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1.1) by Yann Bramoullé, AMSE scientific director

1.2) by Carine Nourry, director of AMSE graduate school
This report summarizes the academic activities and achievements of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) during the civil year 2015. One of the central events of the year was the launch of the Ecole AMSE, which restructures and unifies our graduate program, under the direction of Carine Nourry.

Our community has now reached quite a critical mass with 94 permanent researchers, 13 postdocs and 81 doctoral students. Given the flows in and out, we might be close to an equilibrium. In 2015, we welcomed 6 new researchers – Nicolas Berman, Timothée Demont, Giorgio Fabbri, Céline Poilly, Eric Strobl and Roberta Ziparo, 5 postdocs and 16 doctoral students. On the other hand, 7 researchers and 2 postdocs left. Twelve doctoral students defended their dissertation, 9 of whom are pursuing their career in research and academia.

Publications are on par with previous years and include 84 articles in peer-reviewed economic journals, among which 23 in the top journals according to CNRS, 29 articles in other disciplines, 12 book chapters and 3 books. Scientific life is flourishing with notably 4 globalization lectures, 122 seminars, 4 conferences and 13 workshops. Our flagship conference, the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, is nicely growing and has become one of the main international conferences on public economics.

Overall, AMSE is consolidating its position of academic excellence in teaching and research. In August 2016, our ranking among economic departments according to REPEC was 3rd in France, 16th in Europe and 52nd in the world.

Good reading!

Yann Bramoullé
The EcAMSE project aims at developing in Aix-Marseille University the Ecole AMSE, a department of the FEG, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG), providing world-class programmes in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, and delivering Magistère, Master and PhD diplomas.

The main goals of the Ecole AMSE are to:
• provide high level class training in economics at a fraction of the price charged in most universities around the world.
• train students to become Economics Engineers with a strong background in quantitative economics and finance, mathematics, econometrics, and Big Data analysis;
• place graduates in the best universities and companies around the world;
• attract students from all over the world.

Our project was approved by A*MIDEX in February 2015, and the school EcAMSE opened on 7 September 2015. Since the launch, our aim has been to develop awareness of the school, to enhance its attractiveness for students and for potential employers, in France and abroad, and to ensure our programs successfully meet job market requirements. During this first year, a number of actions were taken to reach our goals.

We have included a high level Big Data programme in the curriculum. This programme relies on the strong competences of our faculties in econometrics and for the most specific part has been designed with the help of highly qualified professionals in Big Data analysis and will allow us to compete with the best school providing training in Data Science.

We have further developed courses taught in English, established and deepened strong links with foreign universities, not only for our outgoing students but also to attract more students from abroad at a fraction of the cost charged in many top universities in Europe as the Magistère registration fees are low.

We have also set up the Development Council (Conseil de Perfectionnement) of the school including professionals, faculties, administrative staff and students. It is a kind of think tank in charge of evaluating the relevance of our programs and making suggestions in order to better meet employers’ needs. It helps us to develop our relationships with prestigious companies who play an important role in the economic and industrial fabric and help us to set up our programme according to the needs of the labour market. Different issues and a number of ideas have already been identified in order to develop the vocational scope of the curricula.

We have changed the pedagogy with an increased orientation to individual and collective projects with transverse projects and tutored projects. Project Management is included in the curriculum and taught by professionals. We have developed a website both in French and English http://amse-feg.univ-amu.fr/fr to ease the access to information for French and international applicants (there is already a significant increase in international student applications for the first year of the master 1: 502 in 2015 against 863 in 2016). The website contributes to developing the outreach strategy of Amse and of the university throughout the world.

We have launched a communication plan about the program, targeted both towards other universities, in France and abroad, and towards public institutions and firms, and have involved students in these actions. We have also started to gather information about professional insertion, to work on our alumni network and to liaise with the private sector and public institutions.

