

# DOCTORAL WORKSHOP in Economics

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2006, Louvain-la-Neuve

**THURSDAY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

## Parallel Session 1 – PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Room *Lecl 62*

Chairperson

Prof. Picard

09.30 – 10.15 >

**Location and Organization of a Monopolist: Exports Versus Horizontal FDI with Profit Shifting**

> **Amerighi, Oscar**

(supervisor: Prof. Hindricks)  
DISCUSSANT: PROF. BEHRENS

10.15 – 11.00 >

**Educational justice as 'equality of opportunity for achieving essential educational outcomes'**

> **Waltenberg Fabio**

(supervisor: Prof. Vandenberghe )  
(DISCUSSANT: DR. ARNSPERGER)

11.00 – 11.30 >

**Coffee break**

## Parallel Session 1 – MICROECONOMICS

Chairperson

Prof. Maniquet

11.30 – 12.15 >

**Political Bias and War: an Extension (15min)**

> **Grandjean Gilles**

(supervisor: Prof. Vannetelbosch)

**Nash Equilibrium refinement (15min)**

> **De Stefano Federico**

(supervisor: Prof. Mertens)

12.15 – 13.00 >

**Compensation and Responsibility when agents' skill is endogenous (15min)**

> **Efthymios Athanasiou**

(supervisor: Prof. Maniquet)

**Voting Power (15min)**

> **Vilcapoma, Leopoldo**

(supervisor: Prof. Maniquet and Prof. Dehez)

## Parallel Session 2 - MACROECONOMICS

*Lecl 53*

Prof. de la Croix

**Easter Island's collapse: a story of population race?**

> **Dottori Davide**

(supervisor: Prof. de la Croix)

**May free capital mobility before accession be unfavorable for admission to the EU?**

> **Ertan Gül**

(supervisor: Prof. de la Croix)

Prof. de la Croix

**Pension systems, the changing availability of grandparents as child care providers, and child care policies**

> **Sommacal Alessandro**

(supervisor: Prof. de la Croix )

**Migration flows in an aging world**

> **Marchiori, Luca**

(supervisor: Prof. de la Croix and Prof. Docquier)

12.45 – 14.00 >

Chairperson

14.00 – 14.45 >

**Social Status in a Social Structure**

> **Truyts Tom**

(supervisor: Prof. Schokkaert)

14.45 – 15.30 >

**Pooling with moral hazard (15min)**

> **Panaccione Luca**

(supervisor: Prof. Minelli)

15.30 – 16.00 >

Chairperson

16.00 – 16.45 >

**Trade and Race-to-the-bottom Wage Competition**

> **Persyn Damiaan**

(supervisor: Prof. Konings)

DISCUSSANT: PROF PICARD

16.45 – 17.00 >

**Intraregional migration (15min)**

> **Carmen Camacho**

(supervisor: Prof. Boucekkine and Prof. de la Croix)

17.00 – 17.45 >

Lunch

Prof. Docquier

**Remittances and inequality: a dynamic migration model**

> **Shen I-Ling**

(supervisor: Prof. Docquier)

**Foreign direct investment and the nature of the imitation process**

> **Latzer H el ene**

(supervisor: Prof. Boucekkine)

Coffee break

Parallel Session 1 – ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Prof. Weiserbs

Parallel Session 2 – MACROECONOMICS

Prof. Sneesens

**Credit frictions and the business cycle**

> **Nicoletti Giulio**

(supervisor: Prof. Boucekkine )

**Multiple equilibria and unemployment (15min)**

> **Isaac Tanguy**

(supervisor: Prof. van der Linden)

**Regime change in Belgian postwar monetary policy (1944-71), some preliminary results**

> **Ledent Philippe**

(supervisor: Prof. Cassiers)

# FRIDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## Parallel Session 1 – ECONOMETRICS

Room *Lecl 51*

Chairperson

09.30 – 10.15 >

### **Testing the old-age security hypothesis**

(15min)

> **Estevan Gonçalves Fernanda**

(supervisor: Prof. Baland and Prof. Hindriks )

### **Supply response under price uncertainty and stabilization: A Case-study applied on Ivorian cocoa producers**

> **Amisi Jean**

(supervisor: Prof. Boucekkine)

10.15 – 11.00 >

### **Does inequality make us rebel? Probit model applied to the Chiapas conflict** (15min)

> **Maystadt Jean-François**

(supervisor: Prof. Thisse )

**TBA** (15min)

> **Valdesogo Robles Alfonso**

(supervisor: Prof. Bauwens)

### **Testing Superior Predictive Ability in a multivariate Garch framework** (15min)

> **Violante Francesco**

(supervisor: Prof Bauwens and Prof Laurent)

11.00 – 11.30 >

**Coffee break**

## Parallel Session 1 – INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION

Chairperson

11.30 – 12.15 >

### **Stackelberg vs Cournot equilibrium with free entry**

> **Tesoriere Antonio**

(supervisor: Prof. Amir )

DISCUSSANT: TBA

## Parallel Session 2 - MACROECONOMICS

*Lecl 52*

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### **Contracting primary health care services in Rwanda: results of a natural experiment**

> **Meessen Bruno**

(supervisor: Prof. Nyssens )

### **On Intertemporal Equity in an Environmental Growth Model with Endogenous Discounting**

> **Schumacher Ingmar**

(supervisor: Prof. d'Aspremont)

12.15 – 13.00 > **Intensity of Competition and Market Structure in the Italian Banking Industry**  
> **Giannetti Caterina**  
(supervisor: Prof. Belleflamme)

**The "amoeba" theory of R&D and its growth implications**  
> **Growiec Jakub**  
(supervisor: Prof. Boucekkine)

13.00 – 14.00 >

**Lunch**

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Parallel Session 2 – LABOUR ECONOMICS

*Chairperson* Prof. Belleflamme  
14.00 – 15.30 > **Endogenous timing in mixed oligopolies**  
(15min)  
> **De Feo Giuseppe**  
(supervisor: Prof. Hindriks)

Prof. van der Linden and Prof. Dejemeppe  
**Is Belgium Making Work Pay?**  
> **Orsini Kristian**  
(supervisor: Prof. Decoster)

**Market Power in Permit Markets with Banking** (15min)  
> **Sanin Maria Eugenia**  
(supervisor: Prof. Brechet)

**Introduction of CO2 Emission Certificates in a Simplified Model of the Benelux Electricity Network with Small and Industrial Consumers**  
> **Oggioni, Giorgia**  
(supervisor: Prof. Smeers)

**Overeducation among highly skilled migrants in Switzerland**  
> **Pecoraro Marco**  
(supervisor: Prof. Van der Linden and Prof. Dejemeppe)

*Chairperson* Prof. Weber  
15.30 – 16.15 > **Price and wage setting in an integrating Europe: firm level evidence**  
> **Vanormelingen Stijn**  
(supervisor: Prof. Konings)

**Job start in Flanders - an empirical investigation** (15min)  
> **Göbel Christian**  
(supervisor: Prof. Cockx)

16.30 >

**APERITIF FOR ALL**

19.00 > **DOCTORAL WORKSHOP BBQ AT IRES** (*please register with Pascale Schicks, schicks@econ.ucl.ac.be*)