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2022
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Presentation
It is a pleasure to present the Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) Report for 2022 – the third year, and hopefully the last, to be marked by the pandemic. We moved from online or hybrid events during the first months of 2022 to in person activities for the rest of the year. We were fortunate enough to be able to gather together researchers, PhD students, trustees, administrative staff and many IEB friends for the final commemoration of our 20th Anniversary, “Twenty years identifying problems and seeking solutions”, with the governor of the Bank of Spain as a main speaker.

Turning to reflect on the work completed this year, our researchers have published 23 papers in journals included in the Journal Citation Reports, while a further 12 papers have been accepted for publication in forthcoming issues. This is a significant indicator of the IEB’s scientific output in 2022. IEB researchers have published widely in other academic formats as well, including a range of journal papers, and books and book chapters with well-known publishers. We have also published nine papers in the IEB Working Paper series. In 2022, we organized 35 seminars: two online, 16 in hybrid format and 17 in person. Most of these were delivered by researchers from other international institutions. There have also been eight in-house, work-in-progress seminars: five hybrid and three in person. As in other years, we have organized several research-related events: the IEB Meeting on Transport Economics and Infrastructure, the Annual Symposium on Energy Sustainability, the Foro Fiscal IEB 1.1, the Taller EvaluAES, the Workshop on Public Policies, the Workshop on Urban Economics, the IEB/UEA Summer School in Urban Economics for Economics PhD Students and the Workshop Pandemic Crisis and Democratic Preferences.

Other significant achievements recorded during 2022 include an increasing number of competitive research projects obtained by our researchers, various awards received by researchers and PhD students, and the successful presentation of two doctoral theses. We should also mention the 15 students currently undertaking their PhD research with us. All this work bears witness to our continuing excellence as a research centre built on an enviable track record that now spans more than two decades.

The IEB has long been concerned with stimulating broader public debates on topical issues that are relevant to everyone. As a reflection of this, we have published four IEB Reports (comprising the Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finances), each presented at a public event organized jointly with other institutions. On the occasion of our 20th anniversary, as mentioned above, the final commemorative event was held on 31 May, in the UB's historic building. Likewise, two more conferences on the Libro Blanco and the Tax Reform and on Reverse Logistics and Circle Economy were organized. Other publications that have seen the light of day this year include two Executive Summaries for Trustees, two Info IEBs and three IEB Newsletters plus an updating of the Autonomous Community Financing Map. We have also taken steps to bolster our communication policy via a more regular presence in the media and blogs and on the social platforms, most notably Twitter.

To conclude, I should stress that these achievements have been made possible thanks to the productive partnerships forged with academia, the public sector, and the business community. Here, I would like to pay tribute once again to the invaluable support provided by our trustees at the IEB Foundation (the Barcelona Metropolitan Area, “la Caixa” Foundation, Saba, Barcelona City Hall, the University of Barcelona and the Autonomous University of Barcelona), as well as the other entities that regularly support us, most notably Agbar, the Barcelona Provincial Council, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, and, as of 2022, the Barcelona Zona Franca Consortium (CZFB). I should also like to extend a debt of gratitude to Cuatrecasas, which supports the Research Programme in Tax Systems Analysis, and wish to remind readers that the Institute continues to host the Chair of Energy Sustainability at the UB (funded by the Foundation for Energy and Environmental Sustainability, FUNSEAM) and the Chair of Urban Economics (City of Barcelona) at the UB (funded by the Barcelona City Hall). Finally, I would like to express my thanks to all IEB researchers, PhD students and administrative staff for their day-to-day contributions to our Institute, in circumstances that have been far from easy. This annual report is a testament to their productivity and dedication.

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Research

The IEB’s research is mainly organised in Research Programmes and Chairs:

– The **IEB Research Programme in Tax Systems Analysis** aims at promoting high quality research in the field of taxation, taking into account not only the traditional approach to optimal taxation, but also administrative issues and the decentralization or globalization context. The ultimate aim of the program is to generate socially useful knowledge in this field. Special emphasis is put on empirical research, and on the analysis of the Spanish Tax System. The programme is led by Dr Alejandro Esteller-Moré and Dr Dirk Foremny.

– The **Chair of Energy Sustainability at the UB**, which promotes research on the production, supply, and use of energy needed to maintain social welfare and development, placing special emphasis on economic, environmental, and social aspects. The research programme of the Chair has three main areas of interest: energy sustainability, competition and consumers, and energy firms. The Chair is held by Dr Maria Teresa Costa Campi and Dr Jose García-Quevedo.

– The **Cities Research Programme** has as its primary goal the study of the role of cities as engines of prosperity. The different lines of research currently being developed address such critical questions as the determinants of city growth and the social relations established in them, agglomeration economies as a key element for explaining the productivity of cities and their expectations of growth, the functioning of local labour markets and the design of public policies to give appropriate responses to the current problems cities face. The Programme receives also the support from the Chair on Urban Economics City of Barcelona at the UB. The programme is led by Dr Jordi Jofre-Monseny and Dr Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal.

– The **IEB Research Programme in Fiscal Federalism** has as its primary goal the study of the public finances and the political economy of multi-level governments (i.e., supra-national, national, regional and local). Its research covers topics such as: the effects of decentralization on the quality of public services, the effects of taxes on the mobility of individuals and firms, the effects of intergovernmental transfers on subnational decisions and its impact on the local economy, the political economy of the territorial allocation of public spending and transfers, the determinants of government quality at the local level and its effects on development, the coordination of fiscal policies across levels of government, and the relation between the design of multilevel government and country stability. The programme is led by Dr Albert Solé-Ollé.

– The **aim of the IEB Research Programme in Infrastructure and Transport** is to promote research in this area from an economic viewpoint, in order to generate knowledge that is useful to society and is able to guide public policy. It focuses on the effects of infrastructure investments and transport policies on economic growth and the environment and examines the impact of policies of regional distribution. The programme is led by Dr Anna Matas.

– The **IEB Research Programme in Public Policy**’s mission is to encourage research related to the design and implementation of public sector activities in order to meet social needs. The program revolves around these five themes: economics of education (integrates the previous Human Capital Program), health economics, innovation, labour market – immigration and security policies. The programme is led by Dr Daniel Montolio and Dr Judit Vall.
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- Fergusson, Leopoldo (From March 2022)
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- Rosellón, Juan (From March 2022)
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- Sanín, Maria Eugenia
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- Tassinari, Filippo (From October 2022)
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- Torrecillas, Juan (From February 2022)
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- Xefteris, Dimitrios (From March 2022)
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- Armijos-Bravo, Grace
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- Khemka, Abhinav
- Lin, Mengwei (From December 2022)
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- McGee, Julia (From December 2022)
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Publications
By IEB members

In 2022, IEB members published the following research studies:

**JCR Articles (Journal Citation Reports)**

- Afcha, S.; García-Quevedo, J.; Mas-Verdú, F.
  “Gaining or losing PhDs: What are the effects on firms’ linkages with universities?”
  Technological Forecasting & Social Change, forthcoming

- Agrawal, D.R.; Foremny, D.
  “Redistribution in a globalized world”
  Jahrbucher Fur Nationalokonomie Und Statistik, 242, 5, 2022

- Amuedo-Dorantes, C.; Rivera-Garrido, N.; Vall Castelló, J.
  “Reforming the provision of cross-border medical care: Evidence from Spain”
  Health Economics, 31(5), 859-876, 2022

- Aucejo, E.; Hupkau, C.; Ruiz-Valenzuela, J.
  “Where versus what? Estimating the value added of colleges and the returns to field of study”
  Journal of Human Resources, forthcoming

- Balaguer, J.; Cuadros, A.; García-Quevedo, J.
  “Does foreign ownership promote environmental protection? Evidence from firm-level data”
  Small Business Economics, forthcoming

- Boffa, F.; Piatto, A.; Piva, E.; Schuett, F.
  “Industry dynamics in digital Markets”
  Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, 49, 401-407, 2022

