

PhD Workshop Program Fall & Winter Terms 2016-2017

FALL TERM

26 September (week 1)	Jin Huang	(Job Market Talk Rehearsal)
3 October (week 2)	Sandra García	(Job Market Talk Rehearsal)
10 October (Week 3)	Julio Crego	(Job Market Talk Rehearsal)
Tuesday 18 October (week 4)	Julio Galvez	
24 October (week 5)	Juan Carlos Ruiz	
Thursday 3 November (week 6)	Christoph Albert	
7 November (week 7)	Jesús Bueren	
14 November (week 8)	Álvaro Remesal	
28 November (week 10)	Jiayi Wen	
12 December (week 11)	Andreas Stegmann	
19 December (week 12)	Borja Petit	

WINTER TERM

9 January (week 1)	Diego Astorga	
16 January (week 2)	Andrés Gago	
23 January (week 3)	Juan Carlos Ruiz	
30 January (week 4)	Miguel Ruiz	
6 February (week 5)	Alexandro Ruiz	
13 February (week 6)	Tatiana Rosá	
Tuesday 14 February (week 6)	Julio Galvez	
20 February (week 7)	Yan Hu	
27 February (week 8)	Despina Doneva	
6 March (week 9)	Dominic Cucic	
13 March (week 10)	Tincho Almuzara	
20 March (week 11)	Jorge Abad	

The fields of research of the PhD students are:

Microeconomic Theory: Jin, Álvaro, Dominic.

Macroeconomics: Jesús, Borja, Juan Carlos, Jorge.

Empirical Microeconomics: Sandra, Jiayi, Andreas, Diego, Andrés, Alexandro, Yan, Despina, Miguel, Tatiana.

Econometrics: Julio G., Julio C., Tincho.

PhD Workshop Program Spring Term 2016-2017

SPRING TERM

21 March (exams week)	Jiayi Wen
27 March (exams week)	Jin Huang
Tuesday 4 April (Week 1)	Jesús Bueren
17 April (week 2)	Álvaro Remesal
24 April (Week 3)	Giovanna Notarnicola (PhD visiting)
8 May (week 5)	Borja Petit
Friday 12 May (week 5)	Anja Grujovic (PhD visiting)
*22 May (week 7)	Diego Astorga
29 May (week 8)	Andrés Gago
5 June (week 9)	Julio Galvez
Friday 9 June (week 9)	Juan Carlos Ruiz
19 and 20 June (exams week)	Presentations 3rd year PhD students
Thursday 29 June (exams week)	Andreas Stegmann

*This seminar will take place in Room 2

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Dear all,

Please find attached the final schedule of the "Third year paper presentations" by PhD Students, which will be held on next Monday and Tuesday (June 19 and 20, 2017). The presentations will take place in Room 4.

You will receive a separate email to confirm your attendance and select lunch options.

Best regards,
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3rd YEAR PHD PAPER PRESENTATIONS 2016-2017

MONDAY (June, 19th) – Room 4

- 9.00-10.30: **Jorge Abad**
“Sovereign and banking crises: regulating the feedback loop”
Dominic Cucic
“Optimal Mutual Fund Contracts with Illiquid Securities”
- 10.30-11.30: Faculty discussion
- 11.30-12.30: Break
- 12.30-14.00: **Tincho Almuzara**
“To diff, or not to diff?” (with Albert Marcet)
Miguel Ruiz
“Geographical Network Analysis: War and internally displaced persons in Iraq”
- 14.00-15.00: Faculty Discussion.
- 15.30-17.00: Meetings with students for feedback.

TUESDAY (June, 20th) – Room 4

- 9.00-10.30: **Yan Hu**
“The Cultural Impact of Growing Rice”
Alexandro Ruiz
“On the relation between corporate taxation and investment: evidence from a policy change”.
- 10.30-11.30: Faculty discussion
- 11.30-12.30: Break
- 12.30-14.00: **Despina Doneva**
“The impact of renewable energy on the operating decisions of multi-plant utilities”
Tatiana Rosa
“Alliances for Innovation: The case of Standard Setting Organizations”.
- 14.00-15.00: Faculty Discussion
- 15.30-17.00: Meetings with students for feedback

Best 3rd Year Paper Prize 2017 --- Highlights

- The third-year paper represents a key milestone in a PhD student's academic career. Each year the student with the best third year paper will be awarded the *CEMFI Best Third Year Paper Award*. All papers submitted for the fulfilment of the third-year paper requirement, except ones jointly written by a member of the PhD student's committee or another faculty member, will be automatically considered for the prize. The winning paper will be selected by a committee organized by the PhD Directors.
- For the 2016-2017 academic year, there were 8 students who made a third year-paper presentation: Abad, Almuzara, A. Ruiz, Cucic, Doneva (who later left the program), Hu, M. Ruiz, and Rosa.
- Among these presentations 4 qualified for the prize: Abad, Cucic, Hu and M. Ruiz. The level of progress by A. Ruiz, Doneva and Rosa were not satisfactory and they were asked to make a second presentation. The paper by Almuzara was co-authored with a faculty (Albert Marcet).
- We asked Pedro Mira, Joan Monras and Josep Pijoan-Mas to form a committee and evaluate these 4 papers.
- Their decision was to award the prize to Jorge Abad. The statement of the committee was:
"The Committee decided to award the 2017 Best Third Year Paper to Jorge Abad for his paper "Breaking the Feedback Loop: Macroprudential Regulation o Banks' Sovereign Exposure". The Committee believes that paper tackles a very important question of general interest: the contribution of the feedback loop between sovereign debt and banking crises to the recent recession, and how the current banking regulation can worsen this feedback loop. This is a first order policy question and it touches several prominent literatures (banking, macro-prudential policies, macro fluctuations, and sovereign default). It is one of the first papers that tries to tackle this question quantitatively by combining tools and insights from macroeconomics and banking."
- The prize was presented in the Opening Ceremony of the academic year on October 30th, 2017.

Diego Puga and Nezih Guner (PhD Directors)