved in different types of city according to their rank position.

The second session turned the focus onto the role of infrastructure in agglomeration economies. **Michiel Gerritse** (University of Groningen) demonstrated that despite its size New York can benefit fully from its agglomeration economies thanks to its infrastructure endowment. **Adelheid Holl** (Institute of Public Goods and Policies, IPP, CSIC) stressed the importance of accessibility to highways to ensure firms reap all the benefits of agglomeration economies.

At the third and final session **Roberto Ramos** (Bank of Spain), drawing on microdata for Spain's exporting firms, inspected the role of co-location by using three alternative and complementary approaches. **Brahim Boualam** (University of Geneva) analysed the role of density and city size on one of the sources of agglomeration (job matching) by studying the match of young workers in French cities.

Josep Piqué, head of the **Office of Economic Growth** of the **Barcelona City Council**, closed the act by stressing the policy implications of the creation in Barcelona of clusters of R&D firms and of the need to provide them with support so that they might exploit their strengths to the maximum. He presented a picture of the city as an innovative environment with a high human capital endowment in an environment characterized by an unequalled quality of life.

The AQR Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics - 2013 was generally regarded to have been a success and we invite you to find out more about it at our website (www.ub.edu/aqr/en). We hope to see you in Barcelona for the 2014 edition, which will examine the role of cultural industries and cultural heritage in local development.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FINAL SEARCH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

The research group AQR-IREA, jointly with IEMed, will host the Final SEARCH Academic Conference – HOW TO STRENGTHEN EU – NCS RELATIONSHIPS on February 10th-11th 2014 in Barcelona. The European Union's relations with its Southern and Eastern neighbours will be the focus of the Conference.

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VII IREA-UB ANNUAL SEMINAR

The VII UB-IREA Annual Seminar will be held on January 10th, 2014 at the Faculty of Economics and Business, where the external speaker will be Mikel Landabaso (European Commission, Competence Centre Smart and Sustainable Growth).

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IREA-UB News

PROFESSOR MONTSERRAT GUILLÉN IS ADMITTED TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF DOCTORS



Dr. Montserrat Guillén i Estany (Riskcenter-IREA) was admitted to the Royal Academy of Doctors on the 17 July at a ceremony in which she delivered her speech entitled "The Quantification of Risk: Advantages and Limitations of Insurance."

Director of the research group: Risk in Insurance and Finance, and former president of the European Group of

Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE), Dr Guillén graduated in Mathematics and holds a PhD in Economics and Business Sciences. She is also the holder of a Master's degree from the University of Essex (UK), and has been visiting professor at the University of Paris II. She is a member of several international

scientific organizations and has an extensive network of collaborators in universities around the world.

In terms of her academic output, Dr Guillén has published more than sixty articles in journals indexed in the ISI Web of Knowledge, the Journal Citation Reports, the Social Science Citation Index and the Science Citation Index. Mention should also be made of the publication of several books on risk, including "Quantitative Models for Operational Risk", published by the prestigious publishing house of CRC/Chapman & Hall. She sits on the editorial boards of ten international journals, has been Principal Investigator on various national and international projects and is currently leading several projects funded by both public and private entities. She is an honorary member of the Association of Actuaries of Catalonia and in 2011 received the ICREA Acadèmia award.

PROFESSOR ANTÓN COSTAS IS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE CIRCLE OF ECONOMY



Dr. Antón Costas (GiM-IREA) has been appointed the new president of the Circle of Economy. Costas is an industrial technical engineer and holds a degree in Economics and Business Sciences and a PhD in Economics. He is currently professor in the

UB Department of Economic Policy and World Economic Structure and a member of the board of directors of the Institute of Research on Applied Regional and Public Economics of the University.

Costas has published many papers and books on questions related to public policy, economic reform and socio-economic problems. He founded the Master's degree in Economics, Regulation and Competition in Public Services and currently teaches on this course. His activity is not solely academic as he has chaired and been a member of several expert committees constituted to counsel governments and public administrations on economic problems and identifying suitable public policies in such areas as public services, housing and unemployment. He also contributes frequently to the media.

ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA CREATE THE UB-ZURICH CHAIR IN INSURANCE

The Riskcenter research group, with the approval of the UB Rectorate (granted June 2013), has created a Funded Chair - the UB-ZURICH Chair in Insurance. The Chair seeks to promote higher education studies and high quality research in the fields of Actuarial Science and Finance, specifically in the development of quantitative methods and the analysis of economic risk management. It has been established in the first instance from 2013 to 2016, the convention being signed on 1 October by the UB Rector and the Zurich CEO in Spain.

The Chair has been created to promote three main courses of action: education, research and dissemination. To achieve its targets, the Chair will work with international experts from the Zurich Group, provide grants and project-funding programs, engage in joint collaborations and publish reports, among other initiatives.