We have created a school spirit through the organization of regular social events, set up “office hours” during which our students can meet faculties, launched an internal online newsletter for our students written in English and distributed by mail, helped students to create a Junior Enterprise called Junior Data Analysts. We also highly encourage the student association which has become really active this year, and each new student in the school can benefit from the help and assistance of a second or third-year student.

Carine Nourry
2.1 - Permanent researchers

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2.1) Permanent researchers

In 2015, AMSE had 94 researchers working in two research units, GREQAM (Groupement de Recherche en Économie Quantitative d'Aix-Marseille) - 86 members - and SESSTIM (Sciences Économiques et Sociales de la Santé et Traitement de l'Information Médicale) - 8 members:

**GREQAM:**
- 59 researchers at Aix-Marseille Université, of whom 19 are assistant professors and 40 professors,
- 18 researchers at CNRS, of whom 6 are junior researchers and 12 research directors,
- 3 researchers at EHESS, of whom 1 is assistant professor and 2 directors of studies,
- 3 researchers at École Centrale de Marseille, of whom 2 are assistant professors and 1 professor,
- 1 researcher at Université de Toulon who is assistant professor
- 2 researchers at Kedge Business School, of whom 1 is associate professor and 1 assistant professor.

**SESSTIM:**
- 6 INSERM researchers,
- 2 IRD researchers.

**Departures and arrivals**

6 new members joined AMSE in 2015:
- Nicolas Berman, A*MIDEX research chair (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva),
- Timothée Demont, assistant professor (post-doctoral fellow, CERDI),
- Giorgio Fabbri, CNRS researcher (Université Evry-Val d’Essonne),
- Céline Polly, professor (University of Lausanne),
- Eric Strobl, professor (École Polytechnique),
- Roberta Ziparo, assistant professor (postdoctoral fellow, Paris School of Economics).

Seven researchers left AMSE in 2015. Three of them retired: Michel Herland, Gilles Nancy and Jean-Yves Naudet. Four joined other research institutions: Claude Gamel joined LEST - Université d’Aix-Marseille, Benoît Sevi joined GAEL - Université de Grenoble, Nobuyuki Hanaki is now at GREDEG - Université Nice Sophia-Antipolis, and Juliette Rouchier at LAMSADE - Université Paris Dauphine.
Officials at Aix-Marseille University (AMU) bestowed the “Docteur Honoris Causa” upon Shogren in November. He was chosen because of his reputation, impact on the scientific community and collaboration with AMU faculty members. He had collaborations with AMSE since a long time.

Currently the Stroock Professor of Natural Resource Conservation and Management in the UW College of Business’s Department of Economics and Finance, Shogren shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with former Vice President Al Gore and others for his work on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He also has been named a fellow of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, a pre-eminent professional society for environmental economists and policy.

In 1997, he was the Clinton administration’s senior economist for environmental and natural resource policy, Council of Economic Advisers. In 2008, he was appointed as a lifetime member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, a group that annually awards the Nobel Prize in physics, chemistry, literature and economics. Jason Shogren has left an indelible impact on the profession of agricultural and applied economics. His work today combines two threads, calibrating a behavioural model on the basis of experimental approaches aimed at strengthening the credibility of simulation models and their predictions. “A concrete example is the reform of the RSA (French income support benefit): we calibrated a model on the pre-RSA years which gives good results in terms of predictions. Using this model, I show that extending the RSA to the under-25s – a powerful anti-poverty measure – would not lead to massive reductions in employment among this group, as certain people fear.”

After preparatory studies at the Grandes Ecoles in Toulouse, Olivier Bargain attended Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris. He obtained a DEA from EHESS at the Paris School of Economics, followed by a PhD under the direction of François Bourguignon. He then worked abroad for seven years, two years as a Researcher at the German Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA, Bonn) and five years as a Lecturer at University College Dublin (Ireland). He joined Greqam and Aix-Marseille School of Economics in 2012.

