

## Call for papers

# Workshop on Misallocation and Productivity

Date: May 11-12, 2012

Submission deadline: February 29, 2012

**Venue:** Casa Convalescència, Barcelona

**Organizers:** Vasco Carvalho (CREI, UPF) and Nezhil Guner (ICREA-MOVE, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona GSE)

On behalf of the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI) and Consorci MOVE (Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics), we invite you to submit a paper or express your interest in attending the Workshop on Misallocation and Productivity.

Topics of particular interest for submissions include (but are not limited to):

- Empirical evidence on misallocation and its sources.
- Theoretical perspectives on misallocation and its impact on allocations and welfare.
- Cross-country differences in TFP.
- Firm dynamics and the aggregate economy.

Johh Haltiwanger (University of Maryland), Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA), Chang-Tai Hsieh (University of Chicago) and Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto) have agreed to present a paper at the workshop. We plan to accept around 12 papers for presentation. Presentations will start on Friday afternoon and finish on Saturday afternoon, leaving ample opportunity for discussion among the participants.

The event will be held in Casa Convalescència, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona's downtown campus in Barcelona. It will be hosted by CREI and MOVE, and funded partly by IMDEA Social Sciences through the Bank of Spain Excellence Programme "The Export Decisions of Individual Firms: Market Size, Frictions and Innovation". Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed to speakers according to CEPR guidelines.

If you would like to submit a paper, please send an abstract, and where possible, a copy of the paper, to Rachel Aveyard at [raveyard@cepr.org](mailto:raveyard@cepr.org). Papers submitted after February 29th, 2012 or on topics outside the scope of the workshop will not be considered. We plan on confirming the list of participants and paper presentations by 15 March 2012. Please feel free to distribute this call for papers to other researchers that might be working on these and related topics.

More information on the workshop will be posted at:

<http://www.crei.cat/conferences/misallocation.html>

<http://www.movebarcelona.eu>

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