- Camino-Mogro, S.; Armiros Bravo, G.
  “Red tape reduction, more new firms? Saving time and money: Evidence from an Ecuadorian reform”
  Journal of Development Studies, forthcoming

- Chua, S. L.; Chang, J.; Rambau, G.
  “Lying behavior when payoffs are shared with charity: Experimental evidence”
  Journal of Economic Psychology, 90, 2022

- Cirera, L.; Vall Castelló, J.; Brew, J.; Saute, F.; Sicuri, E.
  “The impact of a malaria elimination initiative on school outcomes: Evidence from Southern Mozambique”
  Economics & Human Biology, forthcoming

- Costa-Campi, M.T.; Jove-Llopis, E.; Trujillo-Baute, E.
  “Energy poverty in Spain: An income approach analysis”
  Energy Sources Part B-Economics Planning and Policy, forthcoming

- Cohen, F.; Dechezlepretre, A.
  “Mortality, temperature and public health provision: Evidence from Mexico”
  American Economic Journal, 14 (2), 161-192, 2022

- Cohen, F.; Gonzalez, F.
  “Understanding the link between temperature and crime”

- Cohen, F.; Valacchi, G.
  “The heterogeneous impact of coal prices on the location of cleaner and dirtier steel plants”
  The Energy Journal, 43(2), 1-13, 2022

- Coll-Martínez, E.; Jové-Llopis, E.; Teruel, M.
  “The city of start-ups: Location determinants of start-ups in emergent industries in Barcelona”
  Growth and Change, 53(2), 972-1007, 2002

- Colombo, L.; Galmarini, U.
  “Taxation and anti-smoking campaigns: Complementary policies in tobacco control”
  Journal of Policy Modeling, forthcoming

- Esteller-Moré, A.; Rizzo, L.
  “The economic costs of a secessionist conflict: The case of Catalonia”
  Defence and Peace Economics, 33, 6, 655-688, 2022

- Farré, L.; Jofre-Monsey, J.; Torrecillas, J.
  “Commuting time and the gender gap in labor market participation”
  Journal of Economic Geography, forthcoming
– Gamalerio, M.; Negri, M.
“Not welcome anymore: The effect of electoral incentives on the reception of refugees.”
Journal of Economic Geography, forthcoming

– Garcia-López, M.A.; Pasidis, I.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“Congestion in highways when tolls and railroads matter: Evidence from European cities”
Journal of Economic Geography, 22, 5, 931-960, 2022

– García-Quevedo, J.; Martínez-Ros, E.; Tchorzewska, K.B.
“End-of-pipe and cleaner production technologies. Do policy instruments and organizational capabilities matter? Evidence from Spanish firms”
Journal of Cleaner Production, 340, 130307, 1-9, 2022

– Giulietti, M.; Trujillo-Baute, E.; Waterson, M.
“Intermittency and the social benefits of storage”
Energy Policy, 165, 112947, 2022

– González-Val, R.; Sanz-Gracia, F.
“Urbanization and COVID-19 incidence: A cross-country investigation”
Papers in Regional Science, 101, 2, 399–415, 2022

– González-Val, R.; Marcén, M.
“Mass gathering events and the spread of infectious diseases: Evidence from the early growth phase of COVID-19”
Economics and Human Biology, 46, 101140, 2022

– Hupkau, C.; Ruiz-Valenzuela, J.
“Work and children in Spain: Challenges and opportunities for equality between men and women”
Journal of the Spanish Economic Association-SERIEs, 13, 243–268, 2022

“Plant conversions and abatement technologies cannot prevent stranding of power plant assets in 2°C scenarios”
Nature Communications, 13(86), 1-11, 2022

– Luong, H.
“Business grants following natural disasters and their different impact on the performance of female and male-owned microenterprises: Evidence from Sri Lanka.”
PloS One, 17(12), 2022

– Marie, O.; Vall Castelló, J.
“Sick leave cuts and (unhealthy) returns to work”
Journal of Labor Economics, forthcoming

– Montolio, D.; Piolatto, A.; Salvadori, L.
“Financing public education when agents have retirement concerns”
economic Inquiry, 60(4), 1559-1580, 2022

– Ramos, R.; Sanromá, E.; Simón, H.
“Collective bargaining levels, employment and wage inequality in Spain”

– Rees-Jones, A.; D’Attoma, J.; Piolatto, A.; Salvadori, L.
“Experience of the COVID-19 pandemic and support for safety-net expansion”
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 200, 1090-110, 2022

– Sanz, C.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Sorribas-Navarro, P.
“Betrayed by the elites: How corruption amplifies the political effects of recessions”
Comparative Political Studies, 55, 7, 1095-1129, 2022

“Scaling smallholder tree cover restoration across the tropics”
Global Environmental Change, 76, 102591, 2022

– Tchorzewska, K.B.; García-Quevedo, J.; Martínez-Ros, E.
“The heterogeneous effects of environmental taxation on green technologies”
Research Policy, 51(7), 104541, 1-14, 2022
Books

- Solé-Ollé, A.
  "Escenaris polítics de la relació Catalunya-Espanya: consequències econòmico-financeres, A. Castells (coord.)"
  Col.lecció Institut d’Estudis d’Autogovern 12, 2022

Book chapters

- Bordignon, M.; Gamalerio, M.; Turati, G.; Slerca, E.
  “Immigrazione e successo elettorale dei partiti populisti. Nuove evidenze sul paradosso del voto anti-immigrati”
  In M. Bordignon, L. Cappellari “Per una migliore integrazione.” Vita e Pensiero, 2022

- Durán-Cabrè, J.M.; Esteller-Moré, A.
  “¿Se adapta el sistema fiscal español a la demanda social de redistribución?”
  In L. Ayala, “Desigualdad y pacto social”, Fundación ‘La Caixa’, 93-110, 2022

- García, G. ; Sanromá, E.
  “La reforma laboral de 2021: Una primera valoración”
  Conseil General de Càrber de Catalunya Memòria Econòmica de Catalunya 2021
  Conseil General de Càrber de Catalunya, 201-204, 2022

- Parellada, M (Coordinador)
  “Dos décadas de cambios de la universidad española”
  Monografía del Informe CYD 2021/2022
  Informe CYD 2021/2022, 275-328

- Vilalta, M.
  “Règim financer especial”
  Ajuntament de Barcelona
  Font Llovet, Tomàs (director), La Carta Municipal de Barcelona i el Dret de la Ciutat: Bases per al seu impuls i actualització, 293-336, 2022

Other Articles in Academic Journals

- Bosch, N.; Vilalta, M.; Lago, I.
  “Escenarios para la reforma del sistema de financiacion de las Comunidades Autónomas en España: Entre los principios técnicos y las preferencias políticas”
  Revista de Estudios Políticos, 197, 233-259, 2022

- Durán-Cabrè, J.M.
  “L’esperada reforma fiscal, novament”
  Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 86, 12-16, 2022

- Durán-Cabrè, J.M.; Esteller-Moré, A.; Gimeno Frechel, R.; Pich Rosell, V.
  “Valoració del sistema fiscal a partir de l’experiència dels professionals de la fiscalitat”
  Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 86, 85-93, 2022

- González-Val, R.; Silvestre, J.
  “The effect of the Spanish Civil War on city shares”
  Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, 28, 1, 3-11, 2022

  “Overcoming the incumbency and barriers to sustainable cooling”
  Buildings and Cities, 3(1), 1075-1097, 2022
Others

– Cheshire, P.C.; Hilber, C.A.L.; Montebruno, P.; Sanchis-Guarner, R.
"(In)convenient stores? What do policies to push stores to town centres actually do?"
Centre for Economic Performance - CEPDP1894 Discussion Paper
London (United Kingdom)

– Magontier, P.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Vila-decans-Marsal, E.
“The political economy of coastal development”
International trade & Regional Economics Volum: DP15780
London (United Kingdom)

– Sánchez Vidal, M.; Martínez Tinaut, A.; Rué Cabré, E.; Sanchis-Guarner, R.
"El salari de referència metropolità de Barcelona 2021”
AMB Estudis Estratègics
Barcelona (Spain)

– Sanchis-Guarner, R.
“Decomposing the impact of immigration on house prices”
Centre for Economic Performance – SERC223 Discussion Paper
London (United Kingdom)

– Tchorzewska, K.; García-Quevedo, J.; Martínez-Ros, E.
"Environmental taxes and green technology adoption: Evidence from Spain”
Brief August 31. Green Fiscal Policy Network, UN Environment Program
United Nations Environment Programme i GRID-Arendal, 2022
Arendal (Norway)
The IEB publishes a series of electronic working papers presenting various research carried out by internal and external researchers.

