

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

COVID-19 ECONOMICS

June 7-8, 2021, via ZOOM

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 7

Session 1	
13:00-13:45	MICHELE VALSECCHI (New Economic School (NES)) "Internal migration networks and mortality in home communities" (with Ruben Durante)
13:45-14:30	TIAGO CAVALCANTI (University of Cambridge, CEPR and Sao Paulo School of Econom) "Slums and Pandemics: An Equilibrium Analysis" (with Luiz Brotherhood, Daniel Da Mata and Cezar Santos)
14:30-15:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 2	
15:00-15:45	MICHAELA PAGEL (Columbia Business School) "Income, Liquidity, and the Consumption Response to the 2020 Economic Stimulus Payments" (with Scott Baker, Robert Farrokhnia, Steffen Meyer and Constantine Yannelis)
15:45-16:30	MICHAEL WEBER (University of Chicago) "How did US Consumers use their Stimulus Payments?" (with Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko)
16:30-18:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 3	
18:00-18:45	RISHABH KIRPALANI (University of Wisconsin-Madison) "On the Efficiency of Competitive Equilibria with Pandemics" (with V. V. Chari and Luis Perez)
18:45-19:30	CHRISTIAN MOSER (Columbia University and FRB Minneapolis) "Pandemic Lockdown: The Role of Government Commitment" (with Pierre Yared)
19:30-20:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 4	
20:00-20:45	LIANGJIE WU (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance) "Diffusion on a Sorted Network" (with Robert Shimer)
20:45-21:30	LEONARDO MELOSI (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) "Pandemic Recessions and Contact Tracing" (with Matthias Rottner)
21:30	<i>BYO Drinks</i>

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Session 5	
13:00-13:45	NITYA PANDALAI-NAYAR (University of Texas at Austin) "Global Supply Chains in the Pandemic" (with Barthelemy Bonadio, Zhen Huo and Andrei Levchenko,)
13:45-14:30	FABIEN TRIPIER (Université Paris-Saclay & CEPII) "COVID-Induced Sovereign Risk in the Euro Area: When Did the ECB Stop the Spread?" (with Aymeric Ortmans, Fabien Tripier)
14:30-15:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 6	
15:00-15:45	ADAM BLANDIN (Virginia Commonwealth University) "Work from Home Before and After COVID-19" (with Alexander Bick and Karel Mertens)
15:45-16:30	DAVID WICZER (Stony Brook University) "Searching, Recalls, and Tightness: An Interim Report on the COVID Labor Market" (with Eliza Forsythe, Lisa B Kahn and Fabian Lange)
16:30-18:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 7	
18:00-18:45	ANDRII PARKHOMENKO (University of Southern California) "Spatial Implications of Telecommuting" (with Matthew Delventhal)
18:45-19:30	KURT MITMAN (IIES) "Economics and Epidemics: Evidence from an Estimated Spatial Econ-SIR Model" (with Mark Bognanni, Douglas Hanley and Daniel Kolliner)
19:30-20:00	<i>Break</i>
Session 8	
20:00-20:45	MENGBO ZHANG (University of California, Los Angeles) "Transfers vs Credit Policy: Macroeconomic Policy Trade-offs during Covid-19" (with Saki Bigio and Eduardo Zilberman)
20:45-21:30	CEZAR SANTOS (Banco de Portugal & FGV/EPGE) "An economic model of the Covid-19 pandemic with young and old agents: Behavior, testing and policies" (with Luiz Brotherhood, Philipp Kircher and Michele Tertilt)
21:30	<i>BYO Drinks</i>

Workshop Organizers:

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