



STEG Annual conference and associated thematic workshops
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND SECTORAL GAPS WORKSHOP
TRADE AND SPATIAL FRICTIONS WORKSHOP

Barcelona, 15-16 January 2024

Hosted by the Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG)

Location: Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Ciutadella Campus

Workshops organizers:

Costas Arkolakis (Yale University), Paula Bustos (UPF, IPEG and CEPR), Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University and CEPR), Kevin Donovan (Yale School of Management)

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15 January

- 10:30 **Yuhei Miyauchi** (Boston University)
A Sufficient Statistics Approach for Endogenous Production Networks: Theory and Evidence from Ukraine's War (with Vasily Korovkin and Alexey Makarin)
Discussant: Costas Arkolakis (Yale University)
- 11:30 **Manuel García Santana** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, World Bank and CEPR)
Understanding Home Bias in Procurement: Evidence from National and Subnational Governments (with Marta Santamaría)
Discussant: Isabelle Mejean (Sciences Po and CEPR)
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Federica Coelli** (University of Zurich and CEPR)
Educating like China
Discussant: Federico Rossi (University of Warwick)
- 15:00 **Dennis Novy** (University of Warwick and CEPR)
Urban-Biased Structural Change (with Natalie Chen, Carlo Perroni and Horng Chern Wong)
Discussant: David Nagy (CREI and CEPR)
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:30 **Jacopo Ponticelli** (Kellogg School of Management-Northwestern University and CEPR)
The Effects of Climate Change on Labor and Capital Reallocation (with Christoph Albert and Paula Bustos)
Discussant: Yuan Tian (University of Nottingham)
- 19:00 **Dinner**

TUESDAY 16 January

- 9:00 **Kristina Manysheva** (Columbia Business School)
Persistence of Inequality after Apartheid: Assessing the Role of Geography and Skills (with Martí Mestieri and Johanna Schauer)
Discussant: Marc Teignier Baqué (Universitat de Barcelona)
- 10:00 **Joan Monras** (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and CEPR)
Floating Population: Migration with(out) Family and the Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity (with Clément Imbert, Marlon Seror and Yanos Zylberberg)
Discussant: Elisa Giannone (CREI and CEPR)
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:30 **Xiaodong Zhu** (University of Hong Kong)
Migration Costs, Sorting, and the Agricultural Productivity Gap (with Qingen Gai, Naijia Guo, Bingjing Li and Qinghua Shi)
Discussant: Josep Pijoan-Mas (CEMFI and CEPR)
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Diego Restuccia** (University of Toronto)
Distortions, Producer Dynamics, and Aggregate Productivity: A General Equilibrium Analysis (with Stephen Ayerst and Loren Brandt)
Discussant: Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po and CEPR)
- 15:00 **Binta Zahra Diop** (King Center on Global Development, Stanford University)
Upgrade or Migrate: The Consequences of Input Subsidies on Household Labor Allocation
Discussant: Kevin Donovan (Yale School of Management)
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:30 **Todd Schoellman** (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)
Literacy Skills and Structural Transformation Across Occupations (with Niklas Engbom, Hampus Malmberg, Tommaso Porzio and Federico Rossi)
Discussant: Jan Grobovsek (University of Edinburgh)
- 19:00 **Dinner**

Time allocation: 35 minutes for presentations, 15 minutes for discussions and 10 minutes for Q&As.



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