These documents are available at the IEB website. In 2022, the following working papers were published:

**2022/01**: Financing public education when altruistic agents have retirement concerns  
Daniel Montolio, Amedeo Piolatto, Luca Salvadori

**2022/02**: Effectiveness and supply effects of high-coverage rent control policies  
Jordi Jofre-Monseny, Rodrigo Martínez-Mazza, Mariona Segú

**2022/03**: Learning loss one year after school closures: Evidence from the Basque Country  
Andreu Arenas, Lucas Gortazar

**2022/04**: Low emission zones and traffic congestion: Evidence from Madrid Central  
Filippo Tassinari

**2022/05**: Public transportation, fare policies and tax salience  
María Cervini-Plà, Mariona Tomàs, Javier Vázquez-Grenno

**2022/06**: The short-term impact of the minimum wage on employment: Evidence from Spain  
Pablo Fernández-Baldor Laporta

**2022/07**: Income insecurity and mental health in pandemic times  
Dirk Foremny, Pilar Sorribas-Navarro, Judit Vall Castelló

**2022/08**: The role of historic amenities in shaping cities  
Miquel-Ángel García-López, Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

**2022/09**: (IN)convenient stores? What do policies pushing stores to town centres actually do?  
Paul C. Cheshire, Christian A. L. Hilber, Piero Monteburino, Rosa Sanchis-Guarner
IEB Report

The IEB Report seeks to disseminate the views of researchers and academics on issues of social concern, in concise articles that emphasize being as informative as possible. Each study examines a current affairs issue by offering the opinions of leading national and international experts, as well as that of an IEB researcher. The report can be consulted in English, Spanish and Catalan on an open access basis at the Institute’s website, and its frequency of publication is linked to unfolding events in the world economy.

The editorial board is composed of IEB members Núria Bosch (editor), Alejandro Esteller-Moré and Jordi Jofre Monseny, who are also professors of the University of Barcelona. The 2022 issues, available on the website, are:

IEB REPORT 1/2022: “Cities and Congestion/ Ciudades y congestión / Ciutats i congestió”

IEB REPORT 2/2022: “The Gender Dimension During the Pandemic / La dimensión de género durante la pandemia / La dimensió de gènere durant la pandèmia”


IEB REPORT 4/2022: “Carbon Taxation / La fiscalidad del carbono / La fiscalitat del carboni”
IEB’s Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finance

The IEB Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finance is published every year, since 2009, with the aim of analysing issues of great relevance today related to fiscal federalism and public finance. Each topic examined is addressed by a number of contributions from recognized experts outside IEB and the analysis of IEB researchers who specialize in the field. The contributions are short to be able to cover more topics and focus on reaching a wider audience, avoiding unnecessary jargon and being clear and informative. Our purpose is to make a rigorous contribution to the debate on these issues of social concern.

The IEB’s Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finance’21 brings together the four IEB Reports published during 2021, which have addressed the issues of COVID-19, Working from Home and the Future of Cities; University Reform; The Impact of Digitalisation on Tax Systems; and Fiscal Sustainability in the Post-COVID-19 Era.

The report has contributions from IEB researchers and leading international experts.
The Autonomous Community Financing Map

This infographic map shows how the current autonomous financing system has affected each autonomous community from its introduction in 2009 to 2020, the year for which latest published data are available. By monitoring the three steps taken by the system – taxes ceded prior to equalisation, application of the equalisation mechanism (guarantee fund for essential public services) and the application of three adjustment funds (global sufficiency, competitiveness and cooperation) – the map illustrates the changes in the resources per capita available to each community as different funds have been incorporated into the system. The Autonomous Community Financing Map is updated each year as data become available.

The tool is coordinated by IEB researchers, Drs. Núria Bosch and Maite Vilalta.
Events
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During 2022, the IEB organized the following events:

**Seminars**

The seminar series provide a platform for IEB or external researchers to present ongoing research projects or selected research lines and exchange ideas with peers.

**Online Seminars**

01/03/2022
“To own or to rent: The effects of transaction taxes on housing markets”
Lu Han (University of Toronto)

20/05/2022
“Information and communication technologies, protests, and censorship”
Galina Zudenkova (TU Dortmund University)

**Hybrid Seminars**

10/02/2022
“To switch or have it switched? Automation and delegation of decision rights in the context of energy contract switching”
Gerald Zunker (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

22/02/2022
“The right to retire early and mortality”
Cristina Bellés-Obrero (University of Mannheim)

10/03/2022
“The effects of energy retrofit policies on fuel poverty: Evidence from the french white certificates scheme”
Victor Khan (CERNA, MINES ParisTech)

15/03/2022
“Production networks and war”
Alexey Makarin (EIEF)

22/03/2022
“Workforce quality in early years interventions: Evidence from a large-scale home visiting program”
Gabriella Conti (UCL)

29/03/2022
“Wealth inequality in Europe and the US: Understanding the determinants”
Clara Martínez-Toledano (Imperial College)

31/03/2022
“Energy poverty in Europe: Impact on citizen’s health and efficiency in its alleviation”
Manuel Llorca (Copenhagen School of Energy Infrastructure (CSEI))

05/04/2022
“Identifying behavioral responses to tax reforms: New insights and a new approach”
Katrine Marie Jakobsen (Oxford University)

19/04/2022
“Place-based policies: Opportunity for deprived schools or zone-and-shame effect”
Miren Lafourcade (University Paris-Saclay and PSE)

26/04/2022
“Climate change and migration: The case of Africa”
Bruno Conte (Università di Bologna)

03/05/2022
“The unintended consequences of post-disaster policies for spatial sorting”
Pierre Magontier (Center for Regional Economic Development (CRED) at the University of Bern)
10/05/2022
“Smart-working: Work flexibility without constraints”
Paola Profeta (Bocconi University)

17/05/2022
“Electronic payments lottery and tax revenue: Evidence from a natural experiment in Greece”
Panayiotis Nicolaides (EU Tax Observatory, PSE and Hertie School, Berlin)

01/06/2022
“May all revolution be labour-friendly? Some micro evidence from the supply side”
Marco Vivarelli (Bocconi University-Milano)

02/06/2022
“Energy tax exemptions and industrial production”
Stefan Lamp (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

07/06/2022
“Voting in shareholders meetings”
Dimitrios Xefteris (University of Cyprus)

29/09/2022
“How climate change will affect the energy supply? Empirical evidence from Poland”
Kinga Barbara Tchórzewska (Kozminski University & IEB)

04/10/2022
“Specialised courts and the reporting of intimate partner violence: Evidence from Spain”
Jorge García Hombrados (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

11/10/2022
“Residency blues: The unintended consequences of police residency requirements”
Julia Payson (New York University)

18/10/2022
“The big short (interest): Closing the loopholes in the dividend-withholding tax”
Floris Zoutman (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)

25/10/2022
“Fascist ideology and migrant labor exploitation”
Mario F. Carillo (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona School of Economics, University of Naples Federico II and CSEF)

28/10/2022
“Running experiments with teenagers: Challenges and some results”
Pablo Brañas (Universidad Loyola Andalucía)

08/11/2022
“Checks and balances and nation building: The spanish constitutional court and the support for independence”
Agustín Casas (CUNEF)

15/11/2022
“To work or not to work – Effects of temporary public employment on future employment and benefits”
Eva Mörk (Uppsala University)
IEB Internal Work in Progress (IWIP) Sessions

The IEB Internal Work in Progress (IWIP) Sessions aim at encouraging the circulation of research ideas among peers.