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THE AQR-LAB CONDUCTS A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF THE DEREGULATION OF RETAIL BUSINESS HOURS IN BARCELONA

Three members of the AQR-Lab, Dr Jordi Suriñach, Dr Esther Vayá and Dr Jordi López-Tamayo, have published a study on the effects of the deregulation of trading hours in the city of Barcelona. The authors of the report, commissioned by the City Council, argue in favour of the gradual deregulation of the number of Sundays and annual holidays on which shops can open for business, up to a total of eight or ten more per year.

According to the report, this moderate increase in the number of Sundays and holidays on which shops can trade could provide an increase in the takings at the till of 98 million euros and result in the creation of 419 new jobs.

The work of the UB researchers considers several scenarios in which they vary the number of holidays the city's shops are open for business and they forecast the feasibility and economic impact of each. The city authorities have made the study available to the retail sector so that they might take these results into consideration when making any decisions that might help revive economic activity and improve their future business prospects.



► Dr Antonio Di Paolo (AQR-IREA) has been awarded a research grant for his project “Canvi en la Llengua d’Instrucció i Rendiment de l’Educació a Catalunya” by the Càtedra Pasqual Maragall.

► Dr Monste Guillén (Riskcenter-IREA) has been a visiting professor in Paris II University teaching Insurance Econometrics to Master’s students on the Financial and Economic Engineering program.

► The article entitled “Regional heterogeneity in wage distributions: evidence from Spain”, written by AQR-IREA members, Dr Elisabet Motellón, Dr Enrique López-Bazo and Dr Maysun El-Attar, has been awarded the Second Lluís Fina Prize by the “Asociación Española de Economía del Trabajo”.

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INTERNATIONAL

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SEMINARS

10 July 2013 - AQR-IREA

Carabotta, Laura (Universitat de Barcelona)
Which agency and which period is the best? Analyzing national and international fiscal forecasts in Italy.

17 July 2013 - AQR-IREA

Konyali, Gonca (Dokuz Eylul University)
Wage Curve Evidence from Living Conditions Surveys of Spain and Turkey: 2006-2010.

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Vargas Román, Miguel Ángel (Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile)
Segregation and Social Conflict.

25 September 2013 - AQR-IREA

Davtyan, Karen (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona)
Interrelation among Economic Growth, Income Inequality, and Fiscal Performance.

8 October 2013 - AQR-IREA

Báez Morales, Antonio (Universitat de Barcelona)
A panel data analysis on FDI and informal labor markets.

15 November 2013 - AQR-IREA

Asensio, Javier (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Regional retail regulation and supermarket entry in Spain.

19 November 2013 - AQR-IREA

Hintzmann, Carolina (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
Analysis in labour productivity in manufacturing industry: Spain and Germany, 1993-2007.

21 November 2013 - Riskcenter-IREA

Comas-Herrera, Adelina (PSSRU, LSE)
Long Term Care Costs and Cognitive Impairment.

28 November 2013 - Riskcenter-IREA

Guelman, Leo (RBC Insurance Division, Royal Bank of Canada)
Models for Auto Insurance Price Elasticity Estimation and Prediction.

4 December 2013 - AQR-IREA

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Performance in Post-compulsory Education: Evidence from Vocational and Academic Tracks.

19 December 2013 - Riskcenter-IREA

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Risk Management and research perspectives.

IREA-UB 2013 WORKING PAPERS

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WP 2012/15 *A Note on the Relationship Between the Cyclicalities of Markups and Fiscal Policy.* Claeys, P. and Costa, L.F.

WP 2012/16 *Pass-through in dollarized countries: should Ecuador abandon the U.S. Dollar?* Mari del Cristo, M.L. and Gómez-Puig, M.

WP 2012/17 *Regulation of Port Charges in Spain: Global versus Local Competition.* Fageda, X. and Gonzalez-Aregall, M.

WP 2012/18 *Skill mismatches in the EU: Immigrants vs. natives.* Nieto, S.; Matano, A. and Ramos, R.

WP 2012/19 *Returns to Foreign Language Skills in a Developing Country: The Case of Turkey.* Di Paolo, A. and Tansel, A.

WP 2012/20 *Forecasting Business surveys indicators: neural networks vs. time series models.* Claveria, O. and Torra, S.

WP 2012/21 *Tourism demand forecasting with different neural networks models.* Claveria, O.; Monte, E. and Torra, S.

WP 2012/22 *The Economic Costs of Separatist Terrorism in Turkey.* Bilgel, F. and Karahasan, B.C.

WP 2012/23 *The use of flexible quantile-based measures in risk assessment.* Belles-Sampera, J.; Guillén, M. and Santolino, M.

WP 2012/24 *One more lie: the 'Monday effect' in Spain's retail petrol market.* Jiménez, J.L. and Perdiguero, J.

WP 2012/25 *European Government Bond Markets and Monetary Policy Surprises: Returns, Volatility and Integration.* Abad, P. and Chuliá, H.

