

3RD GCD WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

(Classroom POP2, 1st flat, Faculty of Economic & Business and online via [Microsoft Teams](#))

MONDAY, 04/10/2021

09:45 h: **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

10:00 h: **ROBERTA CAPELLO** – Politecnico di Milano (Italy) – Online session **(KEYNOTE LECTURE)**
"4.0 technological transformations and regional development"

1st Contributed session

11:00 h: **CAMELIA ROMOCEA TURCU** – Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans (France) – Online session
"Natural resources and development policies: new challenges"

12:00 h: **VASSILIS MONASTIRIOTIS** – London School of Economics (United Kingdom) – Online session
"Smart Specialisation for Regional Development: revisiting theory and assessing (European) practice"

13:00 h: **RAÚL RAMOS** – University of Barcelona (Spain)
"Ex-ante evaluation of Next Generation funds: Methodological issues and empirical evidence"

16:00 h: **SONIA PATY** – Université Lumière Lyon 2 (France) – Online session **(KEYNOTE LECTURE)**
"Inter-municipal cooperation and the provision of local public goods: Economies of scale or "zoo" effect?"

2nd Contributed session

17:00 h: **FRANK VAN OORT** – Erasmus School of Economics (The Netherlands) – Online session
"Industrial transfer policy in China: migration, innovation and development"

18:00 h: **TEODORA DOGARU** – Leiden University (The Netherlands) – Online session
"Innovation and economic potential in port regions. An application for Rotterdam and a research proposal for A Coruña"

19:00 h: **UGO FRATESI** – Politecnico di Milano (Italy) – Online session
"Measuring competitiveness differentials inside the same region: a propensity-score matching approach with firm-level data"

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10:00 h: **DIEGO MARTÍNEZ LÓPEZ** – Pablo Olavide University at Seville (Spain) – **(KEYNOTE LECTURE)**
"Subnational borrowing and bailouts: when the federal government looks at the votes (differently) and its borrowing matters"

3rd contributed session

11:00 h: **JESÚS LÓPEZ-RODRÍGUEZ, BRAIS POCIÑA-SÁNCHEZ, LAURA VARELA-CANDAMIO** – Universidade da Coruña (Spain)
"Tax setting across Spanish municipalities: What role for Geographical Economics?"

12:00 h: **MIHAI MUTASCU** – Zeppelin University (Germany)
"Okun's law in the US: new insights in time and frequency"

13:00 h: **J. ANDRÉS FAIÑA MEDÍN, ANTONIO GARCÍA-LORENZO, JESÚS LÓPEZ-RODRÍGUEZ, PAULINO MONTES-SOLLA** – Universidade da Coruña (Spain)
"Innovation ecosystems, regional development and international integration: Potential fields vs Networks"

16:00 h: **CORO CHASCO YRIGOYEN** – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) – Online session **(KEYNOTE LECTURE)**
"The Spatial Structure of Housing Prices in Madrid: Evidence from Spatio-temporal Scan Statistics"

4th contributed session

17:00 h: **JUAN JOSÉ DE LUCIO FERNÁNDEZ** – Universidad de Alcalá (Spain)
"New dimensions of regulatory complexity and their economic cost. An analysis using text mining"

18:00 h: **ISMAEL GÁLVEZ INIESTA** – Universitat de les Illes Balears (Spain)
"Immigration and Labour Market Flows: A VAR approach"

19:00 h: **CLOSING REMARKS**

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