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 Teigner 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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