

The aim of this workshop is to provide an opportunity to researchers to exchange their ideas on agglomeration and environment. We wish to focus the discussions around two main topics: first, the economic dynamics of regions and urban expansion on which researchers can broach the questions of the cities and regions size, specialization and inter-connexions in a globalized world economy; second, the effects of agglomeration process on the environment, the impact on citizens welfare, on firms and people location choices, the environmental policies that may be set up and their impact on the agglomeration dynamics.

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September 24th – 25th, 2015  
Room DE-02, UFR Droit  
Campus Mariani  
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## Workshop program Thursday, September 24th

### Room DE-02, Campus Mariani, Corte

#### 9h00-9h45 Welcome and opening of the workshop:

**P.M. Romani**, President of University of Corsica, **M.A Maupertuis**, Director of UMR CNRS 6240 LISA, **C. Turcu**, University of Orleans, Chair of INFER

#### 9h45-10h45 Keynote Lecture

"Regional and Urban Policy in the European Union: Challenges, Priorities and Opportunities", **Philip McCann** (University of Groningen)

#### 10h45-11h00 Coffee Break – Hall UFR Droit

#### 11h00-12h30 Session 1

##### Session 1 Urban economics

Chair: **M.A. Maupertuis**

- "Green Cities? Urbanization, Trade and the Environment", **R. Borck (University of Potsdam)**, **M. Pflüger (University of Würzburg)**
- "Urban sprawl and urban forms in European towns", **A. Belgodere (University of Corsica)**
- "Agglomeration vs. dispersion of economic activities in the districts of Paris", **J.-M. Arauzo-Carod (University of Rovira i Virgili)**

#### 12h30-14h00 Lunch – Hall UFR Droit

#### 14h00-15h00 Keynote Lecture

"Green paradoxes in a multi-country setting", **Cees Withagen** (VU University Amsterdam)

#### 15h00-16h30 Session 2

##### Session 2 Spatial econometrics and regional economics

Chair: **J. Ciucci**

- "Intersectoral and spatial spill-overs of firms' bankruptcy in Spain", **L. Serra (University of Sassari)**, **C. Detotto (University of Corsica)**
- "Grain price convergence among the gubernias of the Russian Empire from 1861 to 1915", **V. Ivanova (National Research University)**
- "Comparative efficiency of producer cooperatives and conventional firms in a sample of quasi-twin companies", **M.-G. Brandano**, **M. Vannini (University of Sassari)**, **C. Detotto (University of Corsica)**

#### 20h Gala Dinner at Alivu Restaurant

## Workshop program Friday, September 25th

### Room DE-02, Campus Mariani, Corte

#### 8h45-9h15 Welcoming Participants

#### 9h15-10h15 Keynote Lecture

"Geography and Environment: Agglomeration, Bifurcation, and Chase", **Michael Rauscher** (University of Rostock)

#### 10h15-10h30 Coffee Break – Hall UFR Droit

#### 10h30-12h00 Sessions 3

##### Session 3 Location and environment

Chair: **S. Noblet**

- "Carbon tax, spatial heterogeneity and distribution: evidences from the French energy consumption", **I. Ahamada**, **M. Fodha (University Paris 1)**, **D.Kirat (University of Orléans)**
- "Firms location, taxes and environment", **J. Ciucci**, **D. Prunetti (University of Corsica)**, **C. Turcu (University of Orléans)**
- "Pollution Haven and Corruption Paradise", **F. Candau (University of Pau)**, **E. Dienesch (Sciences Po Aix)**

#### 12h00-14h00 Lunch – Hall UFR Droit

#### 14h00-15h30 Sessions 4

##### Session 4 Gravity, Multinationals and Externalities

Chair: **C. Turcu**

- "Trade, complexity and distance: an empirical investigation", **S. Noblet**, **A. Belgodere (University of Corsica)**
- "The Sources of Sharing Externalities: Specialization versus Competition", **A. Bucci (University of Milan)**, **P. Ushchevz (National Research University)**
- "Integration and welfare with horizontal multinationals", **F. Cerina (University of Cagliari and University of Sassari)**, **T. Morita (Osaka Gakuin University)**, **K. Yamamoto (Osaka University)**

#### 15h30-16h00 Workshop Closing Remarks