

Doctoral Workshop

Thursday 22nd of May 2008

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Industrial Organization I . Chairman: G. Willman MORE 52

- 10h00 **Laura Rovegno (supervisor: H. Vandenbussche)**
Trade Protection and Market Power: evidence from USA Antidumping
- 10h30 **Aminata Sissoko (supervisor: H. Vandenbussche)**
Evaluating the effectiveness of R&D subsidies at the firm level
- 11h00 **Arastou Khatibi (supervisor: H. Vandenbussche)**
Strategic Behavior under Ambiguous Antidumping Policy

11h30 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Microeconomics II . Chairman: C. d'Aspremont MORE 52

- 12h00 **Gilles Grandjean (supervisor: V. Vannetelbosch)**
Strongly rational sets for normal form games
- 12h30 **Efthymios Athanasiou (supervisor: F. Maniquet)**
On Sharing the Benefits of Communication

13h00 Welcome lunch in IRES coffee room

Transfers . Chairman: F. Maniquet MORE 56

- 10h00 **Gül Ertan Özgüzer (supervisor: D. de la Croix)**
Worthy Transfers? A Dynamic Analysis of Turkey's Accession to the European Union
- 10h45 **Fernanda Estevan (supervisor: J-M. Baland)**
The political economy of conditional cash transfers

11h30 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Econometrics. Chairman: L. Bauwens MORE 56

- 12h00 **Alfonso Valdesogo Robles (supervisor: L. Bauwens)**
TBA
- 12h30 **Vincent Scourneau (supervisor: D. Weiserbs)**
Maximum Likelihood Estimations of Models with Extreme Value Distribution

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Regulation . Chairman: P. Belleflamme
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- 14h00 **Zakaria Siddiqui** (*supervisor: Y. Smeers*)
Co-Existence of Regulated retail Sector with Competitive Wholesale sector for Electricity In India
- 14h30 **Matias Lorenz** (*supervisor: P. Agrell*)
Harmonizing effects of regulatory competition
- 15h00 **Kristof De Witte** (*supervisor: L. Cherchye*)
The regulators fault? On the effects of regulatory changes on profits, productivity and prices in the Dutch drinking water sector
- 15h30 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Industrial Organization II . Chairman: X. Wauthy
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- 16h00 **Marco Marinucci** (*supervisor: P. Belleflamme, V. Vannetelbosch*)
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- 16h30 **Jean-François Caulier** (*supervisor: A. Mauleon*)
Contractually Stable Networks
- 17h00 **Olivier Durand-Lasserve** (*supervisor: Y. Smeers*)
Dynamic applied equilibrium modelling of fuel prices

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Macroeconomics I . Chairman: T. Bréchet
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- 14h00 **Rossana Merola** (*supervisor: R. Wouters, H. Sneessens*)
Optimal monetary policy in a small open economy with financial accelerator
- 14h30 **Carlotta Balestra** (*supervisor: T. Bréchet*)
Enclosures: Biomass effect spillovers and maintenance costs
- 15h00 **José Mourelle** (*supervisor: H. Sneessens*)
The Argentine and Uruguayan crisis of 2001-2002
- 15h30 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Macroeconomics II . Chairman: D. de la Croix
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- 16h00 **Jean Mutumbi Amisi** (*supervisor: R. Boucekine*)
Institutions Informality and growth
- 16h30 **Fabien Ngendakuriyo** (*supervisor: R. Boucekine*)
Institutions Quality and growth
- 17h00 **Alberto Coco** (*supervisor: H. Sneessens*)
Lumpy Investments and Complementarities in a General Equilibrium Model

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Lab. economics II . Chairman: B. Van der Linden
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- 10h00 **Anna Batyra (supervisor: H. Sneessens)**
Labour market outcomes in an OLG model with labour market frictions
- 10h30 **Ana-Maria Diaz (supervisor: B. Cockx)**
The Role of Informal Referrals on Colombian Labor Market

11h00 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Health economics, Chairperson: M. Nyssens
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- 11h30 **Ksenia Panidi (supervisor: G. Kirchsteiger)**
Why do we avoid doctors: the view from behavioural economics standpoint
- 12h00 **Bruno Meessen (supervisor: M. Nyssens)**
The study of health care organizations. The concept of Institution: an exploration

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Macroeconomics III, Chairperson: H. Vandebussche
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- 10h00 **Pierre Germain Umuhire (supervisor: M. Nyssens)**
Analysis of Roscas and their relationship with Institutional Microfinance In Sub-Saharan Africa: An integrated Socio-Institutional approach
- 10h30 **Paolo Melindi Ghidi (supervisor: D. de la Croix)**
Majority and Minority: Cultural Assimilation and Ideological Transmission

11h00 Coffee break in IRES coffee room

Transfers, Chairperson: M. Dejemeppe
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- 11h30 **Sara Salomone (supervisor: F. Docquier)**
Gender Gap in Skilled Migration
- 12h00 **Elisabetta Lodigiani (supervisor: F. Docquier)**
The effect of emigration on home-country institutions and governance
- 12h30 **Marco Pecoraro (supervisor: M. Dejemeppe, B. Vanderlinden)**
Over education and skill mismatch of foreigners: evidence from the Swiss Household Panel Survey

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14h00	Plenary session				MORE 52
			Michel Devroey		
			<i>Is economic theory less exciting today than in the past?</i>		
15h00	Coffee break	15h00	Coffee break		
	Labour economics I . Chairman: B. Cockx		Macroeconomics IV . Chairman: R. Boucekkin		
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15h30	Sofia Pessoa e Costa (supervisor: M. Dejemeppe) <i>An Illustration of the Returns to Training Programmes: The Evaluation of the "Qualifying Contract"</i>	15h30	Bastien Chabé-Ferret (supervisor: R. Boucekkin) <i>Education and the dynamics of inequality</i>		
16h00	Anne Defourny (supervisor: B. Cockx) <i>Does the threat of monitoring improve the employment quality ? A Regression Discontinuity approach</i>	16h00	I-ling Shen (supervisor: F. Docquier) <i>Remittances and Parental Absence: the Double-Sided Effect of Migration on Human Capital and Economic Growth</i>		
16h30	Matteo Picchio (supervisor: B. Cockx) <i>The cost of early unemployment for Belgian school-leavers</i>	16h30	Marie Vander Donckt (supervisor: D. de la Croix) <i>Would Empowering Women Initiate the Demographic Transition in Least-Developed Countries ?</i>		