GREQAM researcher Olivier Bargain, aged 38, was nominated on Monday 18th May for the prestigious Prix du Meilleur Jeune Economiste de France 2015. Awarded jointly by the newspaper Le Monde and Le Cercle des Economistes, in conjunction with the French Senate, the prize is given to a French economist under 40 “who combines recognised expertise and active participation in public debate”. The prize, launched in 2000, this year went to Pascaline Dupas, a specialist in development policies at Stanford (USA).

Over the past ten years, Olivier Bargain has published numerous articles reporting important findings that help explain socio-fiscal institutions and labour supply behaviour. His work today combines two threads, calibrating a behavioural model on the basis of experimental approaches aimed at strengthening the credibility of simulation models and their predictions. “A concrete example is the reform of the RSA (French income support benefit): we calibrated a model on the pre-RSA years which gives good results in terms of predictions. Using this model, I show that extending the RSA to the under-25s – a powerful anti-poverty measure – would not lead to massive reductions in employment among this group, as certain people fear.”

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**2.2) PhDs and postdoctoral fellows**

**PhDs**

*In 2015, AMSE had 81 doctoral students.* The number of doctoral students was 80 in 2014 and 54 in 2013, prior to the integration of a new research team.

*At the start of the 2015-2016 academic year, AMSE welcomed 16 new doctoral students,* of whom 9 are men and 7 are women. Seven of them are from France, 2 from other European countries and 7 from countries outside Europe. Eleven of them graduated with a master's degree from AMSE, 4 graduated with a master's degree from another French university and 1 from a foreign university.

*In 2015, 12 doctoral students defended their dissertation.* Nine are pursuing their career in research and academia. Among them, 6 found a position in the international job market: one is lecturer at Hong Duc University (Vietnam); one is assistant professor at the College of Business and Economics, Qatar University; one is a postdoctoral fellow at Catolica Lisbon School of Business & Economics; one is an economist at the Montréal Economic Institute, one is a chief economist at TAC Economics, and one went back to his position of professor of medicine at the Dartmouth Institute. Two are now assistant professors at a French University (Université Paris Est Créteil Val de Marne and Université Lyon 2) and one joined SESSTIM.

**Predoctoral grants**

Each year, AMSE offers grants to doctoral students from other universities in their 4th or 5th year. In 2015, 4 grants were awarded, to Ugo Bolletta (University of Bologna), Yannick Dupraz (Paris School of Economics), Brice Fabre (Paris School of Economics and EHESS), and Guillaume Wilemme (Sciences Po Paris).

**Postdoctoral fellows**

*In 2015, there were 13 postdoctoral fellows at AMSE.* Seven fellows had done their PhD abroad, 1 under dual French/foreign supervision and 5 in a French university.

**Five postdocs joined AMSE in 2015:**

- **Mihir Bhattacharya,** who graduated with a PhD from the Indian Statistical Institute in 2014;
- **Ali Ihsan Ozkes,** PhD from Ecole Polytechnique in 2014;
- **Aidas Masiliunas** defended his dissertation in 2015 at Maastricht University;
- **Yang Lu** defended a PhD dissertation in Econometrics in 2015 at CREST and Université Paris-Dauphine;
- **Céline Launay** (AMU Foundation contract) holds a doctoral degree in psychology from Université de Toulouse, 2013.

**Two postdocs left AMSE in 2015:**

- **Joachim Jarreau** joined DIAL at Université Paris-Dauphine;
- **Nicholas Sheard** has secured a new postdoc contract with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
### 2.3) Visiting and mobility

#### Visitors

In 2015, 12 researchers from other universities stayed at Aix-Marseille School of Economics for periods ranging from a month to the full academic year. Nine of them came from non-European universities, 6 from Canada, 2 from the US and 1 from Australia.

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#### Mobility and visiting program

Coauthorship (short visits of or to coauthors) is financed by Labex AMSE.

In 2015, **16 researchers welcomed a coauthor**, generally for one-week periods. There were 16 such coauthorship visits in 2014 and 17 in 2013.

