

II SUMMER SCHOOL IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS: Economics of Corporate and Personal Income Taxation & Political Economy

Barcelona, June 29 - July 10, 2009

The Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) is pleased to announce its II Summer School in Public Economics, which will consist of two courses: one on 'Economics of Corporate and Personal Income Taxation' and the other on 'Political Economy'. The objective of each course is twofold: to offer an intensive training program for PhD students in Public Economics, and to provide young scholars with the opportunity to discuss their own ongoing research with leading researchers in the field in a relaxed and open atmosphere. Students will have the opportunity to present their research work at sessions attended both by the invited lecturers and by IEB researchers.

Courses

The two courses will be held during the mornings:

Economics of Corporate and Personal Income Taxation (June 29 - July 3)

Lecturers: Jack Mintz (University of Calgary),
Clemens Fuest (Oxford University)

Topics:

- Optimal taxation
- Tax incidence
- Tax competition
- Taxation in the EU
- Taxes and labour supply
- Taxation of savings
- Taxation and risk-taking
- Taxation and financial policy

Political Economy (July 6 - July 10)

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Lecturers: James Snyder (MIT),
Ben Lockwood (University of Warwick)

Topics:

- Spatial voting
- Citizen candidate
- Lobbying
- Legislative bargaining
- Political agency
- Federalism

Activities

Workshop sessions will take place in the afternoon, including students' presentations.

Participants

PhD students from all over the world and young researchers who finished their dissertation in the last three years.

Application procedure

Send your CV and a one-page description of the topic of your PhD dissertation to ieb.summer@ub.edu. If you intend to present a paper, please attach an extended abstract (or preferably the entire paper). Only PDF files will be considered. A letter of support from your PhD supervisor must be sent by post (see address below). Application for one course does not entail application for the other; if you are interested in taking both courses, two independent applications should be submitted.

Fees and expenses

There is a registration fee of 400€ per course, which covers documentation and working lunches. Further information (application form, schedule, reading list and program) will be available shortly at "www.ieb.ub.edu".

Scholarship

Participants who present papers may apply for a scholarship that covers the course fee and the accommodation.

Deadlines

- Deadline for application: March 31, 2009
- Deadline for acceptance of application: April 17, 2009

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