



Report of the IEB's activities 2022

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Presentation





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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.

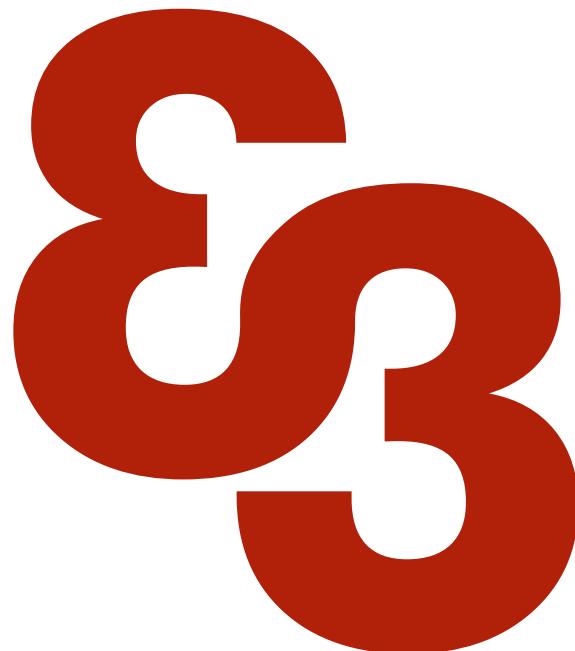
To conclude, I should stress that these achievements have been made possible thanks to the productive partnerships forged with academia, the public sector, and the business community. Here, I would like to pay tribute once again to the invaluable support provided by our trustees at the IEB Foundation (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.

 Further information: www.ieb.ub.edu

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Organisation

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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 Foremy.
- 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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- Solé-Ollé, Albert
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- Terskaya, Anastasia (From September 2022)
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- Ferguson, Leopoldo (From March 2022)
- Galleta, Sergio
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- Mas-Verdú, Francisco
- Mediavilla Bordalejo, Mauro
- Mörk, Eva
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- Rizzo, Leonzio
- Romarri, Alessio
- Rosellón, Juan (From March 2022)
- Salvadori, Luca
- Sanin, María Eugenia
- Segú, Mariona (From October 2022)
- Tassinari, Filippo (From October 2022)
- Tchorzewska, Kinga
- Torrecillas, Juan (From February 2022)
- Torregrosa, Sara
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- Trujillo-Baute, Elisa
- Xeferis, Dimitrios (From March 2022)

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- Armijos-Bravo, Grace
- Ducal Vidal, Juan
- Erdemli, Candan
- Favre, Daniel
- Izquierdo, Alex
- Khemka, Abhinav
- Lin, Mengwei (From December 2022)
- Luong, Thu Ha
- Magagnoli, Marianna
- McGee, Julia (From December 2022)
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Publications

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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.; Piolatto, A.; Piva, E.; Schuett, F.
“Industry dynamics in digital Markets”
Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, 49, 401-407, 2022
- Camino-Mogro, S.; Armijos 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.; Riambau, G.
“Lying behavior when payoffs are shared with charity: Experimental evidence”
Journal of Economic Psychology, 90, 2022
- Cirera, L.; Vall Castelló, J.; Brew, J.; Saúte, 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: Economic Policy, 14 (2), 161-192, 2022
- Cohen, F.; Gonzalez, F.
“Understanding the link between temperature and crime”
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, forthcoming
- 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, 2022
- 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
- Garcia-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
- Lu, Y.; Cohen, F.; Smith, S.M. et al.
“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”
Journal of Policy Modeling, 44, 2, 375-395, 2022
- 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
- Shyamsundar, P.; Cohen, F.; Boucher, T.; Kroeger, T.; Waterfield, G.; Clarke, C.; Cook-Patton, S. C.; Erbaugh, J.T.; García, E.; Juma, K.; Kaur, S.; Leisher, C.; Melo, A.; Miller, D.C.; Oester, K.; Saigal, S.; Siikamaki, J.; Sills, E.; Thaung, T.; Trihadmojo, B.; Veiga, F.; Vincent, J. R.; Yuanyuan Yi, Zhang, X.
“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

- Terskaya, Anastasia
“Parental human capital investment responses to children’s disability”
Journal of Human Capital, forthcoming
- Vertier, P.; Viskanic, M.; Gamalerio, M.
“Dismantling the “Jungle”: Migrant relocation and extreme voting in France.”
Political Science Research and Methods, 11, 129–143, 2022

