

WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF TAXATION: “Design and evaluation of tax policy”

Barcelona, 8-9 June 2015

The current crisis of public finances highlights the importance of a careful design of taxes, and of an appropriate evaluation of tax reforms. The focus cannot be restricted to statutory tax parameters, but should extend to the design and incentives of the tax administration. Understanding behavioral responses of taxpayers and accounting for the effects of globalization are aspects that also deserve consideration. The aim of this workshop is to bring together scholars currently working on these topics either from an analytical or from an empirical perspective. The workshop will run for 1 & ½ day and will include 12 papers.

Topics of interest:

- Evaluation of tax reforms
- Optimal design of taxes
- Tax administration
- Tax compliance
- Behavioral models of taxation
- Tax competition

Keynote speakers:

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Deadlines:

- Deadline for submission of papers: April 7, 2015
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: April 17, 2015
- Registration: April 7 to May 30, 2015

Registration and further information:

Manuscripts must be submitted by email (ieb.workshop@ub.edu) in PDF format indicating in the subject the name of the workshop ('Taxation'). Attendance is free for presenters and it will include accommodation, coffee breaks and lunches. There is a registration fee for non-presenters.

Further information on the workshop will be available at the webpage of the workshop, which could be accessed through the IEB website: www.ieb.ub.edu.