In 2015, **7 AMSE researchers visited a co-author**. The year before, 8 AMSE researchers had visited a co-author, and 6 had done so in 2013.

Two post-doctoral fellows welcomed a co-author in 2015.

Labex AMSE also supports doctoral student mobility opportunities. Long stays, from one to four months, were made possible for 11 doctoral students in 2015.
Siwan Anderson

Siwan Anderson is a professor at the Vancouver School of Economics in Canada. She obtained her PhD in 1999 at the University of British Columbia. She has previously held academic positions at Tilburg University and the University of Melbourne. She is currently an associate of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), a Fellow of the Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), and an Associate of Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD). Siwan is a development economist whose research focuses on micro-level institutions and gender.

Seminal work in development economics over the last decade has demonstrated the importance of institutions in explaining differences in income levels across the world. This macro focus has more recently led to more micro-level analysis of institutions to complement the empirical work that has examined cross-country differences in institutions. One main strand of Siwan’s research falls into this theme - an analysis of micro-level institutions in poor countries.

To this end, she is currently involved in two large-scale data collection projects in the state of Maharashtra in India. The focus is on village-level governments and the implementation of key poverty alleviation schemes.

A second main research focus is on women in developing countries. Siwan’s research has addressed the issue of “missing women” in the developing world and explored key determinants of excess female mortality. Another focus is women’s access to property rights and the subsequent economic implications at both the household and political level. A very recent project aims to combine the two focuses of gender and institutions and directly study traditional female political institutions in rural Africa.

Siwan is delighted to be visiting AMSE for the academic year (2015-2016) and to be interacting with the growing group of micro-development economists within the faculty at AMSE. This is a group of mainly young scholars with exciting research projects currently being conducted in parts of India and Africa. Their interests are directly related to Siwan’s and there is much research overlap. There are also a number of PhD students and Post-docs working on related issues and Siwan is enjoying engaging with them at the different stages of their research.

Patrick Francois

Patrick Francois received his PhD in Economics from the University of British Columbia in 1995. He has held positions at Queen’s University, Tilburg University, The University of Melbourne and since 2001 The University of British Columbia. He is a fellow of BREAD, ThRed, CMPO, CEPR, CIFAR and is in his second three year term as a Co-Editor of the Journal of Development Economics.

Patrick’s research focuses on development economics, concerned mainly with institutional issues - extending from political economy, to norms of cooperation and trust. He is an applied theorist, often working with complementary researchers that have the skills he lacks: i.e., econometrics and formal proofs without hand-waving.

His main collaborator at AMSE is Tanguy VanYpersele, with whom he has been working on establishing that competition across firms builds trust across people.

This research aims to shed light on one of the main questions in the social sciences: why are humans able to sustain such high levels of pro-sociality amongst non-genetically linked individuals relative to other animals? He is excited to interact with the large number of like-minded researchers and PhD students at AMSE.
3.1 - Publications

Articles
Book chapters
Books
Working papers

3.2 - Research highlights
In 2015, AMSE researchers published 113 articles in academic journals, 12 book chapters and 3 books. The respective numbers for 2014 were 134 articles, 28 book chapters and 6 books.

AMSE researchers have a significant interdisciplinary production. Among these 113 articles, 84 were published in economics and 29 in other disciplines such as mathematics, philosophy and medicine. In 2014, AMSE researchers published 107 articles in economics and 27 in other disciplines.

The CNRS ranking of economic journals can help get a sense of the quality of the publications. In 2015, AMSE researchers published 23 articles in journals ranked 1 or 1*, 28 articles in journals ranked 2, 17 articles in journals ranked 3-4 and 16 in unranked journals. In 2014, AMSE researchers published 28 articles in journals ranked 1 or 1*, 32 articles in journals ranked 2, 35 articles in journals ranked 3-4 and 12 in unranked journals.

AMSE researchers also wrote 52 AMSE working papers in 2015, compared to 58 in 2014 and 60 in 2013.