Other Articles in Academic Journals

- Bosch, N.; Vilalta, M.; Lago, I.
“Escenarios para la reforma del sistema de financiación de las Comunidades Autónomas en España: Entre los principios técnicos y las preferencias políticas”
Revista de Estudios Políticos, 197, 233-259, 2022
- Durán Cabré, J.M.
“L’esperada reforma fiscal, novament”
Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 86, 12-16, 2022
- Durán Cabré, 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
- Lizana, J., Miranda, N. D., Gross, L., Mazzone, A., Cohen, F., Palafox-Alcantar, G., Fahr, P., Jani, A., Renaldi, R., McCulloch, M., & Khosla, R. (2022).
“Overcoming the incumbency and barriers to sustainable cooling”
Buildings and Cities, 3(1), 1075–1097, 2022

Books

- Solé-Ollé, A.
“Escenaris polítics de la relació Catalunya-Espanya: conseqüències 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-Cabré, 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 valoració”
Consell General de Cambres de Catalunya
Memòria Econòmica de Catalunya 2021
Consell General de Cambres 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

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.; Viladecans-Marsal, E.
“The political economy of coastal development”
Centre for Economic Policy Research. Discussion Paper Series.
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)

IEB Working Papers

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-Plá, 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

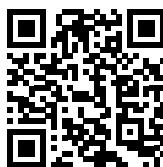
Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López, Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

2022/09: (IN)convenient stores? What do policies pushing stores to town centres actually do?

Paul C. Cheshire, Christian A. L. Hilber, Piero Montebruno, Rosa Sanchis-Guarner



Reports on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finance



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 3/2022: "Tax Reform: Present and Future / Reforma fiscal: presente y futuro / Reforma fiscal: present i futur"](#)

[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



2021

IEB's Report on Fiscal
Federalism and Public Finance

Informe IEB sobre Federalismo
Fiscal y Finanzas Públicas

Informe sobre Federalisme
Fiscal i Finances Pùbliques

COVID-19, Working from
Home and the Future of Cities

University Reform

The Impact of Digitalisation on
Tax Systems

Fiscal Sustainability in the Post-
COVID-19 Era

La COVID-19, el teletrabajo y
el futuro de las ciudades

La reforma de las
universidades

El impacto de la digitalización
en los sistemas fiscales

La sostenibilidad fiscal en la
era post-COVID-19

La COVID-19, el teletreball i
el futur de les ciutats

La reforma de les universitats

L'impacte de la digitalització
en els sistemes fiscals

La sostenibilitat fiscal a l'era
post-COVID-19





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.



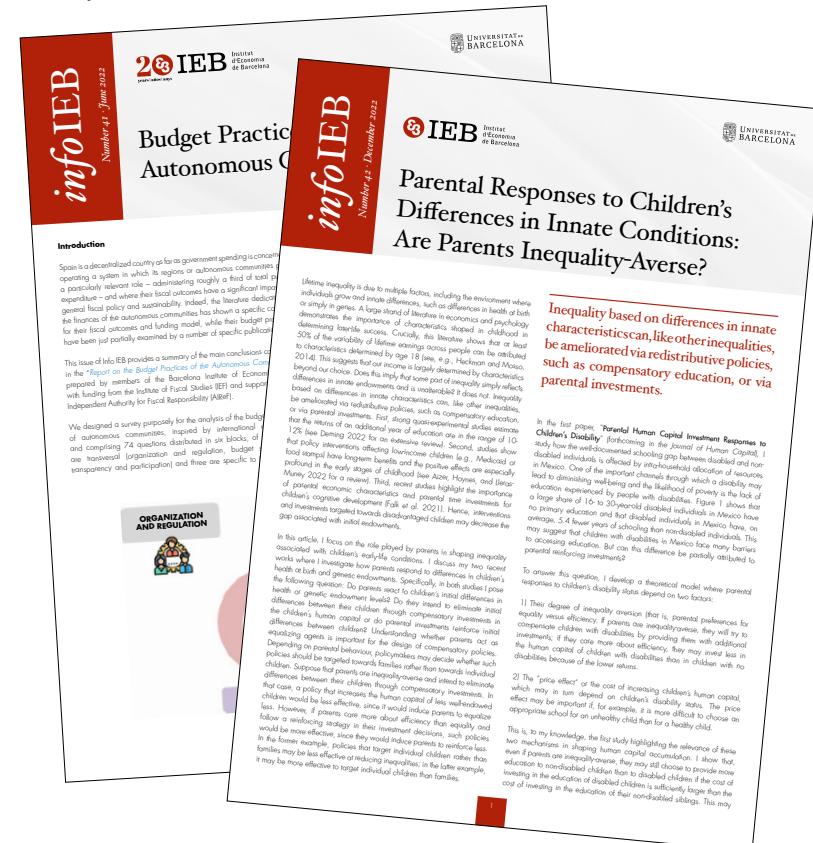
Info IEB

Info IEB is a communication tool that publicizes research and studies carried out by IEB members, and to analyse subjects of general interest in which the IEB members are specialists.

