



# Doctoral workshop October 16<sup>th</sup> 2015

Université Saint Louis - Bruxelles

09.00 - Welcome and Coffee - first floor, Boulevard du Jardin Botanique, 43, 1000 Bruxelles

09.30 - Parallel sessions

## Environmental Economics (Room 3)

Chairman : **Hélène Latzer**

**Abdelfeteh Bitat (USaintLouis)** : Environmental regulation and business competitiveness.

Discussant : Wim Laurier

**Martin Neve (USaintLouis)** : Consumption accounting of  $CO_2$  emissions : A real progress for the EU ?

## Labor Economics (Room 4)

Chairman : **Bruno Van der Linden**

**Alexandre Ounnas (UCLouvain)** : Downward Occupational Mobility and Unemployment.

Discussant : Henri Sneessens

**Vanessa Lutgen (UCLouvain)** : Regional unemployment and place-based policies.

## Development Economics (Room 5)

Chairman : **Bastien Chabé-Ferret**

**Elena Serfilippi (UNamur)** : Learning and Channels of Communication Transmission. The Adoption of GM cotton in Burkina Faso.

Discussant : Bastien Chabé-Ferret

**Modeste Dayé (UNamur)** : Modeling a financial contracting framework for small-sized businesses in developing countries.

10.50 - Coffee Break

### 11.10 - Parallel sessions

#### Political Economics (Room 3)

Chairman : **Isabelle Cassiers**

**Hervé De Brouwer (USaintLouis)** : Patrimonial Economics and the Ethics of *Care*.

**Olivier Malay (UCLouvain)** : Firm's social and environmental indicators : make it hard to see the wood for the trees ?

#### Financial Economics (Room 4)

Chairman : **TBA**

**Kenneth De Beckker (USaintLouis)** : Did bank funding influence the bank-lending channel during the global financial crisis ? Evidence from the euro area.

**Julien Pinter (USaintLouis)** : The post-crisis puzzling behavior of deposit rates : choosing the right benchmark.

#### Econometrics (Room 5)

Chairman : **TBA**

**Fabian Walders (UCLouvain)** : Do Corporate Bond Spreads explain Aggregate Investment ? A Functional Data Perspective.

**Manuela Braione (UCLouvain)** : On the estimation of the Multiplicative MIDAS Realized DCC (MMReDCC) in high dimension.

### 12.20 - Lunch

### 13.30 - Parallel sessions

#### Welfare & Migration Economics (Room 3)

Chairman : **Tom Truyts**

**Benoit Decerf (UCLouvain)** : Balancing the absolute and relative aspects of income poverty : a new decomposable index (**Job market presentation**).

Discussant : Hélène Latzer

**Michal Burzynski (UCLouvain)** : Time, Space and Skills in Designing Migration Policy (**Job market presentation**).

Discussant : David de la Croix

#### Financial Economics (Room 4)

Chairman : **Nicolas Scholtes**

**Marco Valerio Geraci (ECARES)** : Estimating interconnectedness between financial institutions with Bayesian time-varying VARs (**Job market presentation**).

Discussant : Nicolas Scholtes

**Olivier Hubert (UNamur)** : The Non-Linear Effects of Fiscal Policy on the Yield Curve.

### 15.20 - Coffee Break

### 15.35 - Parallel sessions

#### Development Economics (Room 3)

Chairman : **TBA**

**Jolan Mohimont (UNamur)** : Empirical Framework for Macroeconomic Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Astrid Similon (UNamur)** : Venture vs. Traditional Philanthropy.

**Andras Gregor (UCLouvain)** : Politically motivated targeting of Hungarian municipal liquidity grants.

#### Industrial Organization (Room 4)

Chairman : **Xavier Wauthy**

**Jonas Teusch (UCLouvain)** : Yardstick Competition, Unobserved Heterogeneity, and Merger Incentives

**Eva-Maria Scholz (UCLouvain)** : The missing link : leveraging consumers' recycling incentives in a circular economy

**Guzman Ourens (UCLouvain)** : The long-term impact of trade with firm heterogeneity

### 18.00 - Cheese & Wine