Articles published in 2015 in the best journals according to CNRS


Publications

Books published in 2015


Some articles published in other disciplines


External Shocks, Internal Shots: The Geography of Civil Conflicts


The research program

Since World War II, civil wars have affected more than a third of the countries in the world. An extensive research has tried to study the deep determinants of internal conflicts, focusing in particular on long-term institutional problems, ethnic fractionalization, inequalities or resources abundance. A strand of this research has also focused on the impact of income variations on conflict. The literature has faced important identification challenges, as: (i) all these determinants might also be consequences of wars; (ii) many of these factors are correlated with each others at the country-level, which makes it difficult to disentangle their respective contributions; (iii) many of these factors might affect conflicts through multiple channels. The paper discussed here belongs to a general project which tries to overcome these various issues and to provide a deeper understanding of the economic causes of civil conflicts through the use of extremely disaggregated and detailed data.

Paper’s contributions

The relationship between income and conflicts is especially difficult to address causally. To identify exogenous variations in income, some papers have used rainfall as an instrument for income in agriculture-based economies. Others have considered commodity prices variations as a proxy. The results have been mixed at the very least, and, with few exceptions, these papers have failed to properly document the channels through which income variations affect conflict risk.

Theoretically, changes in income have an ambiguous effect on conflicts. On the one hand, a higher income might decrease the risk of conflict, either by reducing the individuals’ opportunity cost of insurrection or by increasing the capacity of the state to prevent rebellion. On the other hand, positive income shocks might impact positively the likelihood of conflict by increasing the value of resources to fight over.

The idea of our paper is to use detailed information on the precise location (longitude and latitude) of violent events in Sub-Saharan African countries to assess the effect of external income shocks on the likelihood of violence. We make the following contributions. First, we propose a number of alternative ways to identify exogenous income variations based on international trade patterns. In particular, we combine original region-specific measures of agricultural specialization with temporary fluctuations in world demand for agricultural goods. We also go further than the existing literature by considering a number of longer-last-

ing external demand shocks, such as financial crises or changes in foreign trade policy. Second, we assess the effect of income shocks both at the micro and macro levels, and investigate how these shocks affect conflict incidence, and how their effects vary across locations. In particular, we combine our shocks with location-specific information reflecting their “natural” level of trade openness, proxied by the relative distance to the nearest major seaport.

Our analysis yields several results. First, the incidence, intensity and outbreak of conflicts are generally negatively and significantly correlated with external income shocks within locations. Second, this relationship is significantly weaker for the most remote locations, i.e. those located away from the main seaports. Third, at the country-level, only large, long-lasting shocks - financial crises, trade policy - have an effect on the outbreak and location of new conflicts. More generally, our results therefore suggest that external income shocks are important determinants of the intensity and geography of conflicts within countries, and provide support in favor of the opportunity cost theories of war. Our paper also contributes to the literature documenting the effect of trade and globalization on political instability.

Research process and future research

The process of research, writing and revision of this paper went quite smoothly. The data construction was an important part of the work, on which we capitalize in current research projects. We are now working with an extended team on various papers related to the determinants of civil conflicts. A first project (with Mathieu Couttenier, Mathias Thoenig and Dominic Rohner from the University of Lausanne) tries to understand how natural resources (specifically, minerals’ extraction) affect and diffuse conflicts over space. Another (with Mathieu Couttenier and Raphael Soubeyran from INRA-Montpellier) studies how changes in soil fertility affect conflicts over land in Sub-Saharan African countries.
Effect of a Community-led Sanitation Intervention on Child Diarrhoea and Child Growth in Rural Mali: A Cluster-randomised Controlled Trial Pickering


The broader research program

One billion people worldwide still practice open defecation. Of the 2.5 billion people without access to an improved sanitation facility, 70% live in rural areas. Progress in gaining access to improved sanitation has been slowest in sub-Saharan Africa, where sanitation coverage only increased by 5% between 1990 and 2012.