The topics of the 2022 Info IEB were:

Info IEB Number 41. Budget Practices of Spain's Autonomous Communities, Jordi Baños, Daniel Montolio, Clara Picanyol

Info IEB Number 42. Parental Responses to Children's Differences in Innate Conditions: Are Parents Inequality-Averse?, Anastasia Terskaya



Events

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Events

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)

In person seminars

13/09/2022

"The death and life of great british cities"
 Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol)

20/09/2022

"Immigration and vocational training: UK evidence"
 Sandra McNally (University of Surrey)

27/09/2022

"Bourbon reforms and state capacity in the spanish empire"
 Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes & IEB)

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)

22/11/2022

"What drives male support for female suffrage? Evidence from Switzerland"

Cecilia García Peñalosa (Aix Marseille School of Economics)

29/11/2022

"Making the wealth tax (evasion) simpler"

Jonathan Goupille-Lebret (ENS de Lyon)

01/12/2022

"Environmental impacts of redispatching in the decarbonized electricity systems"

Daniel Davi-Arderius (Chair of Energy Sustainability)

13/12/2022

"Testing and correcting for attrition bias in randomized experiments"

Dalia Ghanem (University of California, Davis)

15/12/2022

"The economic analysis of renewable energy auctions: Challenges of a new research agenda"

Pablo del Rio (CSIC & IEB)

20/12/2022

"Floating population: Consumption and location choices of rural migrants in China"

Joan Monràs (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

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](#)
[\(28/01/2022\)](#)

- [Presentación IEB Report 4/2021: La sostenibilidad fiscal en la era post-COVID-19](#)
[\(11/02/2022\)](#)

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 García. Among other activities, Europe G publishes its series Policy Briefs. The issues published in 2022 were:

Nº 17. - ["The Next Generation funds and their effect on the sustainability of the water cycle"](#). Narcís Prat, University of Barcelona, and Antoni Munné, Catalan Water Agency.

Nº 18. - ["Towards a new fiscal governance in the eurozone"](#). Paul de Grauwe, London School of Economics.



Opinion and Discussion Group on Political Economy

Towards a new fiscal governance in the eurozone

Paul de Grauwe, London School of Economics

Policy Brief n°. 18



The Next Generation funds and their effect on the sustainability of the water cycle

Narcís Prat, University of Barcelona, and Antoni Munné, Catalan Water Agency

Policy Brief n°. 17

April 2022

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To comply with the stipulations of the WFD, the basin authorities of the European Union (EU) are drafting the third-cycle river basin management plans, which, in Spain, are currently at the public consultation phase¹. The Spanish plans are expected to be approved over the course of 2022. The first of the two previous planning cycles ran from 2010 to 2015, and the second from 2016 to 2021. Therefore, we already have an overview of the results of the application of the WFD and the extent to which the two previous planning cycles managed or failed to achieve their environmental goals. This is the final planning cycle scheduled by the EU to achieve the objectives proposed by the WFD when it was approved in the year 2000. In other words, if the terms of the WFD

¹ https://www.miteco.gob.es/decidir/basins/planificaciون hidrologica/bases/basuras/plan_wengo_52453.pdf

We also reflect on the obstacles and uncertainties that may hinder the recovery and conservation of aquatic ecosystems. Factors such as climate change or the complexity of the governance of water management that may obstruct or delay the sustainability goals required by the WFD and the use of the RTRP funds.

² https://portals.mineco.es/plan_de_recuperacion_y_transformacion_rechazo_a.pdf



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Research and awards

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Research projects

Competitive research projects leaded 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 Commision: “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” (PANDÈMIES 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
Period: 23/09/2021 – 22/09/2024

– “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 Garcia-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: 01/04/2022 - 31/07/2023

– Maria Zambrano Visiting Scholarship

Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation and the University of Barcelona
IP: Juan Rosellón
Period: 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2024

– Maria Zambrano Visiting Scholarship

Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation and the University of Barcelona
IP: Dimitrios Xefteris
Period: 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2024

– “Grup de Recerca Institut d'Economia de Barcelona” (2021 SGR 00355)

Ajuts per donar suport a l'activitat científica dels grups de recerca de Catalunya (SGR-Cat 2021)
AGAUR – Generalitat de Catalunya
Director: José Mª Durán Cabré
Period: 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2024

– “Grup de Recerca en Economia Aplicada (GEAP)” (2021 SGR 00189)

Ajuts per donar suport a l'activitat científica dels grups de recerca de Catalunya (SGR-Cat 2021)
AGAUR – Generalitat de Catalunya
Director: Miquel Àngel García López
Period: 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2024

– “Cities, pollution and public policy interventions” (PID2021-128227OB-I00)

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
Director: Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López
Period: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2025

– “Fiscalidad y redistribución entre globalización y descentralización”

