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EARIE 2019

Invitation & Call for Papers

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The Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (**Barcelona GSE**) and the Public-Private Sector Research Center (**PPSRC-IESE**) are organizing the **46th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)**. The **EARIE 2019 Barcelona** conference takes place **August 30 – September 1, 2019**.

EARIE Annual Conference

The **EARIE Annual Conference** provides a yearly platform for delegates and members to present and discuss the latest research in **Industrial Economics**. The conference attracts more than 400 participants each year from Europe and other parts of the world. **EARIE 2019 Barcelona** will be held at the campus of **Ciutadella of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra**.

Barcelona

Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia and is the second-largest city of Spain. The city's origins can be traced back to the first century before Christ and the Roman colony of Barcino. Its two thousand years of history have left their mark on the city's architectural, artistic and cultural heritage. Barcelona has splendid examples of architecture from the Modernist movement. Its excellent location in terms of international communication, its Mediterranean climate, and its cosmopolitan character, make it a particularly privileged city.

Submission Details

All interested researchers are invited to **submit their papers** for potential presentation at EARIE 2019, starting from **1 February 2019** until **15 March 2019** (12:00 noon CET). For paper submission details and the link, visit the EARIE 2019 website: <http://earie2019.earie.org> or <https://www.barcelonagse.eu/earie2019>.

Note: EARIE 2019 papers must conform to the **submission guidelines** posted on the conference website and be uploaded online as **PDF** (Portable Document Format) files, using the **dedicated Conference Maker link** only – no other file formats or delivery modes will be considered. You can only submit and present one paper.

Decision notifications of paper acceptances for EARIE 2019 Barcelona will be delivered via e-mail by **3 May 2019**.

Conference Programme

The **EARIE 2019 Barcelona conference programme** will consist of plenary, contributed and invited sessions. The EARIE 2019 Scientific Committee is chaired by **Jan De Loecker** (KU Leuven).

We are pleased to announce the two **keynote speakers** for EARIE 2019:

- **Kate Ho** (Princeton University)
- **Alessandro Gavazza** (London School of Economics)

NEW! We are also pleased to launch **plenary panels** at the EARIE Annual Conference – the first of these is entitled *“Market Power: Technology and Labour Markets”*:

- **Jan De Loecker** (KU Leuven, moderator)
- **John Sutton** (London School of Economics)
- **John Van Reenen** (MIT & MIT Sloan School of Management)

The EARIE 2019 **invited sessions** (confirmed to date) are as follows:

“Common Ownership”

- **Matthew Backus** (Columbia Business School)
- **Martin Schmalz** (Saïd Business School, University of Oxford)

“Energy and the Environment”

- **Estelle Cantillon** (Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECARES)
- **Natalia Fabra** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

“Industrial Policy in China”

- **Panle Jia Barwick** (Cornell University)
- **Mo Xiao** (Eller College of Management, The University of Arizona)

“Media and Competition”

- **Julia Cage** (Sciences Po Paris)
- **Michael Sinkinson** (Yale School of Management)

“Mergers and Competition Policy”

- **Massimo Motta** (ICREA-UPF and Barcelona GSE)
- **Tommaso Valletti** (Imperial College & University of Rome *Tor Vergata*)

“Trading, Risk Sharing and Exchange Competition”

- **Bruno Biais** (HEC Paris)
- **Xavier Vives** (IESE Business School)

Rising Stars sessions will highlight the best graduate student submissions. Selected papers will be discussed by invited session speakers or other senior researchers to provide valuable feedback for promising young scholars. We especially encourage submissions by students who will soon be going on the job market.

Note: If you wish to be considered for a Rising Stars session, please indicate this in the corresponding checkbox on the paper submission form.

Young Economists' Essay Awards

The EARIE **Young Economists' Essay Awards (YEEAs)** are intended to encourage young researchers to participate in the EARIE Conference. The awards are aimed at exceptionally innovative and high-level papers written by researchers who: (a) are under the age of 35 and (b) have completed their PhD less than 5 years ago. For papers with multiple authors, each author should satisfy both criteria (a) and (b). Each year, the YEEA for the paper that makes the most significant policy contribution is dedicated to the late **Paul Geroski**; this year will be the 14th time that EARIE bestows this award in Paul Geroski's memory. (As of 2013, Elsevier has kindly sponsored the YEEA money prizes, for which EARIE is very grateful.)

Note: If you wish your paper to be considered for a YEEA prize at EARIE 2019 Barcelona, please indicate this in the corresponding checkbox on the paper submission form.

Contact Information

For **inquiries about EARIE 2019 Barcelona**, please contact **Albert Banal-Estañol** (albert.banalestanol@upf.edu) – the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), or the EARIE 2019 Conference Secretariat (earie2019@barcelonagse.eu).

For **inquiries about EARIE 2019 paper submissions** and/or the scientific programme, please contact **Jan De Loecker** (jan.deloecker@kuleuven.be) – the Chair of the Scientific Committee (SC).

Note: Kindly pass on this **Invitation & Call for Papers** to your colleagues & contacts.

We are looking forward to seeing you at EARIE 2019 in Barcelona this summer!

With best regards from the **EARIE 2019 Barcelona** team:

- Jan De Loecker (Scientific Committee Chair)
- Albert Banal-Estañol (Local Organizing Committee Chair)
- Bruno Cassiman (Local Organizing Committee)
- Inés Macho-Stadler (Local Organizing Committee)
- Bruno Guallar (Local Coordination)
- Miquel Rodríguez (Local Coordination)
- Anna Ventura (Secretariat)