

THURSDAY, MAY 23	
09:15 - 09:45	
<i>Registration – (4th Floor)</i>	
Room 607 (6th floor)	Room 410 (4th floor)
09:45 - 10:30	09:45 - 10:30
Cristina Manea (UPF and BGSE) “Collateral Constrained Firms and Monetary Policy” <i>Discussant: Pau Belda i Tortosa (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Sebastian Ellingsen (UPF and BGSE) “Globalization and Urban Growth” <i>Discussant: Gianandrea Lanzara (UPF and BGSE)</i>
<i>Coffee Break*</i>	
10:30 - 11:00	10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:45	11:00 - 11:45
Pau Belda i Tortosa (UAB and BGSE) “Flooding Times: Tax Cuts and Stock Market (In)stability” <i>Discussant: Cristina Manea (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Renbin Zhang (UAB and BGSE) “New Tests of Expectation Formation with Applications to Asset Pricing Models” <i>Discussant: Juan Felipe Imbet (UPF and BGSE)</i>
11:45 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:30
Nicolò Maffei Faccioli (UAB and BGSE) “The Decline of the Labor Share: New Empirical Evidence” <i>Discussant: Mario Giarda (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Jesús Sánchez-Ibrahim (UAB and BGSE) “On the relationship between parties’ decisions and public opinion” <i>Discussant: Michele Fabi (UAB and BGSE)</i>
<i>Lunch Break*</i>	
12:30 - 13:30	12:30 - 13:30
13:30 - 14:15	13:30 - 14:15
Ángelo Gutiérrez (UPF and BGSE) “Inattentive Inflation Expectations” <i>Discussant: Christopher Evans (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Gianandrea Lanzara (UPF and BGSE) “Tourism and urban structure: evidence from Venice” <i>Discussant: Sebastian Ellingsen (UPF and BGSE)</i>
14:15 - 15:30	14:15 - 15:30
Keynote lecture: Antonio Mele (University of Surrey) “On the Perils of Stabilizing Prices When Agents Are Learning”	
<i>Coffee Break*</i>	
15:30 - 16:00	15:30 - 16:00
16:00 - 16:45	16:00 - 16:45
Mario Giarda (UPF and BGSE) “Heterogeneous Wage Stickiness and Incomplete Markets in the Business Cycle” <i>Discussant: Ángelo Gutiérrez (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Juan Felipe Imbet (UPF and BGSE) “Is Political Activity Priced in the Cross-Section of Stock Returns?” <i>Discussant: Renbin Zhang (UAB and BGSE)</i>
16:45 - 17:30	16:45 - 17:30
Christopher Evans (UPF and BGSE) “The Distributional effect of Conventional versus Unconventional Monetary Policy” <i>Discussant: Nicolò Maffei Faccioli (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Michele Fabi (UAB and BGSE) “A Simple Model of Crowdfunding Dynamics” <i>Discussant: Jesús Sánchez-Ibrahim (UAB and BGSE)</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 24

	Room 607	Room 410
09:45 - 10:30	Ilja Kantorovitch (UPF and BGSE) “ Macroeconomic effects of information acquisition in financial markets ” <i>Discussant: Gaurav Mehta (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Augustin Tapsoba (UAB and BGSE) “ Locust Plagues and Child Health in the Sahel Region ” <i>Discussant: Sébastien Willis (UPF and BGSE)</i>
10:30 - 11:15	Christian Aleman (UAB and BGSE) “ Household formation and optimal unemployment insurance over the business cycle ” <i>Discussant: Marta Morazzoni (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Christoph Semken (UPF and BGSE) “ The Deservingness Bias: a new Link between Wealth, Altruism and Inequality ” <i>Discussant: Fátima Antelo (UPF and BGSE)</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break*	
11:45 - 12:30	Janko Heineken (UPF and BGSE) “ The Supply Side of Housing Booms ” <i>Discussant: Albert Rodriguez Sala (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Bartosz Korcchowicz (UAB and BGSE) “ Job Automation and Worker Reallocation ” <i>Discussant: Maria Ptashkina (UPF and BGSE)</i>
12:30 - 13:15	Gaurav Mehta (UAB and BGSE) “ Expectations and the Option Implied-Volatility: Evidence and Some Theory ” <i>Discussant: Ilja Kantorovitch (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Sébastien Willis (UPF and BGSE) “ The effect of workplace segregation on immigrants’ wages and employment ” <i>Discussant: Augustin Tapsoba (UAB and BGSE)</i>
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch Break*	
14:15 - 15:30	Keynote lecture: Christopher Rauh (Université de Montréal) “ What drives Enrollment Gaps in Further Education? The Role of Beliefs in Sequential Schooling Decisions ”	
15:30 - 16:15	Flavio Hafner (UPF and BGSE) “ Does Emigration Grease the Wheels of Labor Market? ” <i>Discussant: Christian Aleman (UAB and BGSE)</i>	Fátima Antelo (UPF and BGSE) “ Effects of market concentration on U.S. title insurance premiums ” <i>Discussant: Christoph Semken (UPF and BGSE)</i>
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee Break*	
16:45 - 17:30	Albert Rodriguez Sala (UAB and BGSE) “ Risk, Rain Insurance and Productivity in Developing Economies ” <i>Discussant: Janko Heineken (UPF and BGSE)</i>	Maria Ptashkina (UPF and BGSE) “ Measuring Heterogeneity Across Preferential Trade Agreements: a Text Mining Approach ” <i>Discussant: Lavinia Piemontese (UAB and BGSE)</i>
17:30 - 19:00	Closure: Informal gathering with drinks and snacks*	

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