

III Summer School in Public Economics:
Fiscal Federalism
Barcelona, July 5-July 9, 2010

LOCATION: SALA DE RECEPCIONS - FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS - UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (Carrer Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11, Barcelona)

Timetable	Monday 5 th	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th
08:45-9:00	OPENING ADDRESS BY MARTÍ PARELLADA <i>Director, IEB</i>				
09:00-11:00	LECTURE 1: Expenditure assignment & optimal jurisdiction Steven Craig	LECTURE 3: Fiscal competition: horizontal and vertical – II Steven Craig	LECTURE 5: Intergovernmental grants & tax sharing – I Steven Craig	LECTURE 7: Redistribution & race-to-the-bottom – I Steven Craig	LECTURE 9: Competition with heterogeneous agents & sorting – I Steven Craig
11:00-11:30	Coffee				
11:30-13:30	LECTURE 2: Fiscal competition: horizontal and vertical – I William Hoyt	LECTURE 4: Fiscal competition: horizontal and vertical – III William Hoyt	LECTURE 6: Intergovernmental grants & tax sharing – II William Hoyt	LECTURE 8: Redistribution & race-to-the-bottom – II William Hoyt	LECTURE 10: Competition with heterogeneous agents & sorting – II William Hoyt
13:30-15:00	Lunch				
15:00-17:00	SESSION 1: TAX COMPETITION Chair: Albert Solé-Ollé, UB "Tax Competition among Local Governments: Evidence from a Property Tax Reform in Finland" Teemu Lyytikäinen Discussant: Jordi Jofre-Monseny "Is Agglomeration Taxable?" Jordi Jofre-Monseny Discussant: Teemu Lyytikäinen "Local Government Policy Competition: a Spatial View" Michiel Gerritse Discussant: Raphaël Parchet	SESSION 2: FISCAL COMPETITION Chair: Alejandro Esteller-Moré, UB "Voting on Traffic Congestion Policy with Two Levels of Government" Antonio Russo Discussant: Wouter Vermeulen "The Political Economy of Pension Systems under Free Labor Mobility" Ana Cláudia Gouveia Discussant: Sabine Flamand "Culture and Taxes: Towards Identifying Tax Competition" Beatrix Brügger Discussant: Pascal Duran-Vigneron	SESSION 3: SPENDING Chair: Pilar Sorribas-Navarro, UB "Maintenance and Building Conditions in Norwegian Local Governments" Arnt Ove Hopland Discussant: Violeta Vulovic "The Effect of Sub-national Borrowing Control on Fiscal Sustainability. How to Regulate?" Violeta Vulovic Discussant: Arnt Ove Hopland "Neighborhood effects in local policy making: Evidence from environmental policy diffusion" Albert Brué Discussant: Michiel Gerritse	SESSION 4: GRANTS Chair: José Maria Durán, UB "Fiscal Disparities among French Municipalities" Pascale Duran-Vigneron Discussant: Beatrix Brügger "Capitalization of Central Government Grants into Local House Prices: Panel Data Evidence from England" Wouter Vermeulen Discussant: Daniel Montolio "Interregional Transfers, Cultural Diversity, & the Decentralization of Redistribution" Sabine Flamand Discussant: Ana Cláudia Gouveia	
20:45					Dinner: "La Camarga" Rest.