

# SECOND DOCTORAL MEETING OF MONTPELLIER 4-6 MAY 2009

## PROGRAM

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### MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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10:30-13:30	Registration
13:30-14:00	Opening Speeches
14:00-15:30	<b>Plenary Session 1 - Fabio Manenti</b> (University of Padova)
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break
15:50-17:20	<b>Parallel Session A</b>
18:00-20:30	Guided Visit
20:30	Conference Dinner

### TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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9:00-10:30	<b>Parallel Session B</b>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<b>Parallel Session C</b>
12:45-14:15	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<b>Plenary Session 2 - Paul Seabright</b> (TSE)
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	<b>Parallel Session D</b>
18:30-20:30	Show and Cocktail
21:00	Conference Dinner

### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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9:00-10:30	<b>Parallel Session E</b>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-13:00	<b>Parallel Session F</b>

Monday, 4th May	
10:30-13:30	Registration
13:30-14:00	Opening Speeches
14:00-15:30 Room: C.001	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b></p> <p>Invited speaker: <b>FABIO MANENTI</b> (University of Padova) <i>Economics of Open Source Software</i></p>
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break
<b>15:50-17:20</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS A</b>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION A1</b> Room: C.003	<p><b><u>Theme: Financial Economics</u></b></p> <p><b>Ouidad Yousfi</b> EconomiX – Paris X <i>Leveraged Buy Out: a dynamic agency model with write-off option</i></p> <p><b>Martin Saldias Zambrana</b> Ghent University <i>Option-implied Distance-to-Default: An indicator to assess banking fragility using information in option prices</i></p> <p><b>Sarah Reilly</b> University of Dublin, Trinity College <i>Aggregate Merger levels: An explained markov switching analysis accross several countries</i></p> <p><b>Besik Samkharadze</b> The Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE) at the Université catholique de Louvain (UCL) <i>Volatility Spillovers in European Stock Markets: A Multivariate GARCH Analysis</i></p>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION A2</b> Room: C.014	<p><b><u>Theme: Health Economics</u></b></p> <p><b>Anikó Bíró</b> Central European University <i>Voluntary health insurance, precautionary saving and consumption level of older people - Evidence based on international data</i></p> <p><b>Anna Rita Bennato</b> University of Rome “Tor Vergata” <i>Patent Policy and Health</i></p> <p><b>Anne Boring</b> Université Paris Dauphine <i>Lobbying and contributions to influence voters: The example of U.S. drug re-imports</i></p> <p><b>Jean Civet</b> CRESE, Université de Franche-Comté <i>A comparison of ambulatory health care systems.</i></p>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION A3</b> Room: C.004  Chair: C. Bignebat	<p><b><u>Theme: Labour Economics 1</u></b></p> <p><b>Juliane Parys</b> Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn <i>On the Sensitivity of Return to Schooling Estimates to Estimation Methods, Model Specification, and Influential Outliers if Identification is Weak</i></p>

	<p><b>Natalia Montinari</b> University of Padova <i>Horizontal Reciprocity in Teams</i></p> <p><b>Stefanie Neimann</b> TU Dortmund, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics <i>Labor division between wife and husband and the risk of divorce: New evidence for Germany</i></p> <p><b>Emmanuel Valat</b> ERMES (EAC-7181 CNRS) Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II and ESSEC Business School <i>Why is there a gap in social networks efficiency between minority and majority groups in the labor market?</i></p>
18:00-20:30	Guided visit of Montpellier Place de la Comedie
20:30	Conference Dinner at restaurant <i>La Coquille</i> 1, Rue du Plan Palais

Tuesday, 5th May	
9:00-10:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS B
<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION B1</b> Room: C.004 Chair: J.P. Couderc</p>	<p><b>Theme: Management</b></p> <p><b>Duclaux Soupmo Badjo</b> H.E.C Management school of the University of Liege <i>Building a Model to Predict Banking Difficulties in Central Africa</i></p> <p><b>Christian Westheide</b> Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn <i>Not so Dumb Money: The Prognostic Power of Investor Sentiment over Time</i></p> <p><b>Natalia Korotkova</b> IAE Toulouse 1 <i>Adoption of innovations : role of lead users, innovators and opinion leaders</i></p>
<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION B2</b> Room: C.003</p>	<p><b>Theme: Microeconomics</b></p> <p><b>Pascal Christian Stiefenhofer</b> University of York <i>Production in General Equilibrium with Incomplete Markets</i></p> <p><b>Stefanie Aniela Lehmann</b> Bonn Graduate School of Economics and currently London School of Economics and Centre for Economic Performance <i>When Randomization in Collective Tournaments is Profitable for the Principal</i></p> <p><b>Johannes Müller-Trede</b> Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona <i>Random Errors-Systematic Effects: Biases in Decision-Making</i></p> <p><b>Lorenzo Burlon</b> Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona <i>Market Structure and Equilibrium Bias of Technology</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS C</b>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION C1</b> Room: C.003  Chair: R. Soubeyran	<b><u>Theme: Industrial Organization 1</u></b>  <b>Houda Soltani</b> Université Paris II Panthéon Assas <i>Vertical compatibility in two-sided markets</i>  <b>Aude Le Lannier</b> U. Paris 11, IAE-Paris 1 & GDF-SUEZ <i>The Enforcement of Incentive Regulatory Contracts : Individual versus Yardstick Regulation</i>  <b>Omer Farooq</b> CERGAM, Université Paul Cézanne, Aix Marseille <i>Modern Relationship Marketing : Corporate Social Responsibility and Consumer behavior</i>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION C2</b> Room: C.004  Chair: C. Bismut	<b><u>Theme: Macroeconomics/Monetary Economics</u></b>  <b>Ameli Pouya Jabal</b> University of Leicester <i>Central Bank Independence and Effects of Oil Price on Monetary Policy</i>  <b>Fang Yao</b> Humboldt University Berlin <i>Time-dependent Pricing and New Keynesian Phillips Curve</i>  <b>Henry Sabrowski</b> TU Dortmund <i>Inflation news coverage and the impact on inflation expectations across demographic groups</i>
12:45-14:15	Lunch at the Students' house
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b>  Invited speaker : <b>PAUL SEABRIGHT</b>  (Toulouse School of Economics)  <i>From primates to sub-primates: What can the 21<sup>st</sup> Century economics learn from Charles Darwin?</i>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS D</b>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION D1</b> Room : C.004  Chair: J.C. Poudou	<b><u>Theme: Industrial Organization 2</u></b>  <b>Rosamaria D'Amore</b> IRAT CNR Naples; DISES University of Salerno <i>The role of knowledge disclosure in the Italian biotechnological system</i>  <b>Pedro Carreira</b> Instituto Politécnico de Leiria, School of Technology and Management <i>Buyer Power and Product Innovation with Partial Upstream Collusion</i>  <b>Marco Marinucci</b> CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain <i>Cooperative R&amp;D Networks among Firms and Public Research Institutions</i>