Press Summary

Mercedes Ayuso <i>Pensions públiques, qüestió prioritària</i> 03/07/13 El Periódico de Catalunya	Anton Costas <i>Hem sortit de la recessió, no de la crisi</i> 03/10/2013 El Periódico de Catalunya	Mercedes Ayuso <i>El factor de sostenibilitat en el projecte de ley</i> 26/11/13 El Mundo
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Raül Ramos <i>L'atur no fa vacances</i> 14/09/2013 L'Econòmic	Raül Ramos <i>Cap a una assegurança europea d'atur?</i> 09/11/2013 L'Econòmic	Mercedes Ayuso <i>Entrevista reportaje Reforma de las Pensiones</i> Revista Capital, Diciembre 2013
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Participation in Conferences

- Abad, P.; Chulià, H. *European Bond Markets and Macroeconomic News*. 5th Workshop on Risk Management and Insurance, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (October 17-18)
- Alcañiz, M.; Ayuso, M.; Pérez-Marín, A.M. *El seguro PAYD: efecto de los factores asociados al uso del vehículo sobre la siniestralidad*. RISK2013, V Reunión de Investigación en Seguros y Gestión del Riesgo, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (October 17-18)
- Alcañiz, M.; Chulià, H.; Riera i Prunera, M.C.; Santolino, M. *Collaborating in the learning process: an experience of peer assessment*. II Congreso Internacional sobre Aprendizaje, Innovación y Competitividad, CINAIC, Madrid, Spain. (November 6-8)
- Alcañiz, M.; Chulià, H.; Riera i Prunera, M.C.; *Misunderstanding between university and firms: knowledge or skill training?*. II Congreso Internacional sobre Aprendizaje, Innovación y Competitividad, CINAIC, Madrid, Spain. (November 6-8)
- Alcañiz, M., Chulià H., Riera i Prunera, M.C. *Competències professionals: està l'empresa colonitzant la universitat?* Workshop de Recerca en Docència Universitària, "Formació i ocupabilitat dels titulats en ADE i Economia", Barcelona, Spain. (November 29)
- Alcañiz, M.; Chulià, H.; Riera i Prunera, M.C.; Santolino, M. *La formació competencial dels universitaris: vers una docència en línia amb les demandes del món laboral*. II Jornada de Recerca en Docència Universitària, Barcelona, Spain. (November 21-22)
- Ayuso, M.; Bermúdez, LL.; Santolino, M. *Insurer's incomplete information in out-of-court motor injury settlements*. 17th International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark. (July 1-3)
- Ayuso, M.; Bermúdez, LL.; Santolino, M. *The dynamic nature of the asymmetry information during the negotiation process of motor injury claims*. The 40th EGRIE Seminar, Paris, France. (September 16-18)
- Ayuso, M.; Bermúdez, LL.; Santolino, M. *Análisis de los días de baja impeditivos utilizados en el cálculo de la indemnización básica por incapacidad temporal derivada de accidentes de tráfico*. 5ª Reunión de Investigación en Seguros y Gestión de Riesgos, Gran Canaria, Spain. (October 17-18)
- Badía, C.; Fontanals, H.; Galisteo, M.; Pons, M.A.; Preixens, T.; Sarrasí, F.J. *Motivació intrínseca. Experiencia docent en una assignatura optativa*. IV Jornada Interuniversitaria d'Innovació Docent en Matemàtica Aplicada a L'Economia i l'Empresa, Barcelona, Spain. (September 26)
- Badillo, R.; Moreno, R. *Do firms cooperate in R&D persistently? Evidence from Spain*. XXXVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Santander, Spain. (December 12-14)
- Bahraoui, Z.; Bolancé, C.; Alemany, R. *Estimación núcleo transformada corregida: doble transformación versus núcleos asimétricos en la estimación del riesgo de pérdida*. 5th Workshop on Risk Management and Insurance, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (October 17-18)
- Bel, G.; Rosell, J. *Effects of the 80 KM•H -1 and variable speed limit on air pollution in the metropolitan area of Barcelona*. hEART 2013 -- 2nd Symposium of the European Association for Research in Transportation, Stockholm, Sweden. (September 4-6)
- Belles-Sampera, J.; Merigó, J.M.; Santolino, M. *Some new definitions of indicators for the Choquet integral*. 7th International Summer School on Aggregation Operators, AGOP 2013, Navarra, Spain. (July 16-19)
- Belles-Sampera, J.; Santolino, M. *Algunas reflexiones sobre los problemas de asignación de capital y la aplicación de ciertas medidas de riesgo*. 5ª Reunión de Investigación en Seguros y Gestión de Riesgos, Gran Canaria, Spain. (October 17-18)
- Bermúdez, L.; Karlis, D. *A posteriori ratemaking using bivariate Poisson models*. 17th International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark. (July 1-3)

Carrion-i-Silvestre, J. Ll.; Surdeanu, L. *Panel GLS unit root tests and common factors*. XXXVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Santander, Spain. (December 12-14)

Castells-Quintana, D.; Royuela, V. *Agglomeration and congestion: different processes of urban concentration and economic growth*. 53rd European Regional Science Association Congress, Palermo, Italy. (August 27-31)

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