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INNOREDES successfully ended



■ **Date:** 19/01/2017

The project INNOREDES launches its second E-Newsletter and its Youtube Channel

The project **“Technological cooperation networks and innovation. Determinants and impact on Spanish firms’ competitiveness” (INNOREDES)**, developed by AQR Research Group, was one of the five selected ones to be funded in the 2014 call for Scholarships of the Fundació BBVA to Research Projects in Socioeconomics.

INNOREDES project has provided robust evidence on the role played by technological cooperation and the participation in global networks of innovation in the innovation success of Spanish firms. It has also studied the impact of such networks of cooperation on the economic performance of firms, particularly in relation to its international competitiveness, as well as the generation of labour and inequalities.

The results can be found in the INNOREDES Youtube Channel. You can subscribe to our Channel [here](#).

Also, the second E-Newsletter is available at the following link: [\[+\]](#)

For further information about the project, please visit: www.proyectoinnoredes.wordpress.com

Raül Ramos at the North Africa Business Development Forum 2016



■ **Date:** 29/11/2016

Raül Ramos (AQR-IREA) has participated in a round table on labour markets in the North Africa Business Development Forum 2016

During the Mediterranean Week of Economic Leaders 2016 that took place in Barcelona between November 30th and December 2th, Raul Ramos has participated in a round table on

the economy, human capital and labour market in the 13th North Africa Business Development Forum (NABDF).

The 13th edition of NABDF, organized by ASCAME and IEMed, focused on the region’s labor market, as well as the different transportation challenges and the financial integration that faces the region.

Further Information [+]

International Workshop on the Economics of Parking 28th November 2016



■ **Date:** 28/11/2016

This conference focused on the recent developments in the economics of parking. By bringing together researchers from different countries, it aimed to become an international meeting to discuss the developments and challenges of research in this field.

The workshop brought together academics, policymakers and practitioners from the public and private sectors to discuss those issues. The conference format was designed to facilitate informal interactions among participants.

Further information: [+]

David Castells-Quintana is awarded with the José Manuel Blecua prize



■ **Date:** 14/11/2016

David Castells-Quintana, member of the AQR Research Group, has been awarded with the José Manuel Blecua prize for the best article published in a recognized journal in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences awarded annually by the Social Council of the University of Barcelona for his article *“Malthus living in slum: Urban concentration, infrastructure and economic growth”* in the Journal of Urban Economics. The award ceremony took place at the Aula Magna of the Historical Building of the University of Barcelona on November 24th.

Further information: [+]

Raül Ramos and Sandra Nieto will participate in the Third PIAAC International Conference.



■ **Date:** 07/11/2016

Raül and Sandra, members of AQR-IREA, presented their paper "Do Entrepreneurs Use Different Skills? Evidence from PIAAC".

The purpose of the conference, held in Madrid on 6-8 November 2016, was to promote the use of PIAAC data to help addressing relevant policy issues.

Raul and Sandra's analysis uses microdata from PIAAC in order to characterize entrepreneurs compared to employees in terms of the skills they use in different aspects of life, at work and in relation to learning strategies. Their results support Lazear's hypothesis that individuals with a balanced and diversified set of skills, gathered from various fields, are more likely to be self-employed than those who do not possess such a balanced skill set. However, the analysis also shows that there are some skills that seem to be more important than others. In particular, the role of task discretion, planning and influence at work and readiness to learn seem to be key in order to develop entrepreneurial jobs.

Further information: [+]

Jordi Suriñach re-elected to the presidency of the Spanish Regional Science Association (AEER) and Raül Ramos secretary of the ACCR

■ **Date:** 01/07/2016

The 1st July 2016, Jordi Suriñach, (Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Barcelona and director of the Institute for Research in Applied Economics, IREA) was re-elected to the presidency of the Spanish Association Regional science (AEER) in which he is president since 2012. The three main task are AEER congress that is held in autumn each year, the magazine Journal of Regional Research/Investigaciones Regionales and the contributions from the activities carried out both ERSA- European Regional Science Association, and the RIAS- Regional Science Association International.

Further information: [+]

Thesis defenses

César Amador Ambriz "Essays on the Mexican stock market", directed by Dr Marta Gómez Puig and Dr. Concepció Patxot Cardoner

IREA-UB Seminars

> Wim Schoutens (KU Leuven)

Title: CoCo Bonds Explained

Place: 690, Sala de Recepcions
11/07/2016 09:30h

Group: Riskcenter Seminar – IREA Seminar

> David-Enrique Castells Quintana (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Title: Beyond Kuznets: Average urban agglomeration size and income

Place: Room 329, 690 Building
04/10/2016

Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> John Rand

(University of Copenhagen)

Title: New Evidence on Bribes and Taxes: Spatially Concentrated or Randomly Distributed

Place: Room 329, 690 Building
14/10/2016

Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> Andrés Vallone

(Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

Title: Space, time and cities. Analysing the concentration and dynamics of the Chilean urban system

Place: Room 329, 690 Building 19/10/2016
Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> Barbara Masi

(Queen Mary University of London)

Title: On the Way Down: the Unintended Consequences of School Transport Subsidies

Place: Room 329, 690 Building
02/11/2016

Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> Andrés Barge-Gil

(Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Title: Corporate scientists as triggers of transitions in firms' R&D strategies

Place: Room 329, 690 Building
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Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> Sergio Petralia

(Utrecht University)

Title: The Electrical Revolution
Place: Room 329, 690 Building
15/11/2016

Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> Tommaso Frattini

(University of Milan)

Title: Immigrants' peer effects in vocational education

Place: Room 329, 690 Building
25/11/2016

Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

> Valentina Morretta

(Middlesex University Business School)

Title: Territorial Capital and Firms' productivity: evidence from Italian regions

Place: Room 329, 690 Building,
30/11/2016

Group: AQR Seminar – IREA Seminar

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2016/01 “Technological cooperation in Spanish firms”

Badillo, E.R and Moreno, R.
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Bel,G i Holst, M.
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2016/12 “Climate Change Mitigation and the Role of Technologic Change: Impact on selected headline targets of Europe’s 2020 climate and energy package”

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Vayá, E., García, J.R., Murillo, J., Romaní, J. i Suriñach, J.
2016, 29 pag. ISSN 2014-1254

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Tojeiro-Rivero, D., Moreno R. i Badillo, E.
2016, 35 pag. ISSN 2014-1254

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