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Draft Programme

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

- 13:30** **Welcome and Coffee (Bar building A, South Campus)**
- 14:00** **Does Publicity Affect Competition? Evidence from Discontinuities in Public Procurement Auctions**
*Decio Coviello (European University Institute)
Mario Mariniello (European University Institute)
- Discussant: Rein Jürriado (Stockholm University)*
- 14:40** **Managed Care and the Safety Net. More Pain for the Uninsured?**
Núria Mas (SP-SP Center, IESE Business School)
- Discussant: Erik Lindqvist (Research Institute for Industrial Economics (IFN))*
- 15:20** **Reforms in Business Regulation: Evidence from Russia**
Evgeny Yakovlev (University of California, Berkeley)
*Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (New Economic School, Moscow and CEPR)
- Discussant: Timo Väilä (European Investment Bank)*
- 16:00** **Coffee Break (Bar building A, South Campus)**
- 16:30** **Does Within-tenure Experience Make You 'Tougher'? Evidence from Competition Law**
Ludivine Garside (University of Bristol and CMPO)
*Paul Grout (University of Bristol and CMPO)
Anna Zalewska (University of Bath and CMPO)
- Discussant: Bruno Cassiman (IESE Business School and CEPR)*
- 17:10** **Coalition Formation in Nondemocracies**
Daron Acemoglu (MIT and CEPR)
*Konstantin Sonin (New Economic School, Moscow and CEPR)

Georgy Egorov (Harvard University)

Discussant: Thomas Renström (University of Durham and CEPR)

17:50 End of day 1

20:00 Dinner (Hotel Sansi Pedralbes)

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

09:15 Political Allocation of Finance
Enrico Perotti (Universiteit van Amsterdam and CEPR)
*Marcel Vorage (University of Amsterdam and IDEI Toulouse)

Discussant: Marian Moszoro (Nowy Sacz School of Business - National-Louis University, Poland)

09:55 A Government Debt-Rating Perspective on Public Projects and Privatization
*Ady Pauzner (Tel Aviv University)
Nadav Levy (SUNY, Albany)

Discussant: Daniel Ferreira (London School of Economics and CEPR)

10:35 Coffee break (Bar building A, South Campus)

11:00 Capital Structure and Regulation: Does Ownership Matter?
Bernardo Borlotti (Università di Torino and FEEM)
Carlo Cambini (Politecnico di Torino)
Laura Rondi (Politecnico di Torino)
*Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

Discussant: Elisabetta Iossa (Brunel University and CMPO – Centre for Market & Public Organization)

11:40 The Public Management of Risk: Separating Ex Ante and Ex Post Monitors
Yolande Hiriart (TSE)
*David Martimort (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)
Jerôme Pouyet (PSE and CEPR)

Discussant: Nadav Levy (SUNY, Albany)

12:20 Governing the Governors: A Clinical Study of Central Banks
Lars Frisell (Sveriges Riksbank)
Kasper Roszbach (Sveriges Riksbank)
*Giancarlo Spagnolo (Università di Roma Tor Vergata, SITE - Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR)

Discussant: Kai-Uwe Kühn (University of Michigan and CEPR)

13:00 Lunch (Building Q, North campus)

14:00 Keynote Speech: “The Basic Public Finance of Public-Private Partnerships”

*Eduardo Engel (Yale University)
Ronald Fischer (Universidad de Chile)
Alexander Galetovic (Universidad de Los Andes)

Discussant: Ian Jewitt (University of Oxford and CEPR)

14:50 Coffee Break (Bar building A, South Campus)

15:10 The Resource Curse: A Corporate Transparency Channel

Sergei Guriev (New Economic School, Moscow and CEPR)

Discussant: Matthew Ellman (Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC))

15:50 Regulating a Multi-Utility Firm

*Giacomo Calzolari (University of Bologna and CEPR)
Carlo Scarpa (University of Brescia)

Discussant: Ángel Luis López (SP-SP Center, IESE Business School)

16:30 End

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