

I Summer School on Fiscal Federalism:
Tax Competition and Urban Public Finance
Barcelona, June 25-29, 2007

LAST VERSION: 06/18/2007

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

Timetable	Monday 25 ^h	Tuesday 26 ^h	Wednesday 27 ^h
08:45-9:00	OPENING ADDRESS		
09:00-11:00	LECTURER: John D. Wilson (Michigan State University)	LECTURER: Jan K. Brueckner	LECTURER: John D. Wilson
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:30-13:30	LECTURER: Jan K. Brueckner (University of California, Irvine)	LECTURER: John D. Wilson	LECTURER: Jan K. Brueckner
13:30-15:00	WORKING Lunch (Location: "Escola Universitària d'Estudis Empresarials")	WORKING Lunch (Location: "Escola Universitària d'Estudis Empresarials")	WORKING Lunch (Location: "Escola Universitària d'Estudis Empresarials")
15:00-17:00	<p>SESSION 1: Fiscal Federalism Chair: Núria Bosch (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Budget Setting Autonomy and Political Accountability" Susana Peralta (New University of Lisbon) Discussant: Hélene Lundqvist (Uppsala University)</p> <p>"Intergovernmental Grants and Bureaucratic Power" Hélene Lundqvist (Uppsala University) Discussant: Frank Somogyi (ETH Zürich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute)</p> <p>"The Political Economy of Fiscal Decentralization: Evidence from Switzerland" Kurt Schmidheiny (Pompeu Fabra University) Discussant: Susana Peralta (New University of Lisbon)</p>	<p>SESSION 2: Theoretical Tax Competition Chair: Albert Solé (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Coordination Externalities in Federal Systems" Antoine Loeper (Kellogg School of Management) Discussant: Ourania Karakosta (Athens University of Economics and Business)</p> <p>"Imperfect Competition, Principles of Commodity Taxation and Tax Inefficiencies in Federal Systems" Ourania Karakosta (Athens University of Economics and Business) Discussant: Antoine Loeper (Kellogg School of Management)</p> <p>"Tax Competition with Imperfect Capital Movements and Tax Bands Convergence" Fernando Ruiz (Catholic University of Mons) Discussant: Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen)</p>	<p>SESSION 3: Welfare and Education Chair: Maria Cubel (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Did the Introduction of Activation Programs in Stockholm Town Districts Affect the Moving Choices of Welfare Prone Individuals?" Karin Edmark (Uppsala University) Discussant: Ross Hickey (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p>"Educational Federalism: Do Tuition Fees Improve Quality and Participation Rate?" Malte Hübner (University of Mannheim) Discussant: Christiane Schuppert (University of Dortmund)</p> <p>"Does Mobility of Educated Workers Undermine Decentralized Education Policies?" Christiane Schuppert (University of Dortmund) Discussant: Malte Hübner (University of Mannheim)</p>
20:30	RECEPTION DINNER: "Palau Pedralbes"		

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09:00-11:00	LECTURER: Jan K. Brueckner	<p>SESSION 5: Local Tax Competition Chair: Alejandro Esteller (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Which Communities Should Be Afraid of Mobility? The Interwined Effect of Local Taxes and Agglomeration Economies on Firm Location " Jordi Jofre (University of Barcelona & IEB) Discussant: Kurt Schmidheiny (Pompeu Fabra University)</p> <p>"Tax Competition and Income Segregation: Evidence from Switzerland" Frank Somogyi (ETH Zürich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute) Discussant: Jordi Jofre (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Strategic Tax Setting of British Columbia's Municipal Governments" Ross Hickey (Simon Fraser University) Discussant: Karin Edmark (Uppsala University)</p>
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15:00-17:00	<p>SESSION 4: International Tax Competition Chair: Pilar Sorribas (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Tax Competition Among EU Countries" Giuseppe Migali (University of Warwick) Discussant: Karen Crabbé (Catholic University Leuven)</p> <p>"Spatial Tax Competition in the EU25" Karen Crabbé (Catholic University Leuven) Discussant: Giuseppe Migali (University of Warwick)</p> <p>"Tax Competition for Real Investment and Profits: The Role of Tax Havens" Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen) Discussant: Fernando Ruiz (Catholic University of Mons)</p>	
20:30	WORKING DINNER: Restaurant "Cent Focs"	