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1st Xavier Raurich UB Macro Workshop

Barcelona, 12-13 November 2026

Venue: [Sala de Graus, UB School of Economics. Av. Diagonal 690. Barcelona](#) (to be confirmed)



Organizers: [Bruno Delalibera](#), [Luiz Brotherhood](#), and [Rafael Serrano](#)

Workshop Program

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Reception (9:00-9:25)

Opening remarks (9:25-9:30)

9:30-11:00

[Sergi Basco](#) (Universitat de Barcelona), *The Superstar Penalty during Financial Crises: Evidence from Firm-to-Firm Trade Data* (joint with Ludovic Panon and Enrico Sette)

[Fernando Broner](#) (CREI, UPF), *Hegemonic Globalization* (joint with Alberto Martin, Josefin Meyer, and Christoph Trebesch)

Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

11:30-13:00

[Joan Llull](#) (IAE-CSIC), *Selective Immigration Policies and the U.S. Labor Market*

[Clément Imbert](#) (Sciences Po), *Seasonal Climate Migration: Evidence from India* (joint with John Firth, Rajat Kochhar, Anant Sudarshan, and Tiffany Tee)

Lunch (13:00-14:30)



14:30-16:00

[Alessandro Ferrari](#) (CREI, UPF), *Not-so-cleansing Recessions* (joint with Igli Bajo and Frederik Bennischhoff)

[Johannes Boehm](#) (University of Geneva), *The Network Origins of Firm Dynamics: Contracting Frictions and Dynamism with Long-Term Relationships* (joint with Ezra Oberfield, Ruairidh Sout, and Mazhar Waseem)

Coffee Break (16:00-16:30)

16:30-18:00

[Luiz Brotherhood](#) (Universitat de Barcelona), *Minimum Wages, Inequality, and the Informal Sector* (joint with Rafael Parente and Felipe Iachan)

[Christian Hellwig](#) (Toulouse School of Economics), *Home Bias and the Gender Wage Gap* (joint with Miguel Zerecero and Miren Azkarate-Askasua)

Dinner for the speakers and participants with invitation at 20:30 in [Pomarada Restaurant, Pg. de Gràcia 78](#)

Friday, November 13, 2026

9:30-11:00

[Ayah Bohsali](#) (Universitat de Barcelona), *Conflict, Forced Displacement and Growth: Evidence from Uganda*

[David Nagy](#) (CREI, UPF), *Growth, Trade, and the Uneven Rise of Port Regions*

Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

11:30-13:00

[Tim Lee](#) (Queen Mary), *Universal Basic Capital from a Social Wealth Fund* (joint with Alexandre Gaillard)

[Bruno Delalibera](#) (Universitat de Barcelona), *Teacher Allocation Across Educational Stages and Economic Development* (joint with Pedro Ferreira and Rafael Serrano)

Closing remarks and lunch (13:00)