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## **The Growth and Welfare Effects of Macroeconomic Volatility**

**17-18 March 2006**

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Catalunya)**

### **Local Information**

#### **Venue**

**Room 40.006, Roger de Llúria Building  
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#### **Audio Visual Equipment**

An overhead projector, blackboard, laptop computer and data projector will be available in the meeting room.

Speakers should send their presentations to Sarah Doberska ([sdoberska@cepr.org](mailto:sdoberska@cepr.org)) at least one week in advance.

Wireless internet is also available in the meeting room.

#### **Faxes/Telephone Calls**

Incoming faxes should be sent to +34 93 542 1860 and marked for the attention of Anna Cano. Telephone messages should be directed to +34 93 542 2668 for the attention of Anna Cano.

#### **Car Parking**

Car parking space is **not** available for participants at the conference venue.



## **Accommodation**

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at one the following hotels in Barcelona:

**Hotel Jazz**  
**Carrer Pelai, 3**  
**Barcelona 08001**  
**Spain**

**Tel: +34 93 552 9696**  
**Fax: +34 93 552 9697**

Car parking is **not** available at the hotel.

The cost of a single room at Hotel Jazz is 125 Euro + 7% VAT, including breakfast.

The cost of a double room at Hotel Jazz is 140 Euro + 7% VAT, including breakfast.

**Park Hotel**  
**Av. Marquès de l'Argentera, 11**  
**Barcelona 08003**  
**Spain**

**Tel: +34 93 319 6000**  
**Fax: +34 93 319 4519**

Car parking is **not** available at the hotel.

The cost of a single room at Park Hotel is 114 Euro + 7% VAT, including breakfast.

The cost of a double room at Hotel Jazz is 142 Euro + 7% VAT, including breakfast.

Participants who have requested accommodation have been notified by email about which hotel they will be staying in.

The organizers will cover 3 nights' accommodation for those participants who have been offered accommodation funding.

Participants are reminded however that incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the hotel, will not be covered and should be paid for upon departure. All major credit cards are accepted.

Those participants covering their own accommodation costs should settle their hotel bill upon departure.

## **Directions**

### **Airport/Station to Barcelona**

The nearest airport to the hotel/conference venue is **Aeroport del Prat (Barcelona)**, and the nearest train stations to the hotel/conference venue are **Estació de Sants** and **Estació de Franca**.



Barcelona can be reached by bus or taxi from the airport.

Further details about the Aerobus, which departs to and from the airport approximately every 12 minutes, can be found at:

[http://www.bcn.es/turisme/english/turisme/mobilitat/ser\\_tra\\_hom11.htm](http://www.bcn.es/turisme/english/turisme/mobilitat/ser_tra_hom11.htm)

The cost of a return ticket on the Aerobus is 6.15 Euros, and the journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

### **Hotel to Conference Venue**

Hotel Jazz is a short bus or metro ride away from the conference venue. Please see map and separate link entitled 'Directions: Hotel Jazz to Conference Venue' for further details.

The Park Hotel is a 20 minute walk away from the conference venue. Please see map for further details.

### **Meals**

Breakfast should be taken at the hotel.

Lunch will be provided at the conference venue.

Dinner on the evening of **17 March** will be held in the following restaurant in Barcelona...

#### **RESTAURANT VISIT Carrer Vergara, 8**

**Restaurant Visit** is a 5 minutes walk from the **Jazz Hotel**. Please see map link for further details.

From the **Park Hotel**, participants should either take a taxi to the restaurant, or take bus number 14 and alight at Plaça Catalunya (7 stops). Please see map link for further details.

Dinner on the evening of **18 March** will be held in the following restaurant in Barcelona...

#### **RESTAURANT LA CAMARGA Carrer Aribau, 117**

**Restaurant La Camarga** is a 20 minute walk from the **Jazz Hotel**. Please see map link for further details.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated if indicated in advance.



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### **Local Contact**

Should you need to contact someone **during the meeting** in Barcelona, please contact:

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### **Useful web links**

For further information about the...

- **transport** in Barcelona, please visit: <http://www.tmb.net/eng/home.htm>

- **city of Barcelona** please visit: <http://www.bcn.es/english/ihome.htm>