



“Economics and Pandemics in the XXI Century” Workshop

Join us at the Conference on “Economics and Pandemics in the XXI Century.” If you are interested, send an email to confirm participation to d.econ.h.economica@uab.cat.

Day and Location: Thursday Sept. 29 and Friday Sept. 30, 2022 @ [Casa de la Convalecència](https://www.uab-casaconvalecencia.org/en/how-to-get-there.php) (UAB). How to get there: <https://www.uab-casaconvalecencia.org/en/how-to-get-there.php>

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Workshop Program

Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:00 - 9:50

[Climent Quintana-Domeque \(University of Exeter\)](#)

COVID-19 and mental health in the UK

(with E. Proto)

[20min Break]

10:10 - 11:00

[Judit Vall Castello \(Universitat de Barcelona\)](#)

Living at the Peak: Health and Public Finance during the COVID-19 Pandemic

(with D. Foremny and P. Sorribas-Navarro)

[20min Break]

11:20 - 12:10

[Iliana Kohler \(University of Pennsylvania\)](#)

Curtailing Covid-19 on a dollar-a-day in Malawi: Role of Community Leadership for Shaping Public Health and Economic Responses to the Pandemic

(with F. Kämpfen, A. Ciancio, J. Mwera, V. Mwapasa and H. Kohler)

[Lunch Break, 1h]

13:10 - 14:00

[Astrid Ruland \(European University Institute and European Central Bank\)](#)

Short-Time Work Schemes and Labor Market Flows in Europe during COVID

(with C. Lafuente)

[20min Break]

14:20 - 15:10

[Christopher Rauh \(Cambridge\)](#)

Perceived Returns to Job Search

(with A. Adams-Prassl, T. Boneva and M. Golin)

[20min Break]

15:30 - 16:20

[Ludo Visschers \(University of Edinburgh\)](#)

Search and Reallocation in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from the UK

(with C. Carrillo-Tudela, C. Comunello, A. Clymo, A. Jäckle and D. Zentler-Munro)

[20min Break]

16:40 - 17:30

[Sergi Basco \(University of Barcelona\)](#)

The Deeper Consequences of the Spanish Flu: Credit, Urbanization Structural Changes in the 1920s

(with J. Rosés)

Friday, September 30, 2022

9:00 - 9:50

[Pol Antràs \(Harvard University\)](#)

Globalization and Pandemics

(with S. Redding and E. Rossi-Hansberg)

[20min Break]

10:10 - 11:00

[Mathias Trabandt \(Goethe University, Frankfurt\)](#)

Expectations, Infections, and Economic Activity

(with M. Eichenbaum, M. Godinho de Matos, F. Lima and S. Rebelo).

[20min Break]

11:20 - 12:10

[Luiz Brotherhood \(University of Barcelona\)](#)

Firm Behavior during an Epidemic

(with V. Jerbashian)

[Lunch Break, 1h]

13:10 - 14:00

[Cristina Lafuente \(European University Institute and ECARES\)](#)

Couples' Joint Job Tenures and Contracts over Time (and during Covid-19)

(with A. Ruland, R. Santaaulalia-Llopis and L. Visschers)

[20min Break]

14:20 - 15:10

[Karl Harmenberg \(BI Norwegian Business School\)](#)

Integrated Epi-Econ Assessment of Vaccination

(with T. Boppart, P. Krusell, and J. Olsson)

[20min Break]

15:30 - 16:20

[Alex Ludwig \(Goethe University, Frankfurt\)](#)

The Fiscal and Welfare Effects of Policy Responses to the Covid-19 School Closures

(with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, D. Krueger, A. Kurmann, E. Lalé, I. Popova)

[20min Break]

16:40 - 17:30

[Victoria Vanasco \(CREi\)](#)

Firms vs. Banks: Who Benefits from Credit Guarantees

(with A. Martin and S. Mayordomo)