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Public Economics at the Regional and Local Level
Program

Thursday, September 28
University of Minho, School of Economics and Management, Room 2.28

9:30-9:40: Welcome

9:40-11:00: Session I (Chair: Fabio Padovano)

“Media competition, diffusion and corruption exposure: Evidence across Italian regions”
Nadia Fiorino (University of L’Aquila), Emma Galli (University of Roma “La Sapienza”), Rajeev K. Goel (Illinois State University)
Discussant: Mickael Melki (University of Fribourg),

“Polarization and Corruption in America”
Mickael Melki (PSB Paris School of Business), Andrew Pickering (University of York)
Discussant: Emma Galli (University of Roma “La Sapienza”)

11:00-11:20: Coffee-break

11:20-12:40: Session II (Chair: Linda Veiga)

“Ideology or Voters? A Quasi-Experimental Test of Why Left-Wing Governments Spend More”
Benoît Le Maux (University of Rennes 1), Kristýna Dostállová (University of Rennes 1), Fabio Padovano (University of Rennes 1)
Discussant: Ivo Bischoff (University of Kassel)

“The emergence of inter-municipal cooperation - A hazard model approach”
Ivo Bischoff (University of Kassel), Eva Wolfschütz (University of Kassel)
Discussant: Fabio Padovano (University of Rennes 1)
12:40-14:00: Lunch (University Restaurant)

14:00-15:20: Session III (Chair: Francisco Veiga)

“Pay for politicians and political investment: evidence from the French municipal elections”
Nicolas Gavoille (Stockholm School of Economics)
Discussant: Marc Sangnier (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

“What motivates French pork: Political career concerns or private connections?”
Brice Fabre (Paris School of Economics), Marc Sangnier (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)
Discussant: Nicolas Gavoille (Stockholm School of Economics)

15:20-20:00: Relax time

20:00: Dinner (Centurium Restaurant, in downtown Braga)
9:30-10:50: Session V (Chair: Thierry Madies)

“Mutli-tier tax competition on Gasoline”
Marie-Laure Breuillé (CAESAR, INRA), Emmanuelle Taugourdeau (University of Paris-Saclay)
Discussant: Sonia Paty (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne)

“Local taxation and tax base mobility: Evidence from a business tax reform in France”
Tidiane Ly (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne), Sonia Paty (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne)
Discussant: Emmanuelle Taugourdeau (University of Paris-Saclay)

10:50-11:10: Coffee-break

11:10-12:30: Session VI (Chair: Francisco Veiga)

“Political Opportunism and Countercyclical Fiscal Policy in Election-year Recessions”
Frank Bohn (Radboud University), Francisco José Veiga (University of Minho)
Discussant: Sebastian G. Kessing (University of Siegen)

“Does Fiscal Oversight Matter?”
Désirée I. Christofzik (German Council of Economic Experts), Sebastian G. Kessing (University of Siegen)
Discussant: Frank Bohn (Radboud University)

12:30: Lunch (University Restaurant)
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