

# **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSIONS**

**Monday, 23/08/2010**

Schumpeter Lecture:  
**Orazio Attanasio, UCL**

**Tuesday, 24/08/2010**

Adam Smith Lecture:  
**Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University**

**Wednesday, 25/08/2010**

Presidential address:  
**Timothy Besley, LSE**

**Thursday, 26/08/2010**

Marshall Lecture:  
**Esther Duflo, MIT**

## INVITED SESSIONS

**Tuesday August 24**

### **1. New Empirics in the Organization of Firms and Industry**

Chairs: Oriana Bandiera, and Imran Rasul

#### **A. Field experiments on Airline Pricing**

Presenter: John List, University of Chicago

#### **B. The Behavior of CEOs**

Presenter: Oriana Bandiera, LSE

Co-Authors: Andrea Prat, LSE, Raffaella Sadun, HBS.

#### **C. Field Experiments in Auctions**

Presenter: Imran Rasul, LSE

Co-Authors: Syngjoi Choi, Philippe Jehiel, Lars Nesheim, and Imran Rasul (all UCL)

### **2. Economic history and institutions**

Chair: Joachim Voth

#### **A. Sultans, the Shari'a and Seven Empty Ears: Economic Catastrophes, Church and State**

Presenter: Eric Chaney, Harvard University

#### **B. Financial development, output, and the long arm of medieval credit**

-- A new IV approach

Presenter: Luigi Pascalia, Boston College

#### **C. Gutenberg into Growth: The Printing Press as a Determinant of Economic Performance**

Presenter: Jeremiah Dittmar, American University

#### **D. Malthus Unbound: War, Filth and Growth**

Presenter: Joachim Voth, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

### **3. Climate, Growth and Technology.**

Chair: John Hassler

#### **A. Inducing Green Innovation**

Presenter: Philippe Aghion, Harvard University and IIES, Stockholm University

Co-author: John van Reenen, LSE

#### **B. A Global Economy-Climate Model with High Regional Resolution**

Presenter: Per Krusell IIES, Stockholm University

#### **C. Optimal Taxation of Fossil Fuel in General Equilibrium**

Presenter: John Hassler, IIES, Stockholm University

### **4. Panel: Recent Trends in Monetary Policy,**

Chair: Paolo Surico

#### **A. Infectious Housing Bubbles**

Presenter: Martin Eichenbaum, Northwestern University

**B. Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy at the Zero Lower Bound**

Presenter: Andy Levin, Federal Reserve Board

**C. Instability in the inflation process**

Presenter: Mark Watson, Princeton University

**D. On the Long-Run Relation between Inflation and Interest Rate: the Gibson Paradox**

Presenter: Paolo Surico, London Business School

## **WEDNESDAY August 25**

### **1. Pricing and Trading in Housing Markets**

Chair: Martin Schneider

#### **A. Spatial asset pricing: a first step**

Presenter: Andrea Prat, LSE

Co-authors: Francois Ortalo-Magne, Wisconsin School of Business

#### **B. Winners and losers in the housing market**

Presenter: Alexander Michaelides, London School of Economics

Co-authors: Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, Princeton University, and Kalin Nikolov, Bank of England

#### **C. The housing market(s) of San Diego**

Presenter: Martin Schneider, Stanford University

Co-authors: Tim Landvoigt, Monika Piazzesi, both Stanford university

### **2. Climate and development**

Chair: Robin Burgess

#### **A. Weather and Infant Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Presenter: Masa Kudamatsu, co-authors Torsten Persson, and David Stromberg (all Stockholm University)

#### **B. Weather and Death in India**

Presenter: Robin Burgess, London School of Economics,

Co-authors: Robin Burgess, LSE, Olivier Deschenes, University of California, Santa Barbara, Dave Donaldson, MIT, and Michael Greenstone, MIT.

### **3. Social Interactions.**

Chair: Yves Zenou

#### **A. Preferences and Opportunity Biases in Friendship Patterns of American High School Students**

Presenter: Sergio Currarini, University of Venice.

Co-Authors: Matthew Jackson, Stanford University, Paolo Pin, University of Siena

#### **B. Targeting in Social Networks**

Presenter: Sanjeev Goyal, Cambridge University

#### **C. Crime and Social Interactions**

Presenter: Yves Zenou, Stockholm University and IFN

### **4. How are Europe's labour markets reacting to the credit crunch?**

Chair: Chris Pissarides

Panel:

A. Presenter: Etienne Wasmer, Sciences Po, Paris

B. Presenter: Juan Dolado, Carlos III, Madrid

C. Presenter: Bertil Holmlund, Uppsala University  
D. Presenter: Chris Pissarides, LSE

## **THURSDAY August 26**

### **1. Unconventional monetary policy, the great escape?**

Chair: John Moore

#### **A. Liquidity, Business Cycles, and Monetary Policy**

Presenter: John Moore, Edinburgh and LSE

Co-authors: Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, Princeton.

#### **B. When Money Matters: Liquidity Shocks with Real Effects**

Presenter: John Driffill, Birkbeck College London

Co-authors: Marcus Miller, Warwick

#### **C. The Great Escape? A Quantitative Evaluation of the Fed's Non-Standard Policies**

Presenter: Marco Del Negro, Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

Co-authors: Gauti Eggertsson, FRBNY; Andrea Ferrero, FRBNY; and Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, Princeton.

### **4. The long-term consequences of child health**

Chair: Maarten Lindeboom

#### **A. The long-run effects of birth in the Dutch Hunger Winter on socioeconomic outcomes and hospitalization**

Presenter: Robert Scholte, VU University,

Co-authors: Gerard van den Berg (Mannheim and VU university) and Maarten Lindeboom (VU University)

#### **B. Critical Periods in the Development of Cognitive and non-Cognitive Skills. A Study on Immigrant Siblings**

Presenter: Paul Nystedt (Linkoping University)

Co-authors: Petter Lundborg (Lund University) , Dan Olof Rooth (Lund University) and Gerard van den Berg (Mannheim and VU University)

#### **C. The long-term effects of early-childhood lead exposure: evidence from the phase-out of leaded gasoline.**

Presenter: Peter Nilsson, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) and Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS).

### **3. Macroprudential Regulation and Systemic Risk**

Chair: Jean-Charles Rochet

#### **A. Private Insurance Against Systemic Crises?**

Presenter: Hans Gersbach, ETH Zurich

#### **B. Equilibrium risk shifting in an opaque financial system**

Presenter: Benoît Mojon, Banque de France

C. How to limit moral hazard in systemic institutions

Presenter: Xavier Freixas

#### **4. Joint session on economic Research and Education in Europe**

##### **A. 25 Years of Economic Research in Europe**

Panel discussion organized by the EEA Standing Committee on Research

Chair: Ramon Marimon

Preliminary speakers:

A. Anthony Atkinson

B. Richard Blundell

C. Ramon Marimon

##### **B. 25 Years of PhD Economic Education in Europe**

Panel discussion organized by the EEA Standing Committee on Teaching

Chair: Reinhilde Veugelers

Possible speakers: TBC

#### **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTED SESSION**

**TUESDAY August 24**

##### **1. Financial Networks and Systemic Risk**

Chair: Sujit Kapadia, Bank of England

##### **A. Stability and Complexity in Model Banking Systems**

Presenter: Lord Robert May, University of Oxford)

##### **B. Asset Market Collapse: The role of banks and borrowers**

Presenter: Alan Kirman, GREQAM, Université d'Aix-Marseille III

Co-author: Matteo Marsili

**C.**

Presenter: Andrew Haldane, Bank of England