

Doctoral Workshop

Thursday 22nd of January 2009

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Doctoral Program in Economics
Economics School of Louvain



Industrial Organization - Chairman: X. Wauthy
MONT 02

- 10h00 **Dries De Smet (supervisor: P. Van Cayseele)**
There is some truth in it. A news market model
(Discussant: X. Wauthy)
- 10h45 **Julien Jacqmin (supervisor: X. Wauthy)**
Higher education institutions as two-sided platforms

11h15 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Labor Economics - Chairman: B. Cockx
MONT 02

- 11h45 **Mariann Rigo (supervisor: B. Van der Linden)**
An estimation of the productivity-wage gap in Hungary
- 12:15 **Sofia Pessoa e Costa (supervisor: M. Dejemeppe)**
Evaluation of job search efforts

13h00 Welcome lunch in IRES coffee room

Macroeconomics I - Chairman: C. Camacho
MONT 03

- 10h00 **Gül Ertan Özgüzer (supervisor: D. de la Croix)**
Trade deficits in Turkey: are they worth concerning?
- 10h45 **Fabien Ngendakuriyo (supervisor: R. Boucekkine)**
Institutions quality and growth

11h15 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Macroeconomics II - Chairman: C. Poilly
MONT 03

- 11h45 **Giulio Nicoletti (supervisor: R. Boucekkine; L. Bauwens)**
Bayesian prior elicitation in DSGE models: macro vs micro priors
- 12:15 **Alberto Coco (supervisor: H. Sneessens, P.Reding)**
Lumpy investment, complementarities and monetary policy in a NK model
(Discussant: L. Pensieroso)

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Development Economics I - Chairman: R. Boucekkine
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- 14h30 **Jean-Francois Maystadt (supervisor J. Thisse)**
Winners and losers among a refugee-hosting population
- 15h15 **Stefan Zeuger (supervisor: R. Kollman)**
Transport Investment, Geography, and Growth
(Discussant D. Persyn)

Development Economics II- Chairman: R. Boucekkine
MONT 02

- 16h00 **Petros Sekeris (supervisor: J.P. Platteau)**
"Guns and Butter" Revisited: the Role of Deterrence

Microeconomics and Health - Chairman: M. Nyssens
MONT 03

- 14h30 **Denis Herbaux (supervisor: M. Dewatripont, G. Kirchsteiger)**
Social Identity, advertising and market competition
- 15h00 **Bruno Meessen (supervisor: M. Nyssens)**
Evidence on the role of health equity funds in strengthening household coping with major illness in Cambodia

Econometrics - Chairman: C. Hafner
MONT 03

- 15h30 **Jean-François Carpentier (supervisor: L. Bauwens)**
Commodities inverse leverage effect in GJR models
- 16h00 **Nicolas Debarsy (supervisor: S. Laurent)**
LM test to detect spatial autocorrelation in fixed effects panel data models