

# *The 7th Louvain Symposium in Economic Dynamics*

Venue: Room D144, Department of Economics  
Place Montesquieu, 3  
Louvain-la-Neuve

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**Organizer:** Raouf Boucekkine

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## **Program**

9-9:30--- Welcome Coffee

### **Morning Session: Technological progress, growth and development**

Chairperson: Frédéric Docquier

9:30-10:30

**Speaker:** Rodolphe Desbordes (UCL and University Paris I)

*The political influence of foreign firms in developing countries*

(joint with Julien Vauday, University of Paris I)

**Discussant:** Hélène Latzer (UCL)

10:30-11:30

**Speaker:** Paul de Hek (CPB, The Hague)

*On the evolution of stochastic growth rates*

(joint with Harris Dellas, Pieter Van Foreest and Casper de Vries)

**Discussant:** Jorge Durán (ECARES-ULB)

11:30-12--- Coffee Break

12-13

**Speaker:** Bart Hobijn (Federal Reserve Bank of New-York)

*Endogenous Diffusion and Endogenous Growth*

(joint with Diego Comin, New York University)

**Discussant:** Frédéric Dufourt (University of Strasbourg)

13-14:30--- Lunch

**Afternoon session I : Issues in the theory of endogenous fluctuations**

Chairperson: Raouf Boucekkine

14:30-15:30

**Speaker:** Mauro Bambi (UCL and European University Institute, Florence)

*Welfare ranking of equilibrium paths in one-sector growth models with non-convex technologies*

(joint with Aurélien Saidi, European University Institute, Florence )

**Discussant:** Carmen Camacho (UCL)

15:30-16:30

**Speaker:** Stefano Bosi (University of Lille 1 and University of Evry)

*Can heterogenous preferences stabilize endogenous fluctuations?*

(joint with Thomas Seegmuller, University Paris I)

**Discussant:** Fabien Tripier (University of Nantes, LEN and EconomiX)

16:30-17--- Coffee break

**Afternoon session II : Longevity, human capital and social security**

Chairperson: David de la Croix

17-18

**Speaker:** Hosny Zoaby (European University Institute, Florence)

*Does longevity cause growth? A theoretical critique*

(joint with Moshé Hazan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Discussant:** Davide Dottori (UCL)

18-19

**Speaker:** Amaia Iza (Universidad del País Vasco)

*Life expectancy, human capital, social security and growth*

(joint with Cruz Echevarría, Universidad del País Vasco)

**Discussant:** Raouf Boucekkine (UCL)

19 :30 --- Conference Dinner