In this paper, we evaluate the effectiveness of a community-based sanitation program in rural Mali, focusing on its potential impact on health. We ran a randomized controlled trial across 121 villages (about 4500 households) in the region of Koulikoro over a two-year period.

The program’s objective is to help villagers abandon poor sanitation practices through community mobilization. This approach contrasts with the traditional policy solutions involving subsidies or hardware provision, which are plagued with low take-up. Community-based programs that aim to foster ownership of policy issues and help communities find local solutions are considered by many (especially outside the field of economics!) to be cheap and effective ways to obtain sustainable change. Community-based sanitation programs operate in over 20 countries with the support of the main international organizations.

The paper’s contribution

It is biologically plausible that poor sanitation, through unsanitary disposal of human excreta, increases the risk of infections and leads to poor health outcomes, especially among young children. In rural Mali, where sanitation infrastructure is not publicly provided, health outcomes may be endogenous to sanitation choice. Before the start of this study in 2011, there was no clear-cut evidence on the impacts on health of sanitation interventions. Since then, six other randomized experiments have been completed. However, in all these cases, adherence to the program, as measured by change in sanitation practices, was weak, and no effect was ultimately found on health outcomes. In contrast, we find that access to private latrines was almost twice as high in intervention villages (65%) compared to the control villages (35%).

Biological pathways from poor sanitation to growth faltering in children are becoming the object of fierce debates among public health experts. Rather unexpectedly, we contribute to this debate by offering the first piece of evidence suggesting that sanitation may prevent growth faltering through pathways other than diarrhoea reduction. Indeed, we found no effect on diarrhoea incidence. Yet there were significant improvements in child growth, particularly in children under 2 years of age. Children in intervention villages were taller, less likely to be stunted and less likely to be underweight compared to children in control villages.

The research process

This work is the result of an inter-disciplinary collaboration led by Maria Laura Alzúa who is an economist at Universidad Nacional de la Plata, in Argentina, and myself. The project stems from discussions with UNICEF policy experts from headquarters in West Africa. We convinced UNICEF to go beyond the usual monitoring approach and to provide us with the necessary support to conduct a randomized control trial. The research project also benefited from input and support from Nicolas Osbert, at that time manager of the water, sanitation and hygiene division at UNICEF in Mali, and of Moussa Cissoko, head of the Department of Sanitation in Koulikoro.

We were lucky to learn that the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation were looking to fund a series of research projects in the area of sanitation, and even more lucky to learn that ours was being funded! Fieldwork came with its own lot of surprises. But, despite the conflict in Northern Mali that erupted between our two rounds of data collection, the project was successfully completed (with the added advantage that we had more time to conduct the experiment than the Gates foundation initially allowed us to take).

Future research

We are now interested in understanding how this program has led so many households to change their behavior without providing them with financial support or hardware. From an economist’s point of view, this intervention can be seen as providing information and educating villagers on the returns to better sanitation practices. But this may not be all. Indeed, besides being practical, conducting the intervention at community level rather than at individual household level may stimulate social stigma against the old practices, and in turn explain the massive change in behavior.

Habiba Djebbari is a professor at Aix-Marseille University. She obtained a PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland College Park in 2004. Prior to joining GREQAM, she was first an assistant professor and then an associate professor at Université Laval in Québec between 2004 and 2011. She also is an IZA Research Fellow since 2005.
Indeterminacy and sunspots in two-sector RBC models with generalized no-income effect preferences

Frédéric Dufourt, Kazuo Nishimura, and Alain Venditti, 

The broader research program

We explore the idea that waves of pessimism and optimism of economic agents may be a significant driver of the business cycle. A requirement from the rational expectation assumption is that such exogenous changes in agents’ ‘sentiments’ must be self-fulfilling. For example, negative expectations of consumers and firms – leading them to reduce consumption and investment – must induce a decrease in output consistent with the initial expectations. In dynamic macroeconomic models, a simple way to introduce self-fulfilling changes in expectations is to consider models that are *locally indeterminate*. This means that, for a given economic environment, there are several equilibrium trajectories converging to the steady-state. In this case, agents’ expectations play the role of a coordination device that selects one trajectory among many possible, and changes in expectations generate endogenous economic fluctuations. Our broad research program is thus to propose and analyze models that feature this local indeterminacy property, and to investigate whether models of this kind can account for salient features of observed business cycles when submitted to random shifts in expectations.

