

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Multipurpose Room, 6th Floor

10.00 - 11.00 **Opening Lecture by Andreu Mas-Colell: "Reflections on the Training of Economists"**

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**

Room 507
11.30 - 12.15 Daniel SANCHEZ-MOSCONA (UPF and BGSE)
"Conformity: An axiomatic approach"
Discussant: Yuqi Gao (UPF and BGSE)

12.15 - 13.00 Benjamin TELLO (UAB and BGSE)
"Stability of Equilibrium Outcomes under Deferred Acceptance: Acyclicity and Dropping Strategies"
Discussant: Daniel Sanchez-Moscona (UPF and BGSE)

13.00 - 14.15 **Lunch Break**

14.15 - 15.00 Adrian LERCHE (UPF and BGSE)
"The Importance of First Impressions in Employment Relations"
Discussant: Flavio Hafner (UPF and BGSE)

15.00 - 16.15 **Keynote lecture:**
Pau PUJOLAS (McMaster University)
"Nonlinear Gravity" (with Wyatt Brooks)

16.15 - 16.45 **Coffee Break**

16.45 - 17.30 Cristina BELLES (UPF and BGSE)
"Who is being (dis)incentivized?"
Discussant: Dimitria Gavalyugova (UPF and BGSE)

17.30 - 18.15 Annalisa LOVIGLIO (UAB and BGSE)
"Maturity and school outcomes: a role for teachers?"
Discussant: Estève Giraud (UPF and BGSE)

Room 510
Ana FIGUEIREDO (UPF and BGSE)
"Uncertainty in education: the role of communities and social learning"
Discussant: Augustin Tapsoba (UAB and BGSE)
Yuliya KULIKOVA (UAB and BGSE)
"Health Policies and Intergenerational Mobility"
Discussant: Christian Höynck (UPF and BGSE)

Mehregan AMERI (UPF and BGSE)
"Redistributive Effects of Monetary Policy"
Discussant: Giacomo Caracciolo (UPF and BGSE)

Christina HANS (UPF and BGSE)
"Portfolio Optimality and the Risk of Fire Sales in Asset Commonality Networks"
Discussant: Tongbin Zhang (UAB and BGSE)
Tomás WILLIAMS (UPF and BGSE)
"Liquidity Provision in Sovereign Debt Markets and Bank Lending: Evidence from Colombia"
Discussant: Lorenzo Pandolfi (UPF and BGSE)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22**Room 507**

- 09.30 - 10.15 Leonardo Maria GIUFFRIDA (University of Rome Tor Vergata)
“Surety Bonds in Construction Works and Their Effect on Ex-post Contract Outcome. Evidence from U.S. Federal Procurement”
Discussant: Nikolas Schöll (UPF and BGSE)
- 10.15 - 11.00 Vincenzo MOLLISI (University of Rome Tor Vergata)
“The Impact of Public-Private Partnerships on Productivity of the Italian District Heating Industry”
Discussant: Milena Djourelova (UPF and BGSE)

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

- 11.30 - 12.15 Davide PIETROBON (UAB and BGSE)
“Better Not to Know: Uncertainty and the Creation of Social Structure”
Discussant: Alejandra Ramos (UAB and BGSE)
- 12.15 - 13.00 Shahir SAFI (UAB and BGSE)
“Listen Before You Link: Optimal Rules for Network Formation in the Presence of Externalities”
Discussant: Jesús Sanchez (UAB and BGSE)

13.00 - 14.15

Lunch Break

- 14.15 - 15.00 María LOMBARDI (UPF and BGSE)
“Which Tail Matters? Inequality and Growth in Brazil”
Discussant: Alex Filatov (UAB and BGSE)
- 15.00 - 16.15 **Keynote lecture:**
Jacopo PONTICELLI (The University of Chicago, Chicago Booth)
“Capital Allocation Across Sectors and Space”

16.15 - 16.45

Coffee Break

- 16.45 - 17.30 Lavinia PIEMONTESE (UAB and BGSE)
“Recovery from Conflict: Lessons of Success”
Discussant: Bruno Conte Leite (UAB and BGSE)

17.30 - 20.00

Closure: Informal gathering with drinks and snacks**Room 510**

- Christoph ALBERT (UPF and BGSE)
“The Labor Market Impact of Illegal Immigrants: Job Creation vs. Job Competition”
Discussant: Adilzhan Ismailov (UPF and BGSE)
- Alejandra RAMOS (UAB and BGSE)
“Does rewarding pedagogical excellence keep teachers in the classroom? Evidence from a voluntary award program”
Discussant: Fernando Fernandez Bazan (UPF and BGSE)

- Haozou TANG (UPF and BGSE)
“Asset Price Bubbles and Firm Size Distribution”
Discussant: Francisco Queiros (UPF and BGSE)

- Francisco QUEIRÓS (UPF and BGSE)
“Bubbles, Competition, and Growth”
Discussant: Haozou Tang (UPF and BGSE)

- Matt DELVENTHAL (UAB and BGSE)
“A Network Theory of Geography and Income Differences”
Discussant: Yining Geng (UPF and BGSE)

- Nick GARVIN (UPF and BGSE)
“Collateral matters: A theoretical comparison of liquidity injection policies”
Discussant: Tomás Williams