The IWIP Sessions are reserved for projects at an early stage: they are meant to update colleagues about new work being started or planned, and possibly provide initial, friendly, constructive feedback from the audience.

**HYBRID IEB Internal Work in Progress (IWIP)**

- Rosa Sanchís-Guarner (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)  
  25/03/2022
- Clàudia Serra (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)  
  08/04/2022
- Andika Ridha Ayu Perdana (Universitat de Barcelona)  
  22/04/2022
- Matteo Gamalerio (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)  
  27/05/2022
- Joaquin Paseyro (Universities of Siena, Florence and Pisa)  
  03/06/2022

**IN PERSON IEB Internal Work in Progress (IWIP)**

- Ha Luong (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)  
  30/09/2022
- Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis (University of Pennsylvania, UAB, BSE and CEPR)  
  04/11/2022
- Albert Solé-Ollé (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB), Toni Rodon (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Jaume Magre (London School of Economics)  
  11/11/2022
Workshops and symposiums

Hybrid Events

- XI HYBRID: 4th Meeting on Transport Economics and Infrastructure
  (28/01/2022)

- HYBRID: X International Academic Symposium: Green opportunities for the energy sector
  (08/02/2022)

- Foro Fiscal IEB 1.1: El sistema fiscal español: esperando su reforma
  (24/03/2023)

In person Events

- XI Taller EvaluAES de Investigación en Evaluación de Políticas y Servicios de Salud
  (06/05/2022)

- II Workshop on Public Policies: Education and Health in Resilient Times
  (09/06/2022)

- 6th Workshop on Urban Economics
  (13-14/06/2022)

- IEB/UEA Summer School in Urban Economics for Economics PhD Students
  (15-16-17/06/2022)

- Workshop Pandemic Crisis and Democratic Preferences
  (25/11/2022)

Other events

Online Events

- WEBINAR: Transición energética y oportunidades de empleo
  (28/01/2022)

  (11/02/2022)

In person Events

- Final session XX Anniversary of the IEB – “Twenty years identifying problems and seeking solutions”
  (31/05/2022)

- Jornada: Libro Blanco sobre la Reforma Tributaria
  (13/06/2022)

- Presentació IEB Report 2/2022: La dimensió de gènere durant la pandèmia
  (27/09/2022)

- Jornada: “La logística inversa como facilitador de la estrategia de economía circular 2030”
  (03/11/2022)

- Jornada: “Ciutats i congestió”
  (02/12/2022)
Other Activities

The IEB also runs Europe G, an opinion and discussion group that reflects on matters of economic policy. The group is led by A. Castells, and its other members are J. Oliver, E. Ontiveros (who died in 2022), M. Parellada and Gemma Garcia. Among other activities, Europe G publishes its series Policy Briefs. The issues published in 2022 were:


Research and awards
Research projects

**Competitive research projects led by IEB researchers**

In 2022, IEB members participated in the following competitive research projects:

- “¿Retos globales, respuestas locales? La economía política de la resiliencia a los shocks en gobiernos multinivel” (RTI2019-097271-B-I00) Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades
  Directors: Albert Solé-Ollé / Pilar Sorribas-Navarro
  Period: 01/01/2019 – 31/08/2022

- “Ciudades para el mañana: Retos económicos, sociales y medioambientales” (RTI2018-097401-B-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López
  Period: 01/01/2019 – 31/08/2022

- “Performance of higher education institutions: U-Multirank 2019-2022”
  European Commission. Grant agreement number EAC-2019-0633
  Directorate general for education, youth, sport and culture
  Directors: F. Ziegele (CHE), F. Van Vught (Vuhold), J. File (CHEPS), M. Parellada (University of Barcelona and CYD Foundation) and G. Federkel (MD. CHE)
  Period: 01/07/2019 – 30/06/2022

- “Implicaciones económicas de las nuevas medidas de protección de deudores hipotecarios y análisis de las consecuencias familiares, demográficas y económicas de la participación en el mercado de la vivienda”
  XVIII Concurso Nacional para la Adjudicación de Ayudas a la Investigación en Ciencias Sociales
  Fundación Ramón Areces
  Director: Rafael González-Val
  Period: 25/10/2019 – 24/10/2022

- “La regulación del turismo médico: evidencia del caso español”
  XVIII Concurso para la adjudicación de ayudas a la investigación en Economía
  Fundación Ramón Areces
  Director: Judit Vall-Castelló
  Period: 25/10/2019 – 25/07/2023

- “An Interdisciplinary Approach to combat Overweight-Related Metabolic Diseases”
  METADIS H2020 Project, European Commission: “EURODIET: Dietary Patterns in the Ageing European Population”
  Director: Judit Vall Castelló
  Period: 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2023

- “Respuestas de comportamiento a cambios sociales: crimen en un mundo interconectado” (PID2019-109813RB-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Daniel Montolio
  Period: 01/06/2020 – 31/05/2023

- “Retos de las ciudades: desigualdades, migraciones y medio ambiente” (PID2019-108265RB-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Directors: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal / Jordi Jofre Monseny
  Period: 01/06/2020 – 31/05/2023

- “Encuesta de Prácticas Presupuestarias de las Comunidades Autónomas”
  Instituto de Estudios Fiscales
  Director: Daniel Montolio Estivill
  Period: 08/02/2021 – 31/01/2022

- “Public Policies for Resilient Societies in Times of Pandemics” (2020PANDE00076)
  Ajuts per al finançament de projectes de recerca, en el marc de la convocatòria “Replegar-se per créixer: l’impacte de les pandèmies en un món sense fronteres visibles” (PANDEMIES 2020)
  AGAUR – Generalitat de Catalunya
  Director: Judit Vall Castelló
  Period: 08/06/2021 - 07/12/2022

- “Acción colectiva, políticas públicas, y bienestar” (PID2020-120359RA-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Andreu Arenas Jal
  Period: 01/09/2021 – 31/08/2024
– “El reto demográfico: ¿Puede internet frenar la despoblación en España?” (PID2020-114354RA-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Rafael González-Val
  Period: 01/09/2021 – 31/08/2024

– “Cities and job polarization: the role of migration and housing markets”
  Beatriu de Pinós (2020BP00028)
  AGAUR - Generalitat de Catalunya
  Director: Rosa Sanchis-Guarner

– “Decentralized Redistribution: Challenges and new Policy Approaches to reduce Inequality” (PRE111/21/000007)
  Institut d’estudis de l’autogovern
  Director: Pilar Sorribas Navarro
  Period: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2023

– “The Impacts of Universal Healthcare Extension in Mexico”
  Fundación Mapfre
  Director: François Cohen
  Period: 30/11/2021 – 30/09/2023

– “Building and shaping cities for a prosperous and healthy future” (SR21-00068)
  Fundació La Caixa
  Director: Miquel-Àngel García-López
  Period: 01/12/2021 – 31/10/2024

– Maria Zambrano Visiting Scholarship
  Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation and the University of Barcelona
  IP: Leopoldo Fergusson
  Period: 01/04/2022 - 31/07/2023

– Maria Zambrano Visiting Scholarship
  Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation and the University of Barcelona
  IP: Miren Lafourcade
  Period: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2025
- “La economía política de las políticas de medio ambiente y por la igualdad de género” (PID2021-126517NB-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Pilar Sorribas Navarro
  Period: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2025

- “Políticas sociales y fiscalidad en época de pandemia” (PID2021-126652NB-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Judit Vall Castelló
  Period: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2025

- “Ciudades a la vanguardia del cambio climático: políticas basadas en la evidencia y oposición a la política climática” (TED2021-131886B-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal
  Period: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2024

- “La economía política local de la respuesta del gobierno a los shocks: cambio climático, acceso a la vivienda, inmigración, y pandemias” (PID2021-124353NB-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Albert Solé Ollé
  Period: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2025

