

THURSDAY, MAY 17	
09:15 - 09:45	
Registration – (4 th Floor)	
09:45 - 10:30	<p>Room 412 (4th floor) Jenny Chan (UPF and BGSE) “Monetary Policy and Sentiment Driven Fluctuations” Discussant: Alfredo Contreras Eitner (UAB and BGSE)</p>
	<p>Room 507 (5th floor) Anna Houstecka (UAB and BGSE) “Unemployment Insurance and Job Quality” Discussant: Christoph Hedtrich (UPF and BGSE)</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break*
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Renbin Zhang (UAB and BGSE) “The New Classical Optimal Monetary Policy Revisited” Discussant: Ángelo Gutiérrez (UPF and BGSE)</p>
	<p>Adrian Lerche (UPF and BGSE) “Investment Incentives and the Response of Firms” Discussant: Enric Martorell Toledano (UAB and BGSE)</p>
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Ángelo Gutiérrez (UPF and BGSE) “Limited Attention, Inflation Perceptions and Inflation Expectations of Households” Discussant: Adrian Ifrim (UAB and BGSE)</p>
	<p>Davide Pietrobon (UAB and BGSE) “Informal Insurance and the Direction of Technical Change” Discussant: Fernando Fernández (UPF and BGSE)</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break*
13:30 - 14:15	<p>Inês Black (UAB and BGSE) “Better Together? CEO Identity and Firm Productivity” Discussant: Adrian Lerche (UPF and BGSE)</p>
	<p>Erica Delugas (UAB and BGSE) “Subjective Well-Being and Energy Poverty: new insights from the combination of objective and subjective indicators” Discussant: Sampreet Singh Goraya (UPF and BGSE)</p>
14:15 - 15:30	<p>Keynote lecture: Maria Emilia Garcia-Appendini (University of Zurich) “Financial choices, career choices”</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break*
16:00 - 16:45	<p>Michele Fabi (UAB and BGSE) “Crowdfunding Dynamics: preliminary results” Discussant: Juan Felipe Imbett (UPF and BGSE)</p>
	<p>Augustin Tapsoba (UAB and BGSE) “Violence Risk and Infant Mortality” Discussant: Sebastian Ellingsen (UPF and BGSE)</p>
16:45 - 17:30	<p>David Puig (UPF and BGSE) “Taste for Variety: A Discrete Choice Model with History-Dependent Utility” Discussant: Michele Fabi (UAB and BGSE)</p>
	<p>Janko Heineken (UPF and BGSE) “Does Dispersed Sentiment Drive Price, Volatility and Turnover for Bitcoin?” Discussant: Gaurav Mehta (UAB and BGSE)</p>

FRIDAY, MAY 18

	Room 412	Room 507
10:30 - 11:15	Alessandro Ruggieri (UAB and BGSE) "Trade, Human Capital Accumulation and the Career of Workers" <i>Discussant: Flavio Hafner (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Sampreet Singh Goraya (UPF and BGSE) "How Caste Affects Entrepreneurship: Birth vs Worth" <i>Discussant: Albert Rodriguez Sala (UAB and BGSE)</i>
Coffee Break*		
11:15 - 11:45	Flavio Hafner (UPF and BGSE) "Labor market access, skill selection and local productivity: Evidence from an integration of local labor" <i>Discussant: Rubén Pérez Sanz (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Guohao Yang (UPF and BGSE) "International Trade Integration and Global Value Chain Participation: Evidence from China" <i>Discussant: Janko Heineken (UPF and BGSE)</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Bartosz Korcchowiec (UAB and BGSE) "Why do we network? - a study of co-worker link heterogeneity and firm hiring decisions" <i>Discussant: Konstantin Werner (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Christian Höynck (UPF and BGSE) "Network Effects of Oil Price Shocks" <i>Discussant: Christian Aleman Pericon (UAB and BGSE)</i>
12:30 - 13:15		
Lunch Break*		
13:15 - 14:15	Keynote lecture: Luca Paolo Merlino (University of Antwerp) "The private provision of public goods on endogenous network"	
14:15 - 15:30	Thomas Woiczuk (UPF and BGSE) "Language and Social Behaviour" <i>Discussant: Marc Claveria Mayol (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Jesús Sánchez Ibrahim (UAB and BGSE) "An Economic Theory of Political Polarization and Public Opinions" <i>Discussant: Milena Djourelova (UPF and BGSE)</i>
15:30 - 16:15		
Coffee Break*		
16:15 - 16:45	Josep Gisbert Rodríguez (UPF and BGSE) "Should We Fire Steve Jobs?" <i>Discussant: Thomas Woiczuk (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Milena Djourelova (UPF and BGSE) "Do Words Matter?" <i>Discussant: Bruno Conte Leite (UAB and BGSE)</i>
16:45 - 17:30		
17:30 - 19:00	Closure: Informal gathering with drinks and snacks*	

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