

September 7, 2017 –LOCATION: Faculty of Economics & Business. University of Barcelona
The event will take place at Room 'Sala de Recepcions' – John M. Keynes, 1-11. Barcelona

09:30 - 09:45	<p>Opening address Oriol Escardíbul. Vice-rector for Finance. Universitat de Barcelona Ramon Alemany. Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business. Universitat de Barcelona Martí Parellada. President of the Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)</p>
09:45 - 11:15	<p>Conference: <i>"Evaluating teaching practices: experimental and non-experimental estimates"</i> Dr. Sandra McNally (University of Surrey, CEP, CVER, LSE) and discussion</p>
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 - 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p><i>"School quality in home countries and post-migration labor market performance: Experience of immigrants in Germany"</i> Huy Le-Quang (Institute for Employment Research) Discussant: Daniel Montolio</p> <p><i>"The impact of a nationwide preschool reform on local crime rates"</i> Daniel Montolio (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) & Zeldia Brutti (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) Discussant: Velichka Dimitrova</p> <p><i>"The afternoon effect: differential impacts on student performance in maths and history"</i> Velichka Dimitrova (Royal Holloway, University of London) Discussant: Huy Le-Quang</p>
13:30 - 14:30	WORKING Lunch (Location: Faculty of Economics & Business)
14:30 - 16:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p><i>"An assessment of the impact of first Italian Research Evaluation Exercise on student enrollment choices"</i> Massimiliano Bratti (European Commission JRC) & Daniele Biancardi (University of Milan) Discussant: Mika Kortelainen</p> <p><i>"Short- and long-term effects of public school choice"</i> Mika Kortelainen (VATT Institute for Economic Research & University of Manchester), Isa Kuosmanen (University of Helsinki & University of Fribourg), Liisa T. Laine (Jyväskylän University School of Business and Economics & Columbia University, and Miikka Rokkanen (Columbia University) Discussant: Uzma Ahmad</p> <p><i>"Teacher characteristics and pupil performance in Pakistan: a teacher fixed effects approach"</i> Uzma Ahmad (University of Sheffield) Discussant: Veronica Minaya</p> <p><i>"Do differential grading norms fields matter for major choice? Evidence from policy change in Florida"</i> Veronica Minaya (Columbia University) Discussant: Massimiliano Bratti</p>
20:30	DINNER: Pomarada's Restaurant

VIII WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

Barcelona, September 7-8, 2017

September 8, 2017 –LOCATION: Faculty of Economics & Business. University of Barcelona
The event will take place at Room 'Sala de Recepcions' - – John M. Keynes, 1-11. Barcelona

09:30 - 11:00	Conference: <i>"Decentralized school ownership, mergers, and school quality"</i> Torberg Falch (Norwegian University of Science & Technology) and discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p><i>"What happens when the econometrics and psychometrics collide? An example using PISA data"</i> Oscar D. Marcenaro-Gutierrez (Universidad de Málaga), John Jerrim (UCL Institute of Education, University College London), Luis Alejandro Lopez-Agudo (Universidad de Málaga), Nikki Shure (UCL Institute of Education, University College London). Discussant: Afonso Leme</p> <p><i>"The effect of a specialized versus general upper-secondary school curriculum on students' performance and inequality. A differences-in-differences cross country analysis"</i> Afonso Câmara Leme (NOVA School of Business & Economics), Ana Balcão Reis (NOVA), Luís Catela Nunes (NOVA), Josep-Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB), Carmo Seabra (NOVA) Discussant: José Montalbán</p> <p><i>"The role of need-based grants on higher education achievement"</i> José Montalbán (Paris School of Economics). Discussant: Oscar Marcenaro-Gutierrez</p>
13:15 - 13:30	Closing address
13:30	Farewell drink