- “Clean air for cities? The effects of teleworking and e-commerce on air pollution” (TED2021-138124B-I00)
  Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
  Director: Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López
  Period: 01/11/2022 – 31/10/2024
Economic studies

- “La opinión de los asesores fiscales sobre nuestro sistema tributario”
  Registro de Economistas Asesores Fiscales (REAF)
  Directores: José Mª Durán-Cabrè - Alejandro Esteller-Moré
  Period: 25/07/2019 – 20/06/2022

- Framework Contract for the provision of Economic Analysis in the area of Taxation – TAXUD/2019/OP/0005
  European Commission, Taxation and Custom Union
  Director: Alejandro Esteller-Moré
  Period: 01/05/2020 – 30/04/2022

- “Metodología y estimación de la brecha fiscal (“tax gap”) d’Andorra”
  Govern d’Andorra
  Directores: José Maria Durán-Cabré / Alejandro Esteller-Moré
  Period: 13/05/2021 – 12/05/2024

- “Fiscalidad ambiental en España”
  Consejo General de Economistas de España
  Directores: José María Durán-Cabré / Alejandro Esteller-Moré
  Period: 26/10/2021 – 15/04/2022

- “Estudi d’impacte econòmic de l’Anella Olímpica i el Parc del Fòrum”
  Barcelona Serveis Municipals
  Director: Gemma Garcia Brosa
  Period: 24/11/2021 – 24/01/2022

- “Estudi d’impacte econòmic de l’activitat desenvolupada pel Grup BSM en els exercicis 2020 i 2021”
  Barcelona Serveis Municipals
  Director: Gemma Garcia Brosa
  Period: 02/03/2022 – 02/05/2022

- “Anàlisi amb perspectiva de gènere de les dades fiscals de l’Ajuntament de Barcelona”
  Ajuntament de Barcelona
  Director: Pilar Sorribas Navarro
  Period: 10/02/2022 – 31/12/2022

- “Geografía de la industria y desigualdades de renta”
  Agència per a la Competitivitat de l’Empresa
  Director: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal
  Period: 08/02/2022 – 31/12/2022

- “Impacte econòmic de FIRACCIB”
  FIRA CCIB, S.L.
  Director: Gemma García Brosa
  Period: 11/03/2022 – 30/06/2022

- “Col·laboració en l’informe econòmic local de la província de Barcelona 2022”
  Diputació de Barcelona
  Directores: José Maria Durán-Cabré / Martí Parellada Sabata
  Period: 30/05/2022 – 31/12/2022

- “Anàlisi i propostes de millora dels sistemes d’informació de l’estratègia catalana per l’acollida i inclusió de joves migrants sols i una anàlisi dels actuals sistemes d’informació existents”
  Institut Català d’Avaluació de Polítiques Públiques
  Director: Javier Vázquez Grenno
  Period: 13/07/2022 – 06/11/2022

- “Pobreza energética: ecosistema de agentes para combatirla mediante intervenciones de proximidad (bottom up)”
  Fundación Naturgy
  Director: Maria Teresa Costa Campi
  Period: 13/07/2022 – 13/07/2023

- “La discriminación positiva envers les persones i activitat econòmica localitzada als municipis d’alta muntanya”
  Col·legi d’Economistes de Catalunya i Departament de la Vicepresidència i de Polítiques Digitals i Territori (Generalitat de Catalunya)
  Directores: José Maria Durán-Cabré / Alejandro Esteller-Moré
  Period: 25/07/2022 – 15/12/2022
Awards received by IEB members

- Tassinari, Filippo
  “Zonas de emisiones bajas y atascos de tráfico: Evidencia de Madrid Central”
  IV Award Nada es Gratis for Job Market Papers in Economics

- Gamalerio, Matteo
  “Jumping without Parachutes. Revolving Doors and Political Incentive”
  Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)

- Ouasbaa, Ghizlen
  SEBAP mobility grant by the Amics del País Economic Society of Barcelona, Societat Amics del Pais (Barcelona)

- Magagnoli, Marianna
  SEBAP mobility grant by the Amics del País Economic Society of Barcelona, Societat Amics del Pais (Barcelona)

- Serra-Sala, Clàudia
  SEBAP mobility grant by the Amics del País Economic Society of Barcelona, Societat Amics del Pais (Barcelona)

Research calls for applications

The institute has made the following call for application in 2022:

PhD Scholarships for students enrolling in the PhD program in Economics (University of Barcelona)

The 2022 PhD students awarded were:

Lin, Mengwei
McGee, Julia
Congresses, seminars and conferences
Congresses

– Arenas, A
“Pre-electoral polls and aggregate uncertainty in the field”
118th American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting (APSA)
Montreal (Canada)

– Arenas, A.; Adserà, A.; Boix, C.
“The value of democracy”
Princeton Political Economy Research Workshop / Princeton CSDP Seminar
Princeton (United States)

– Arenas, A.; Amat, F.; Falcó, A.; Muñoz, J.
“Pandemic meets democracy”
79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)
Chicago (USA)

– Arenas, A.; Calsamiglia, C.
“Gender differences in high stakes and college admission policies”
4th EUI Alumni Conference 2022
Villa La Fonte (Italy)

– Armijos Bravo, G.
“Covid-19 lockdown in Ecuador: Are there gender differences in unemployment”
27th Annual Meeting LACEA-LAMES
Lima (Perú)

– Armijos Bravo, G.
“Decriminalizing illicit drug consumption: beyond health effects”
XL+1 Jornadas de Economía de la Salud / Spanish Health Economics Association
Zaragoza (Spain)

– Boeri, T.; Gamalerio, M.; Morelli, M.; Negri, M.
“Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants”
3rd CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration
Essen (Germany)

– Boeri, T.; Gamalerio, M.; Morelli, M.; Negri, M.
“Pension systems, demographic trends and attitudes towards immigrants”
St Andrews Workshop on the Political Economy of Immigration
St. Andrews (Scotland)

– Briole, S.; Gurgand, M.; Maurin, E.; McNally, S.; Ruiz-Valenzuela, J.; Santin, D.
“The making of civic virtues: A school-based experiment in three countries”
47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
Valencia (Spain)

– Cheshire, P.C.; Hilber, C.A.L.; Montebruno, P.; Sanchis-Guarner, R.
“(In)convenient stores? What do policies to push stores to town centres actually do?”
47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
Valencia (Spain)

– Cheshire, P.C.; Hilber, C.A.L.; Montebruno, P.; Sanchis-Guarner, R.
“(In)convenient stores? What do policies to push stores to town centres actually do?”
16th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA)
Washington (USA)

– Cohen, F.
“The impacts of universal healthcare extension in Mexico”
ASSA 2022 Annual Meeting
Boston (USA)

– Cohen, F.; Hakan, O.
“Smokescreen: The long-term impact of forest fires on carbon sequestration in Europe”
10th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)
Reus (Spain)
– Cohen, F.; Hakan, O.
“Smokescreen: The long-term impact of forest fires on carbon sequestration in Europe”
Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum 2022
Graz (Austria)

– Costa-Campi, M.T.; Duch-Brown, N.; García-Quevedo, J.
“Cooperation in innovation of energy firms”
XVII Congreso anual de la AEEE
Alcalá de Henares (Spain)

– Costa-Campi, M.T.; Duch-Brown, N.; García-Quevedo, J.
“Cooperation in innovation of energy firms”
XXIV Applied Economics Meeting
Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

“Energy poverty in Spain before and during the Covid-19: Profiles and new forms of vulnerability”
XXIV Applied Economics Meeting
Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

“Energy poverty across Spain before and during the pandemic”
XLVII Reunión de Estudios Regionales
Granada (Spain)

– Del Río, P.; García Quevedo, J.; Martínez-Ros, E.
“Does organisational innovation matter for environmental R&D?”
VII KIIS Workshop
Valencia (Spain)

