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Preliminary Program

Thursday, September 28

University of Minho, School of Economics and Management, Room 2.28

9:00-9:10: Welcome

9:10-10:30: Session I (Chair: Fabio Padovano)

“Press and corruption in the Italian Regions: An empirical test”

Nadia Fiorino (University of L’Aquila), **Emma Galli** (University of Roma “La Sapienza”), Rajeev K. Goel (Illinois State University)

Discussant: **Mickael Melki** (University of Fribourg),

“Polarization and Corruption in America”

Mickael Melki (University of Fribourg), Andrew Pickering (University of York)

Discussant: **Emma Galli** (University of Roma “La Sapienza”)

10:30-10:45: Coffee-break

10:45-12:45: Session II (Chair: Francisco Veiga)

“Ideology or Voters? A Quasi-Experimental Test of Why Left-Wing Governments Spend More”

Benoît Le Maux (University of Rennes 1), Kristýna Dostálová (University of Rennes 1), **Fabio Padovano** (University of Rennes 1)

Discussant: **Linda Veiga** (University of Minho)

“The influence of mayors' characteristics on Brazilian local governments' expenditures”

Linda Veiga (University of Minho), Jonatan Lautenschlage (University of Minho)

Discussant: **Fabio Padovano** (University of Rennes 1)

“Decentralization and the Partial Health Care ‘Opting Out’”

Joan Costa-Font (London School of Economics), Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell (Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica)

Discussant: **Ivo Bischoff** (University of Kassel)

12:45-14:00: Lunch (University Restaurant)

14:00-15:20: Session III (Chair: Linda Veiga)

“Pay for politicians and political investment: evidence from the French municipal elections”

Nicolas Gavoille (Stockholm School of Economics)

Discussant: **Marc Sangnier** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

“What motivates French pork: Political career concerns or private connections?”

Brice Fabre (Paris School of Economics), **Marc Sangnier** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

Discussant: **Nicolas Gavoille** (Stockholm School of Economics)

15:20-20:00: Relax time

20:00: Dinner (Centurium Restaurant, in downtown Braga)

Friday, September 29
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9:00-11:00: Session V (Chair: Thierry Madies)

“Mutli-tier tax competition on Gasoline”

Marie-Laure Breuillé (CAESAR, INRA), **Emmanuelle Taugourdeau** (University of Paris-Saclay)

Discussant: **Sonia Paty** (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne)

“Local taxation and tax base mobility: Evidence from a business tax reform in France”

Tidiane Ly (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne), **Sonia Paty** (GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne)

Discussant: **Emmanuelle Taugourdeau** (University of Paris-Saclay)

“Factors driving inter-municipal cooperation in administrative tasks – Evidence from Germany”

Ivo Bischoff (University of Kassel), Eva Wolfschütz (University of Kassel)

Discussant: Joan Costa-Font (London School of Economics),

11:00-11:10: Coffee-break

11:10-12:30: Session VI (Chair: Francisco Veiga)

“Political Opportunism and Countercyclical Fiscal Policy in Election-year Recessions”

Frank Bohn (Radboud University), Francisco José Veiga (University of Minho)

Discussant: **Sebastian G. Kessing** (University of Siegen)

“Does Fiscal Oversight Matter?”

Désirée I. Christofzik (German Council of Economic Experts), **Sebastian G. Kessing** (University of Siegen)

Discussant: **Frank Bohn** (Radboud University)

12:30: Lunch (University Restaurant)

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