

CREI-MOVE Workshop on Misallocation and Productivity

Date: May 11-12, 2012

Venue: Casa Convalescència, Barcelona

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



FRIDAY, May 11

12:30-13:00 Lunch

Session I

13:00-15:00 **Michael Peters (MIT)** "Heterogeneous Mark-Ups and Endogenous Misallocation".

Ufuk Akcigit (University of Pennsylvania) "Innovation, Reallocation and Growth", with Daron Acemoglu, Nick Bloom and William Kerr.

15:30-16:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

Session II

16:00-19:00 **Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University)**, "Distortions, Endogenous Managerial Skills and Productivity Differences," with Dhritiman Bhattacharya and Nezh Guner.

Gian Luca Clementi (NYU), "Entry, Exit, Firm Dynamics, and Aggregate Fluctuations" with Dino Palazzo.

Hugo Hopenhayn (UCLA), "On the Measure of Distortions".

SATURDAY, May 12

Session III

9:30-11:30 **Harold Cole (University of Pennsylvania)**, "Why Doesn't Technology Flow from Rich to Poor Countries?" with Jeremy Greenwood and Juan M. Sanchez.

Francisco Buera (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis), "The Macroeconomics of Microfinance" with Joseph P. Kaboski and Yongseok Shin.

11:30-12:00

COFFEE BREAK

Session IV

12:00-14:00 **John Haltiwanger (University of Maryland)**, "The Slow Growth of New Plants: Learning About Demand?" with Lucia Foster and Chad Syverson.

Chang-Tai Hsieh (University of Chicago), "The lifecycle of manufacturing plants in India and Mexico" with Peter Klenow.

14:00-15:00

LUNCH

Session V

15:00-17:00 **Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)**, "The Size Distribution of Farms and International Productivity Differences" with Tasso Adamopoulos.

Claire Lelarge (CREST-INSEE), "Firm Size Distortions and the Productivity Distribution: Evidence from France" with Luis Garicano and John Van Reenen.

17:00-17:30

COFFEE BREAK

Session VI

17:30-19:30 **Peter K. Schott (Yale University)**, "Trade Liberalization and Embedded Institutional Reform: Evidence from Chinese Exporters" with Amit K. Khandelwal and Shang-Jin Weix.

Thomas Holmes (University of Minnesota), "Allocative Efficiency, Mark-ups, and the Welfare Gains from Trade" with Wen-Tai Hsu and Sanghoon Lee.