– Del Río, P.; García Quevedo, J.; Martínez-Ros, E.
“Does organisational innovation matter for environmental R&D?”
Workshop “New technologies, eco-innovation, and productivity: Does innovation efficiency matter?”
Athenas (Greece)

– Ducal Vidal, J.; García-Quevedo, J.
“Misallocation and R&D expenditure: the role of environmental innovation”
47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
Valencia (Spain)

– Farre, L.; Luong, H.; Vall, J.
“Are female-dominated cancers underfunded?”
47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
Valencia (Spain)

– Farre, L.; Luong, H.; Vall, J.
“Are female-dominated cancers underfunded?”
Midwest Health Economics Conference
Kansas (United States)

– Foremny, D.
“Tax decentralization, preferences for redistribution, and regional identities”
27th Annual Meeting LACEA-LAMES
Lima (Perú)

– Gamalerio, M.; Morelli, M.; and Negri, M.
“The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules”
XXXIV Annual Conference Italian Public Economics Society (SIEP)
L’Aquila (Italy)

– Gamalerio, M.; Morelli, M.; and Negri, M.
“The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules”
Lisbon Meeting
Lisbon (Portugal)

– Garcia-López, M.A.; Magagnoli, M.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“People on bikes getting coffee: The impact of cycle lanes on cities”
11th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA)
London (United Kingdom)
– Garcia-López, M.A.; Magagnoli, M.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“People on bikes getting coffee: The impact of cycle lanes on cities”
47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
Valencia (Spain)

– Garcia-López, M.A.; Magagnoli, M.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“People on bikes getting coffee: The impact of cycle lanes on cities”
UA 2.0 – Inequalities in the recovery of cities and regions (The Alan Turing Institute)
Liverpool (United Kingdom)

– Garcia-López, M.A., Rosso, G.
“Amenities, urban consumption and tourism”
69th Meeting of the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)
Montreal (Canada)

– Garcia-López, M.A.; Sanchis-Guarner, R.; Gómez, L.Y.
“Highway congestion in Britain: The effect of transportation improvements”
69th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC)
Montreal (Canada)

– Garcia-López, M.A.; Sanchis-Guarner, R.; Gómez, L.Y.
“Highway congestion in Britain: The effect of transportation improvements”
11th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA)
London (United Kingdom)

– Garcia-López, M.A.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“The role of amenities in shaping cities”
AREUEA International Conference
Dublin (Ireland)

– González-Val, R.; Maróén, M.
“House prices and divorce in Spain”
38th Annual American Real Estate Society Conference
Bonita Springs (USA)

– González-Val, R.; Marcén, M.
“Did unilateral divorce raise house prices in Europe?”
Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household
London (United Kingdom)

– González-Val, R.; Marcén, M.
“House prices and marriage in Spain”
35th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics
Calabria (Italy)

– González-Val, R.; Marcén, M.
“Population growth and taxes: The case of regional differences in the Spanish inheritance tax”
39th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics
Lisbon (Portugal)

– González-Val, R.; Marcén, M.
“Did unilateral divorce raise house prices in Europe?”
92nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association
Fort Lauderdale (USA)

– González-Val, R.; Marcén, M.
“Did unilateral divorce raise house prices in Europe?”
18th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics
Palermo (Italy)

– González-Val, R.; Silvestre, J.
“War and city size: The asymmetric and short-lived effects of the Spanish Civil War”
69th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC)
Montreal (Canada)

– Magontier, P.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“The political economy of coastal development”
CREDE Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics
Switzerland (Switzerland)
– Ouasbaa, G.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans, E.
“The power of developers: Evidence from California”
11th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA)
London (United Kingdom)

– Ouasbaa, G.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans, E.
“The power of developers: Evidence from California”
79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)
Chicago (USA)

– Ouasbaa, G.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans, E.
“The power of developers: Evidence from California”
47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
Valencia (Spain)

– Ouasbaa, G.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans, E.
“The power of developers: Evidence from California”
2022 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS)
Braga (Portugal)

– Ouasbaa, G.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans, E.
“The power of developers: Evidence from California”
12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)
Praga (Czech Republic)

– Ouasbaa, G.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“The power of developers. Evidence for California”
118th American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting (APSA)
Montreal (Canada)

– Rodon, T.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Magre, J.
“Not without my friends: The effects of partisanship on local cooperation”
79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)
Chicago (USA)

– Rodon, T.; Solé-Ollé, A.; Magre, J.
“Not without my friends: The effects of partisanship on local cooperation”
12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)
Praga (Czech Republic)

– Terskaya, Anastasia
“The challenge of creating better jobs in developing countries”
The 6th IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER-Jobs and Development Conference
Cape Town (South Africa)
Seminars and Conferences

– Bosch, N.
“Problemas de gestión y de financiación de las entidades locales”. Jornada sobre descentralización fiscal, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales Madrid (Spain)

– Briole, S.; Gurgand, M.; Maurin, E.; McNally, S.; Ruiz-Valenzuela, J.; Santin, D.
“The making of civic virtues: A school-based experiment in three countries”
IECON Seminar Series (Universidad de la República Uruguay) Montevideo (Uruguay)

– Cohen, F.; Hakan-Can, O.
“The long-term impacts of forest fires on carbon sequestration in Europe”
CSIC Madrid (Spain)

– Cohen, F.; Hakan-Can, O.
“The long-term impacts of forest fires on carbon sequestration in Europe”
INET Economics of Sustainability University of Oxford London (United Kingdom)

– Cohen, F.; Hakan-Can, O.
“The long-term impacts of forest fires on carbon sequestration in Europe”
Environmental Economics Seminar Washington State University (USA)

– Cohen, F.; Resendiz, J.
Seminar on strong sustainability, global programme on sustainability World Bank Virtual conference

– Gamalerio, M., Morelli, M., and Negri, M.
“The political economy of open borders. Theory and evidence on the role of electoral rules”
RWI, Essen, Germany Virtual conference

– Jofre-Monseny, J.; Martínez-Mazza, R.; Segú, M.
“Effectiveness and supply effects of high-coverage rent control policies”
Université de Bordeaux Bordeaux (France)

– Piolatto, A.
“Drought-reliefs and partisanship”
Università degli Studi di Torino Turin (Italy)

– Ruiz-Valenzuela, J.
“Los experimentos controlados aleatorizados en economía”
Fundación Ramón Areces Madrid (Spain)

– Sanchis-Guarner R.; Montalban J.; Weinhardt F.
“Home broadband and human capital formation”
University of Valencia Economic Analysis Department Valencia (Spain)

– Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“Oficinas bancarias y desarrollo local: evidencia a partir del Plan Español de Expansión Bancaria”
El reto demográfico, la despoblación y los datos Madrid (Spain)
Visits

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Visits

By IEB members

During 2022, the IEB members have made some visiting abroad:

– Arenas, Andreu
  Visiting at Princeton University’s Bobst Center and Politics Department
  Visiting period: February, 2022 – January, 2023

– Foremny, Dirk
  Visiting at PUC Rio – Departamento de Economia (Brasil)
  Visiting period: April 29, 2022 – June 13, 2022

– Magagnoli, Marianna
  Visiting at Geographic Data Science Lab (University of Liverpool)
  Visiting period: September 2022 – December 2022

– Piolatto, Amedeo
  Visiting at Collegio Carlo Alberto
  Visiting period: July 8, 2022 – July 31, 2022

– Serra, Clàudia
  Visiting at Uppsala University (Department of Economics) and Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies
  Visiting period: April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

– Solé Ollé, Albert
  Visiting at University of California Irvine (United States) - Department of Economics
  Visiting period: July, 2022 – August, 2022

– Viladecans-Marsal, Elisabet
  Visiting at London School of Economics (London)
  Visiting period: December 1, 2022 – December 11, 2022

– Viladecans-Marsal, Elisabet
  Visiting at University of California Irvine (United States) - Department of Economics
  Visiting period: July, 2022 – August, 2022

By professors to the IEB

– Bellés, Cristina (University of Mannheim)
  Dates of visit: February 1, 2022 – March 30, 2022

