

## VIII IEB WORKSHOPS ON PUBLIC ECONOMICS & POLITICAL ECONOMY

### WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF TAXATION & SOCIAL EXPENDITURE

Barcelona, June 4-5, 2019

This year's workshop will focus on challenges to the welfare state and their potential solutions. We invite submissions of theoretical and empirical papers on the evaluation of policies that affect the public sector either on the revenue or on the expenditure side. In particular, the workshop will focus around topics related to behavioural responses to taxation, mobility, the design of tax enforcement, tax harmonization, and social expenditure policies such as pensions, unemployment, and health, among others.

#### Keynote speakers

Claus Thustrup Kreiner  
(University of Copenhagen)

Mark Duggan  
(Stanford University)

#### Scientific Committee

- Mark Duggan (Stanford University)
- Alejandro Esteller-Moré (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
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### WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Barcelona, June 6-7, 2019

The recent economic crisis has posed important challenges to the political institutions and public finances of developed and developing countries. These challenges have motivated scholars to study both the political determinants and consequences of these recent events. The aim of this workshop is to bring together scholars studying topics like populism, polarization, corruption, political economy of migration, conflict, selection of politicians and the interaction between public finances and political institutions, among others. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome.

#### Keynote speakers

Raymond Fisman  
(Boston University)

Rocio Titiunik  
(University of Michigan)

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- Raymond Fisman (Boston University)
- Matteo Gamalerio (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
- Albert Solé-Ollé (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
- Pilar Sorribas-Navarro (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
- Rocio Titiunik (University of Michigan)

#### Deadlines

- Submission of papers: March 29, 2019
- Presenters registration deadline: May 1, 2019
- Communication of decisions: April 15, 2019

Manuscripts must be submitted by email ([ieb.workshop@ub.edu](mailto:ieb.workshop@ub.edu)) in PDF format indicating in the subject the name of the workshop.

Each paper can only be submitted to one of the two workshops.

Attendance is free for presenters and it includes coffee breaks, lunches and the conference dinner.

Some limited funding for accommodation might be available for PhD students. PhD students who are interested in this funding should express their interest in the submission email.

Further information on the workshop will be available at the webpage of the workshop, which will be accessible through the IEB website: [www.ieb.ub.edu](http://www.ieb.ub.edu).