	<p><b>Thomas Le Texier</b> GREDEG – CNRS, Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis  <i>Peer-to-peer networks and complementary goods: The impact of openness and innovation on profitable piracy</i></p>
<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION D2</b>  Room: C.003</p>	<p><b>Theme: Labour Economics 2/Unemployment</b></p> <p><b>Florent Sari</b> Université Marne-la-Vallée, CEE et TEPP  <i>Living in a deprived neighbourhood in the Paris agglomeration: an empirical analysis</i></p> <p><b>Linus Tarasonis</b> CREST &amp; Paris School of Economics  <i>Vintage Capital in Matching Models with Credible Bargaining</i></p>
<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION D3</b>  Room: C.014   Chair: B. Mulkay</p>	<p><b>Theme: Econometrics</b></p> <p><b>Sofia Anyfantaki</b> Athens University of Economics and Business  <i>Estimation of a Time-varying GQARCH-M model</i></p> <p><b>Senay Sokullu</b> Toulouse School of Economics  <i>Nonparametric Estimation of Simultaneous Equations</i></p> <p><b>Nicolas Debarsy</b> University of Namur (FUNDP)  <i>LM and LR statistics to detect spatial autocorrelation in a fixed effects panel data model</i></p>
18:30-20:30	Show and Cocktail at the Students' house
21:00	Dinner at restaurant <i>Brasserie du Corum</i> Esplanade Charles De Gaulle

Wednesday, 6th May	
9:00-10:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS E
<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION E1</b>  Room: C.003</p>	<p><b>Theme: Energy Economics</b></p> <p><b>Elena Verdolini</b> Catholic University of Milan and FEEM  <i>At Home and Abroad: An Empirical Analysis of Innovation in Energy-Efficient Technologies</i></p> <p><b>Virginie Doumax</b> CAE-CERGAM, Paul Cézanne University, Aix-Marseille III  <i>Assessing the Economic Impacts of Biofuels: the Use of Computable General Equilibrium Modeling</i></p>
<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION E2</b>  Room: C.004</p>	<p><b>Theme: International Economics 2</b></p> <p><b>Michela Limardi</b> Paris School of Economics  <i>International Labour Standards and Product Differentiation</i></p> <p><b>Raphael Brun-Aguerre</b> Birkbeck College, University of London  <i>A Partner-Country Disaggregated Perspective of the Euro Area Exchange Rate Pass-Through</i></p> <p><b>Mathieu Couttenier</b> Paris 1 Sorbonne – Ens Cachan  <i>Civil Conflict, Diplomacy and Trade</i></p>

10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS F</b>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION F1</b> Room: C.003  Chair: J.M. Salles	<b>Theme: Environmental Economics</b>  <b>Julien Jacob</b> BETA, CNRS/ University of Strasbourg/ Nancy-University, Nancy 2 University <i>Incentives to Technological Change : A “Rules &amp; Taxes” Policy</i>  <b>Jules-Eric Tchouto</b> Centre d’Analyse de Recherche Economie (CARE – EA 2260) <i>On the Impacts of Greenhouse Gas Abatement with Tradable Emission Permits System in the French Economy: An Applied Multi-sector OLG-CGE Approach.</i>  <b>Ricardo Coelho</b> Faculdade de Economia da Universidade do Porto <i>Pollution for sale: made in the USA</i>  <b>Myriam Nourry</b> University of Nantes - LEMNA <i>CO2 emissions dynamics</i>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION F2</b> Room: C.004  Chair: R. Préget	<b>Theme: Public Economics</b>  <b>Daniela Witzak</b> Institut fuer Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung (IAW) <i>Taxable Income Response to Tax Rate Changes – Empirical Evidence from the German Taxpayer Panel</i>  <b>Peter Backus</b> University of Warwick <i>Substituting Donkeys for Religion?: Testing the Homogeneity of Charity</i>  <b>Sarah Borgloh</b> Centre for European Economic Research <i>Have You Paid Your Dues? On the Impact of the German Church Tax on Private Charitable Contributions</i>  <b>Steffen Osterloh</b> Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) <i>The Political Economy of Corporate Tax Harmonization – Why Do European Politicians (Dis)like Minimum Tax Rates?</i>