– Dammert, Ana (Carleton University)
  Dates of visit: September 1, 2022 – June 6, 2023

– De Benedetto, Marco Alberto (University of Calabria)
  Dates of visit: June 12, 2022 – June 23, 2022

– Kahn, Victor (Mines ParisTech)
  Dates of visit: March 1, 2022 – July 15, 2022

– Lapierre, Marie Aurélie (GATE-LSE-Université Lumière Lyon 2)
  Dates of visit: September 2022 - December 2022

– Paseyro Mayol, Joaquín (Universities of Toscani)
  Dates of visit: March 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

– Rooyin, Ali (University of Tehran)
  Dates of visit: March 15, 2022 – September 15, 2022

– Wang, Yanan (Nanjing University)
  Dates of visit: September 1, 2022- August 31, 2023
PhD Theses
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In 2022, IEB researchers have supervised the following PhD theses:

IEB PhD students

Defended thesis

– PhD Student: Planelles, Jordi
  Directors: García-Quevedo, Jose / Sanin, Maria Eugenia
  Title: Environmental policy in the context of an increasingly integrated global production network
  Defence date: March 25, 2022
  University: Universitat de Barcelona / Université Paris-Saclay

– PhD Student: Tassinari, Filippo
  Directors: Garcia-López, Miquel-Angel / Viladecans-Marsal, Elisabet
  Title: Essays on urban economics
  Defence date: September 14, 2022
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

Upcoming defenses

– PPhD Student: Armijos Bravo, Grace
  Director: Vall, Judit / Solé-Ollé, Albert
  Title: Essays on Health Economics
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Ducal Vidal, Juan
  Director: García-Quevedo, Jose / Santaeulàlia-Llopis, Raúl
  Title: The role of innovation in growth and macroeconomic dynamics
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Erdemli, Candan
  Directors: Ruiz-Valenzuela, Jenifer / Vall Castelló, Judit
  Title: Gender discrimination in online learning
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Favre, Daniel
  Director: Solé-Ollé, Albert / Gamalerio, Matteo
  Title: Essays on the political economy of climate change
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Izieriero, Alex
  Directors: Arenas, Andreu / Montolio, Daniel
  Title: Three essays on public economics and welfare: human capital, crime and housing prices
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Khemka, Abhinav
  Directors: Muñoz, Jordi / Sorribas-Navarro, Pilar
  Title: TBA
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Lin, Mengwei
  Directors: Arenas, Andreu / Ruiz-Valenzuela, Jenifer
  Title: TBA
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Luong, Ha
  Director: Vall Castelló, Judit
  Title: Economics of gender
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Magagnoli, Mariana
  Directors: García-Lopez, Miquel-Angel / Viladecans-Marsal, Elisabet
  Title: Essays on urban economics
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: McGee, Julia
  Directors: Sanchís-Guarner, Rosa / Viladecans-Marsal, Elisabet
  Title: Essays on Urban Economics
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: McTague, Alyvia
  Directors: Cohen, François / García-Quevedo, Jose
  Title: Essays on Energy, Climate Change, and Health
  University: Universitat de Barcelona
Other PhD students

Upcoming defenses

– PhD Student: Améstica Rivas, Luis Rodolfo
  Directors: Escardíbul, J. Oriol / Llinàs, Xavier
  Title: Retorno, deserción y financiamiento universitario, factores clave de la educación superior. Lecciones para la política pública. El caso de Chile
  University: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

– PhD Student: Ayu Perdana, Andika Ridha
  Directors: Surinach, Jordi / Vall Castelló, Judit
  Title: Health impacts of natural disasters
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Beigelman, Marie
  Directors: Esteller-Moré, Alejandro / Vall Castelló, Judit
  Title: Gender inequality, health, and intra-familiar violence
  University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Cancino Cancino, Víctor
  Directors: Escardíbul, J. Oriol / Llinàs Audet, Francisco Javier
  Title: Análisis de los resultados de acreditación universitaria en Chile y su consistencia con la evolución de indicadores relevantes de gestión institucional durante el periodo 2010-2016
  University: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

– PhD Student: Galán González, José Raymundo
  Director: Matas Prat, Anna
  Title: Tenencia y uso de coches en México: un análisis estático y dinámico a nivel regional, 1992-2008
  University: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Gómez Fernández, Nerea
  Director: Mediavilla, Mauro
  Title: Impact evaluation of three Spanish educational policies
  University: Universitat Politècnica de València
– PhD Student: Hakan Can, Osman  
Directors: Cohen, François / Fageda, Xavier  
Title: TBA  
University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Michelena, M. Cecilia  
Directors: Arenas, Andreu / Farré, Lidia  
Title: Essays on Economics of Education and Development  
University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Pagel, Jeffrey  
Directors: García-Lopez, Miquel-Àngel / Herranz Locan, Alfonso  
Title: Essays on energy and poverty  
University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Poyser Calderón, Obryan  
Director: Perdiguero, Jordi  
Title: Essays on cryptocurrencies  
University: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Reyes Martínez, Orlando  
Director: Matas Prat, Anna  
Title: La implementación de la medida de eficiencia energética en el sector transporte y sus impactos en el medio ambiente en España  
University: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Rico Delgado, Inmaculada  
Directors: Raymond Bara, Josep Ll. / Gutiérrez, Roxana  
Title: Disparidades regionales de desempleo entre regiones del norte y del sur: una visión empírica para el caso de España  
University: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Rivera, Alejandra  
Director: Vall, Judit  
Title: Three essays on health behaviours  
University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Urdanegui Sibina, Rosella  
Directors: Escardíbul Ferrà, Josep-Oriol / Linàs, Xavier  
Title: Factores determinantes de la planificación de la formación que impactan en el logro de los objetivos organizacionales en las grandes empresas peruanas  
University: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
Information Services
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Among the objectives of the Barcelona Economics Institute (IEB), two of the most important are to publicize the research carried out by its members and to contribute to the debate on economic policy and decision-making. The IEB places particular emphasis on communication, and has created mechanisms for disseminating the key results of its activity among its internal and external audiences. Below we present an account of its activity in 2022.

**Executive Summary for Trustees**

All members of the board of trustees receive a summary describing the highlights of the IEB’s activity. Launched in June 2020, this document allows quick and easy access to the IEB’s recently published research. It also contains a list of the events organized and articles published in the media relating to the IEB and its researchers. In 2022, two summaries of IEB activity were sent to trustees. These summaries represent an additional channel of information for trustees and keep them up to date with the activities and the impact of the IEB.

**Newsletter**

The IEB newsletter is an information service open to all and is currently distributed to a total of about 4,500 subscribers. In 2022, it was published in February, July and December, describing the IEB’s research and outreach activities carried out over the previous period. The newsletter also publishes a list of the events that the IEB has planned for the following months. In 2020 the IEB newsletter was redesigned and it is now managed via a new digital platform. With these changes, the IEB newsletter has gained in terms of its visual impact, and it also gathers together data that allow us to identify the issues of greatest interest to our subscribers and help us to continue introducing improvements. Given the profile of the subscribers and the character of the IEB itself, English is the main language used in the newsletter. However, a number of texts in Spanish and Catalan are also included, reflecting the composition of the institute’s members.

**Web page**

The IEB’s dynamic website reports all the centre’s activities, ranging from its research, the agenda of future events, and news items and updates regarding the institution and its researchers. There are also all the press releases referring to our research studies. In 2022, the IEB website received more than 22,000 visitors, with a 21% increase from 2021. 37% of the visitors are from Spain and the other 63% for the rest of the countries.

**Social media**

Among the IEB’s goals is disseminating its research findings and participating in public discussions centred on economic policy decision-making. To promote communication in these areas, our Twitter channel has established itself as a fundamental tool. During 2022, the @FundacioIEB Twitter account has grown by some 29%, our followers now numbering more than 1,800, while it has established itself as a point of reference for economists and researchers alike. In terms of content, during 2022 we have published a volume of content, more than 550 tweets. In terms of impressions, we’ve had a little less than the previous year, 368K, but with an increase of 65% in engagement, reflecting an impressive average engagement rate of 28.14.

