



Call for Papers

INFER Workshop on

APPLIED MACROECONOMICS AND LABOUR ECONOMICS

November, 5-6, 2015, Seville

Organized by

International Network for Economic Research (INFER)

Pablo de Olavide University

Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in Applied Macroeconomics and Labour Economics to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the workshop's topics.

Papers from the following fields may be submitted: Applied Macroeconomics and Labour Economics.

The workshop is open to anybody involved in these research areas, including both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Keynote Speakers

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote speakers:

Juan Francisco Jimeno (Bank of Spain)

Miguel León-Ledesma (University of Kent)

Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by the

- International Network for Economic Research (INFER)
- Pablo de Olavide University. Area of Economics

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences. Website:

<http://www.infer-research.net>

Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO), founded in 1997, is one of Spain's youngest public universities. Named after an 18th century Peruvian intellectual, the university is a dynamic institution dedicated to educating the men and women of tomorrow through strong academic programs, innovative research, and a highly educated faculty. The University has a population of approximately 12,000 students and offers degree programs in a variety of academic fields.

The University is located on a beautiful 345 acre campus less than 3 miles from Seville's city center. In addition to the many classroom buildings, a large library, computer and science laboratories and several cafeterias and shops, the campus contains a large gym, a high performance table tennis center, indoor courts, an outdoor running track and playing fields.

<http://www.upo.es/portal/impe/web/portada?lang=en>

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Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to:

Alejandro C. Garcia-Cintado: agcintado@upo.es

Extended deadline for paper submission is **September 5, 2015**.

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission.

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation during the workshop or not before September 15, 2015.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop organizers at a later date. As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

Publication of Papers

A selection of papers presented at the workshop may be published in one or more international publications. INFER offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants, including book volumes and journal publications. Moreover papers of excellent quality may be published in a special issue of good international journals.

The workshop organizers or INFER will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:

INFER members: 100 EUR.

Non-members: 150 EUR.

Please note: the annual membership fee for private INFER members is 25 EUR only (institutional INFER members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

The registration fee includes all lunches and drinks. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration. Registration can be done as follows (you will receive a confirmation e-mail): by the INFER website + PayPal.

Please register on the INFER website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an INFER member.

Deadline for registration and payment: October 15, 2015.

The fee for late registrations (including on-site registrations) will be:

INFER members: 150 EUR.

Non-members: 225 EUR.

Location

There are both a bus service (nº 36) and a subway line (nº 1) which connect the city center to the campus in 20 minutes, approximately. Likewise, participants can ride a bicycle along the bike lane, take a taxi or drive a private car (there is a free surface parking lot).

The workshop takes place at:

Pablo de Olavide University,
Carretera de Utrera, Km. 1,
41013 Seville,
Spain.

Seville is the capital and largest city of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia and the province of Seville, Spain. It is situated on the plain of the River Guadalquivir. The inhabitants of the city are known as sevillanos (feminine form: sevillanas) or hispalenses, after the Roman name of the city, Hispalis. Seville has a municipal population of about 703,000 as of 2011, and a metropolitan population of about 1.5 million, making it the fourth-largest city in Spain and the 30th most populous municipality in the European Union. Its Old Town, the third largest in Europe, with an area of 4 square kilometres (2 sq mi), contains three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Alcázar palace complex, the Cathedral and the General Archive of the Indies. The Seville harbour, located about 80 kilometres (50 miles) from the Atlantic Ocean, is the only river port in Spain. Seville is also the hottest major metropolitan area in Europe, with summer average high temperatures of above 35 °C.

Seville is famous for its ancient architecture, its museums (especially the Fine Arts), churches, parks (especially the Parque de Maria Luisa), beautiful views over the river Guadalquivir, gastronomy (with its famous "tapas", Iberian ham, fried fish, olive oil, etc.), Andalusian wines, bullfights (Plaza de la Maestranza), flamenco, football teams, theaters and concert halls, among other things. In addition, at approximately an hour's drive there are numerous tourist attractions of all kinds (beach, mountains, historic villages, etc.).

Travelling

Seville is well connected to Madrid and Barcelona through the Spanish high speed train (AVE), arriving at Santa Justa station; and through plane, getting to the international San Pablo airport. In addition, rented cars, taxis and coaches are available at both locations. Good motorways make it easy to drive to any point in Spain and Portugal.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The enrolment fee does not cover accommodation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Seville is a very touristic city and offers a wide selection of hotels. The local organizing committee will make recommendations in due course about hotels that are well-located at affordable prices.

Recommended hotel: Hotel Hesperia Sevilla

This is a hotel (4 stars) located in a good area in Seville (Nervión), 15 minute-walk from downtown and just by a metro stop (UPO is on the outskirts of the city).

<http://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/hesperia-sevilla>

Agreed Price INFER workshop (final price, including breakfast and VAT).

-double standard (individual use): **€64,2.**

-double standard (2 people): **€73,1.**

Deadline so as to benefit from this offer: 10/01/2015.

Reference that workshop participants must indicate in order to benefit from the offer: **BF9993861.**

Further Information

Questions about the workshop may be directed to the Coordinator of the local workshop organizers:

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