The paper’s contribution

A major difficulty with one-sector growth models with endogenous labor supply is that they tend to require implausibly large degrees of Increasing Returns to Scale for the local indeterminacy property to emerge. By contrast, two-sector growth models require much lower degrees of Increasing Returns to Scale. At the same time, when we started working on the paper, these models were believed to have very poor business cycle properties. One contribution of this paper is thus to show that these beliefs were wrong. If we consider a class of individual preferences consistent with low income effect on labor supply, we can prove that two-sector models not only feature the local-indeterminacy property easily (i.e., for a large set of empirically credible calibrations of structural parameters), but also that they generate business cycle properties that are consistent with observed stylized facts. Our paper thus combines a theoretical analysis of two-sector models and a successful confrontation to data. In the end, we solve several empirical puzzles previously associated with two-sector models driven by expectations.

The research process

The research process was pretty long. Combining a rigorous theoretical analysis of the model and a successful confrontation to the data was no easy. A formal analysis implies that any change in the model must be associated with a complete recalculation of the local stability properties! At the same time, introducing sufficient degrees of freedom in the model’s specification was a key ingredient to improve the empirical results compared to the previous literature. Thus, it took us some time to obtain a convergence between these two steps. But in the end, it was worthwhile and we are very satisfied with the results!

Future research

We have developed tools that enable us to get the most of this mix between theoretical analysis and confrontation to data. These tools can be applied to a large set of models. We are now planning to continue improving the predictions of expectation-driven stochastic growth model by using more challenging data confrontation strategies such as direct matching of impulse response functions, Bayesian estimation, etc. Our aim is to progressively raise the standards imposed on such models in their ability to account for observed business cycles, and to make them more and more competing as an alternative explanation to models in which economic fluctuations are entirely driven by exogenous shocks on economic fundamentals.

Frédéric Dufourt joined GREQAM as a professor at Aix-Marseille University in 2012. He obtained his PhD in 2001 from Université Paris 1. He was maître de conférences in Strasbourg from 2002 to 2006 and then professor from 2006 to 2012.

Alain Venditti is a CNRS directeur de recherches at GREQAM since 2003 and an associate professor at EDHEC in Nice since 2009. He obtained his PhD from Université de la Méditerranée in 1994. He was a CNRS chargé de recherches at GREQAM between 1995 and 2003, an associate professor at Université du Littoral, Boulogne-sur-Mer in 1995-96 and associate professor at Ecole Supérieure de Mécanique de Marseille in 1996-97.
4. Grants

European Research Council (ERC)

Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)

7th Framework Programme

Aix-Marseille Université - A*MIDEX
4) Grants

In 2015, AMSE researchers are principal investigators or lead scientists of 9 large scale grants: 1 funded by the European Research Council; 2 funded by the European Commission (1 H2020 and 1 FP7); 3 funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche, and 2 funded by A*MIDEX. Together, these projects represent about 2.6 million euros of grant money in support of research activities.

