

I WORKSHOP ON URBAN ECONOMICS

Barcelona, July 12-13, 2010

The Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) will host its first workshop on Urban Economics on the 12th and 13th July 2010. The aim of the workshop is to bring together original research in the areas of urban and regional economics. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome. The accepted papers will be presented in parallel sessions that will be complemented with three 3 plenary sessions.

Keynote speakers

Gilles Duranton
(University of Toronto)

Thomas J. Holmes
(University of Minnesota)

Stuart S. Rosenthal
(Syracuse University)

Topics of interest

- Agglomeration Economies: measurement, scope and sources
- Production and consumption amenities: wages, rents and city growth
- Urban theory and models of regional agglomeration.
- Urban sprawl: causes and consequences
- Land use regulations, housing markets and city growth
- Residential segregation, poverty and neighborhoods
- Evaluation of local public policies
- Local public finance

Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: March 19, 2010
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: April 19, 2010
- Registration: April 20 to June 1, 2010

Registration and further information

The registration fee of 400 euro covers documentation, coffee breaks and working lunches. Participants who present papers are exempt from this payment and free accommodation will also be provided for them. Papers should be sent to ieb.workshop@ub.edu. Only papers presented in PDF format will be considered. Further information on the workshop will soon be available at the workshop webpage, which can be accessed through the IEB website: www.ieb.ub.edu

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