Institutional account: @FundacioIEB

IEB researchers on Twitter: @AndreuArenas, @gvamigos, @asensojavier, @Cristina_Belles, @nboscroca, @franciscohpen2, @crisdegispert, @Juan_Ducal, @CandanErdenli, @oescardibil, @mespas1, @aestellermore, @favredenoguera, @dforemny, @matteogamalerio, @miquelangelg, @Alexoizquierdo, @jofremonseny, @luongthua, @marimagagnon, @julieamcnees, @d_mont, @GhizlenOuassaa, @angelspeligrin, @jordiperdi, @amedeo_pirolatto, @griambau, @RuizvalenzuelaJ, @RosaSanchisG, @Clausserna, @darioserranopue, @SoleOle, @piscornbas, @PereATabemer, @Asia_terskaya, @judftvall, @jazquezgreno, @eviladecans, @MaiteVilalta, @elisenda_els.
News media and blogs
The IEB has ensured, thanks to the efforts of its communication services, that the necessary machinery is in place for disseminating information about our activity to the general public. To this end, the IEB has promoted its work through the news media, blogs and social networks. Our in-house publications – that is, the IEB Report, Info IEB, and our Working Papers – have a recognised impact on the news media, generating, among others, articles, reports, interviews with our researchers, and opinion columns. In 2022, the IEB has enjoyed a high profile in prestigious media outlets that include La Vanguardia, El País, Expansión, El Periódico, Ara, El Mundo and many others. Similarly, the IEB serves as a point of reference for the news media when wishing to address economic issues, as is apparent by the numerous queries we have been able to handle throughout the year. In short, the work of the IEB’s information services has contributed to positioning the Institute as a leader in its field and to creating a brand consistent with the prestige of its researchers and collaborators.
TV3
La reforma fiscal, al calaix (27/03/2022)

LA VANGUARDIA
Subir los impuestos no siempre significa reducir la desigualdad (22/04/2022)
Institut d’Economia de Barcelona: investigar, pero sin patentes (03/06/2022)
El sistema fiscal español reduce menos la desigualdad que el del resto de la UE (22/08/2022)
Madrid concentra el 65% de las grandes fortunas desde que suprimió patrimonio (25/09/2022)
Nada Puede Salvar los Combustibles Fósiles (13/03/2022)

EL ESPAÑOL
Los alumnos valencianos, los que menos acoso escolar han sufrido este año en España (28/04/2022)

HERALDO DE ARAGÓN
Lambán afirma que “Debería haber una fábrica de baterías” en Aragón y pide planificar con perspectiva territorial (13/05/2022)

EL MUNDO
El Banco de España desmiente al Gobierno: la inflación comenzó a repuntar mucho antes de la guerra (31/05/2022)

CINCO DIAS
Los expertos advierten sobre los riesgos de sostenibilidad de las cuentas de las CCAA (18/06/2022)

EL ECONOMISTA
El Economista: Cómo domar una inflación desbocada en tiempos recios (16/09/2022)

VOZ POPULI
Cataluña también estudia una rebaja del Impuesto de Patrimonio para frenar la fuga de contribuyentes (26/09/2022)

THE CONVERSATION
Cuando la vivienda sube las bodas bajan (03/05/2022)
¿Qué puede hacer España con su actual sistema fiscal? (30/09/2022)

EL CANAL
BCL y el IEB difunden los modelos de negocio de logística inversa (08/11/2022)

We also participate actively in leading blogs such as Nada es gratis, De fueros y huevos (Expansión), Asociación Libre de Economía, and The Conversation. Below is a list of some of our contributions:

NADA ES GRATIS
¿Existen brechas de género en los resultados académicos, cuando l@s alumn@s universitari@s están sometid@s a diferentes niveles de presión? (18/01/2022)
(La penalización por maternidad de las mujeres trabajadoras en España (04/02/2022)
(Primeros efectos del control de alquileres en Cataluña (03/03/2022)
(Zonas de bajas emisiones y congestión del tráfico: evidencia de Madrid Central (29/03/2022)
(Las consecuencias de la pandemia en el aprendizaje: primeros datos disponibles (en Euskadi) (31/03/2022)
(La industria de los combustibles fósiles no puede confiar en la captura de carbono y en la bioenergía para salvar sus activos (05/04/2022)
(Yangsiyu Lu, Francois Cohen, Stephen Smith, Alex Pfeiffer)
¿Qué sucede con los presupuestos públicos en España cuando se desvela un caso de corrupción política? (20/05/2022) 
(Joaquín Artés, Juan Luis Jiménez y Jordi Perdiguero)

El efecto del descuento de 20 céntimos sobre los precios de gasolinas y diesel en España (30/05/2022) 
(Juan Luis Jiménez, Jordi Perdiguero y José Manuel Cazorla-Artiles)

¿Qué pasa con los impuestos medioambientales en España? (01/06/2022) 
(Kinga B. Tchorzewska, Jose García-Quevedo y Ester Martinez-Ros)

La guerra de Ucrania: el futuro de las personas refugiadas (15/06/2022) 
(Javier Vázquez-Grenno)

Las ayudas por catástrofe exponen a más gente al riesgo (07/09/2022) 
(Marcel Henkel, Eunjee Kwon, y Pierre Magontier)

Reducciones de las tarifas en el Transporte público: ¿qué sabemos? (09/09/2022) 
(María Cerviño-Pla, Mariona Tomás, Javier Vázquez-Grenno)

El sesgo en la difusión de las noticias de política de competencia en España (12/09/2022) 
(Juan Luis Jiménez, Jordi Perdiguero e Inmaculada Gutiérrez-Carrizo)

Altruismo basado en la evidencia (21/12/2022) 
(Andreu Arenas)

Demanda de redistribución e impuestos en España (17/01/2022) 
(José María Durán Cabré y Alejandro Esteller Moré)

El sistema fiscal español: esperando su reforma (22/02/2022) 
(José María Durán Cabré y Alejandro Esteller Moré)

Financiación autonómica: no solo importa el qué y cuánto sino también el cómo (01/03/2022) 
(Daniel Montolio, Clara Picanyol y Jordi Baños)

Impuesto sobre el patrimonio y más allá (26/04/2022) 
(Alejandro Esteller Moré)

Pequeña infancia y desigualdades: Otro debate pendiente (02/05/2022) 
(Maite Vilalta Ferrer)

¿Cómo gestionan las comunidades autónomas sus presupuestos? (04/07/2022) 
(Daniel Montolio, Clara Picanyol y Jordi Baños)

El nuevo (no) impuesto sobre la banca (20/09/2022) 
(José María Durán Cabré)

La financiación autonómica: un problema de falta de cultura federal (26/09/2022) 
(Núria Bosch Roca)

La perspectiva de género en los presupuestos de las universidades (28/11/2022) 
(Maite Vilalta Ferrer)

El interés de la opinión técnica de los profesionales economistas-asesores fiscales sobre el sistema fiscal español (07/12/2022) 
(José María Durán Cabré y Alejandro Esteller Moré)

THE CONVERSATION

¿Qué puede hacer España con su actual sistema fiscal? (29/09/2022) 
(Alejandro Esteller-Moré)
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Bretxes de gènere al mercat de treball català i algunes polítiques que ajudarien a reduir-la (20/01/2022)
(Claudia Hupkau, Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela)

Urbanització i biodiversitat (24/05/2022)
(Jordi Jofre)

Les finances de la Generalitat de Catalunya: escenaris de futur (06/10/2022)
(Núria Bosch i Maite Vilalta)

Occidentals, Educats, Industrialitzats, Rics i Demòcrates (15/12/2022)
(Andreu Arenas)

IMF PFM BLOG
Budgetary Practices of the Spanish Regional Governments (02/05/2022)
(Jordi Baños-Rovira, Daniel Montolio, Clara Picanyol)