



You are cordially invited to

## **UCLouvain Economics Seminar**

**On Thursday September 28, 2017, from 12:45 to 14:00**  
**Doyen 22, Place des Doyens, 1**

**Olivier CHARLOT**  
(University of Cergy)

Will give a presentation on

### **Taxation of Temporary Jobs: Good Intentions With Bad Outcomes ?**

**Abstract:**

This paper analyzes the consequences of the taxation of temporary jobs of short duration recently introduced in several European countries to induce firms to create more open-ended contracts and to increase the duration of jobs. The estimation of a job search and matching model on French data shows that the taxation of temporary jobs does not reach its objectives: it reduces the mean duration of jobs and decreases job creation, employment and welfare of unemployed workers. We find that a reform introducing an open-ended contract without layoff costs for separations occurring at short tenure would have opposite effects.

(Joint paper with Pierre Cahuc, Franck Malherbet, Hélène Benghalem and Emeline Limon)

*Information:*

[william.pariante@uclouvain.be](mailto:william.pariante@uclouvain.be)