

**IV SUMMER SCHOOL IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS:  
 Immigration and Public Policy**  
 Barcelona, July 4 - 8, 2011

The Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) is pleased to announce its IV Summer School in Public Economics that will be devoted to immigration and public policy. Within this broad theme there will be two parts: the economic effects of immigration, and the consequences of segregation (along the racial or ethnic dimension). The objective of the course is twofold: to offer an intensive training program for interested PhD students, 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, the organizing committee and IEB researchers.

**Course content**

The lectures will be held during the mornings:

<p><b>The economic effects of immigration</b>  <b>Lecturers:</b>          George Borjas (Harvard University)  <b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The skills of immigrants: Self-selection and assimilation</li> <li>• The labor market impact of immigration: Theory and descriptive evidence</li> <li>• The labor market impact of immigration: Structural methods</li> <li>• The economic benefits from immigration</li> <li>• The intergenerational mobility of immigrants</li> </ul>	<p><b>The consequences of segregation</b>  <b>Lecturers:</b>          Leah Platt Boustan (UCLA)  <b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to measure residential segregation</li> <li>• Causes of residential segregation:            I: Self-segregation, collective exclusion or individual mobility?            II: Political economy factors</li> <li>• Consequences of residential segregation: Estimating causal effects, spatial mismatch, neighborhood effects</li> <li>• Immigration and immigrant enclaves</li> <li>• Policy solutions to residential segregation: Place-based vs. people-based solutions, indirect alternatives</li> </ul>
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**Activities**

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

**Participants**

PhD students and young researchers who have finished their PhD 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](mailto: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 to the address below.

**Fees and expenses**

There is a registration fee of 400€, which covers documentation and working lunches. Further information (application form, schedule, reading list and program) will be available shortly at "[www.ieb.ub.edu](http://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: April 8, 2011
- Deadline for acceptance of application: April 29, 2011

**Organizing Committee**

- Matz Dahlberg (Uppsala University & IEB)
- Peter Fredriksson (Stockholm University)
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