(PID2021-122668NA-I00)
Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación
Director: Dirk Foremny
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)
Directors: José M^a Durán Cabré - 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 i estimació de la bretxa fiscal (“tax gap”) d’Andorra”
Govern d’Andorra
Directors: José María Durán-Cabré / Alejandro Esteller-Moré
Period: 13/05/2021 – 12/05/2024
- “Fiscalidad ambiental en España”
Consejo General de Economistas de España
Directors: 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 García 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 García 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

- “Geografia de la indústria i desigualtats de renda”
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
Directors: José M^a 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 Pùbliques
Director: Javier Vázquez Greno
Period: 13/07/2022 – 06/11/2022
- “Pobreza energética: ecosistema de agentes para combatirla mediante intervenciones de proximidad (bottom up)”
Fundación Naturgy
Director: María Teresa Costa Campi
Period: 13/07/2022 – 13/07/2023
- “La discriminació 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)
Directors: José María Durán-Cabré / Alejandro Esteller-Moré
Period: 25/07/2022 – 15/12/2022

– “Elaboració d'un informe tècnic econòmic per a la taxa a grans empreses per l'aprofitament del domini públic local derivat de la distribució a particulars de productes adquirits per e-commerce”
 Ajuntament de Barcelona
 Directors: José María Durán-Cabré / Alejandro Esteller-Moré
 Period: 29/07/2022 – 15/10/2022

– “Estudi taxa guies turístics”
 Ajuntament de Barcelona
 Director: José María Durán-Cabré
 Period: 03/11/2022 – 31/12/2022

– “Assessorament sobre el disseny de l'avaluació de dos programes de mentoria i suport per a la millora de les competències lectors i matemàtiques del PROJECTE (LECXIT i MATH TUTORING)”
 Fundació Jaume Bofill
 Director: Jenifer Ruiz Valenzuela
 Period: 16/12/2022 – 15/03/2024

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

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 País (Barcelona)

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

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



Congresses, seminars and conferences

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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”
Petralia Workshop
Petralia Sottana (Italy)
- 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)
- Costa-Campi, M.T.; Jové-Llopis, E.; Planelles, J.; Trujillo-Baute, E.
“Energy poverty in Spain before and during the Covid-19: Profiles and new forms of vulnerability”
XXIV Applied Economics Meeting
Palma de Mallorca (Spain)
- Daví-Arderius, D.; Jové-Llopis, E.; Trujillo-Baute, E.
“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?
Atenas (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.; Marcén, 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”
CRED 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"
 16th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
 (UEA)
 Washington (USA)
- 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, Joaquin (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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Phd Theses

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 / Sollé Ollé, Albert

Title: Essays on Health Economics

University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Ducal Vidal, Juan

Director: García-Quevedo, Jose / Santaeulàlia-Llopis, Raül

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: Izquierdo, 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

Directors: Vall Castelló, Judit

Title: Economics of gender

University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Magagnoli, Marianna

Directors: Garcia-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

– PhD Student: Ouasbaa Azzouani, Ghizlen
 Directors: Solé-Ollé, Albert / Viladecans-Marsal, Elisabet
 Title: Essays on urban and political economics
 University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Serra-Sala, Clàudia
 Directors: Foremny, Dirk / Sorribas-Navarro, Pilar
 Title: Essays on redistribution
 University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Serrano, Dario
 Director: Foremny, Dirk / Almunia, Miguel
 Title: Essays on public economics
 University: Universitat de Barcelona

– PhD Student: Taberner, Pere A.
 Director: Montolio, Daniel
 Title: Essays on economics of education
 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 / Llinás 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, Lídia
 Title: Essays on Economics of Education and Development
 University: Universitat de Barcelona

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

– PhD Student: Poyer 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 LI. / 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 / Llinàs, 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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Information Services

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, @gvarmijos, @asensiojavier, @Cristina_Belles, @nboschroca, @francoiscohen2, @crisdegispert, @Juan_Ducal, @CandanErdemli, @oescardibul, @mespasa1, @aestellermore, @favredenoguera, @dforemny, @matteogamalerio, @miquelangelg, @AlexxIzquierdo, @jofremonseny, @luongthuha, @marimagagno, @juliamcgee__, @d_mont_, @GhizlenOuasbaa, @angelspelegrin, @jordiperdi, @amedeo_piolatto, @grimbau, @RuizvalenzuelaJ, @RosaSanchisG, @Clauuserra, @darioserranopue, @SoleOlle, @pisorribas, @PereATaberne, @Asia_terskaya, @juditvall, @jvazquezgrenno, @eviladecans, @MaiteVilalta, @elisenda_elis.

News media and blogs

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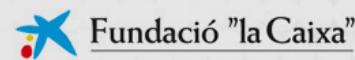
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