**Markets and Networks**

ERC Consolidator Grant  
from 04/01/2014 to 03/31/2019  
Principal Investigator: Y. Bramoullé  
Amount: 481,087 €  

**Gender and Ethnic Discrimination in Markets: the Role of Space**

ANR Generic Call  
from 01/04/2012 to 31/03/2016  
Lead scientist: C. Garcia-Penalosa  
Amount: 234,000 €  

**Economy and Society**

ANR Globalization and Governance  
from 01/02/2013 to 31/01/2016  
Lead scientist: F. Trionfetti  
Amount: 190,600 €  

**Social Exclusion, Social Mobility and Social Networks**

ANR Young Researchers  
from 13/01/2014 to 12/01/2018  
Lead scientist: S. Bervoets  
Amount: 100,000 €  
Researchers involved in the project: S. Bervoets, Y. Bramoullé, F. Deroian, H. Djebbari, M. Faure, B. Fortin, M. Jackson, Y. Zenou.
Grants

**FoRESight and Modelling for European HEalth Policy and Regulation**
Lead scientist: Jean-Paul Moatti  
from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2017  
Amount: 2 650 407 € (AMU: 486 000€)  
European project coordinated by Aix-Marseille Université and associating 10 institutional partners from 7 countries: Austria, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Italy and Poland.

**Liberalism in between Europe and China**
FP7-PCRD PEOPLE-IRSES  
Lead scientist: G. Campagnolo  
from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2016  
Amount: 588 000 € (AMU: 110 987,68€)

**The Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perceptions**
A*MIDEX Emergence and Innovation  
Lead scientist: M. Lubrano  
from 01/11/2013 to 30/06/2016  
Amount: 368 360 €  

**Measurement and Determinants of Inequalities in Health and Well-Being in the middle-eastern and north-african (MENA) region**
A*MIDEX Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation  
Lead scientist: M. Abu Zaineh  
from 01/03/2015 to 31/03/2017  
Amount: 350 000 €  
Researchers involved in the project: Mohammad Abu-Zaineh, Jean-Paul Moatti, Bruno Ventelou.

**Social, Demographic and Democratic Transitions in MENA**
A*MIDEX Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation  
Lead scientist: C. Muller  
from 01/01/2015 to 30/06/2016  
Amount: 350 000 €  
Researchers involved in the project: R. Boucekkine, M. Belhaj, Paolo Melindi Ghidi.
Scientific events

5.1 - Globalization lectures

5.2 - Seminars

5.3 - Conferences and workshops
AMSE proposes a series entitled Globalization Lectures, given by leading international experts. In 2015, AMSE organized 4 Globalization Lectures:

- Martin Hellwig (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods) - February 11th, 2015 “Liquidity Provision and Equity Funding of Banks”
- Daniel S. Hamermesh (University of Texas) - March 13th, 2015 “The Stress Cost of Children”
- Geert Bekaert (Columbia University) - May 11th, 2015 “Financial Market Integration”
- Pierre-Richard Agénor (Manchester University) - November 2nd, 2015 “Caught in the Middle? The Economics of Middle-Income Traps”

Nine seminars, reflecting the diversity of the researchers’ interests, are held on a regular basis, along with two recruitment seminars for researchers and postdoctoral fellows.

Two seminars are held each week: the AMSE-GREQAM seminar devoted to the presentation of papers from all economic areas by researchers outside GREQAM, and the PhD seminar, which gives doctoral students the opportunity to present their work in progress in front of their peers and of the GREQAM researchers.

Three seminars are held every two weeks: the Eco-lunch seminar, dedicated to the presentation of their research work by GREQAM members and visitors, alternating with the Interactions seminar, presenting theoretical, empirical or experimental work on networks, and the Statistics and Econometrics seminar, open to researchers in theoretical and applied econometrics.

Four seminars are held on a monthly basis: the Economic Philosophy seminar, a multidisciplinary seminar in economics and philosophy, the Development and International Economy seminar, presenting theoretical and empirical work on the subject, the Market-Markets seminar, focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to economies, and the Socio-Environmental Inequalities.

The AMSE-GREQAM seminar included 22 presentations in 2015.

Twenty-one PhD seminars gave 35 doctoral students the opportunity to present and discuss their work.

Thirteen senior researchers participated in the bimonthly Eco-Lunch seminar. Held alternately, the Interactions seminar featured 12 researchers outside GREQAM and Labex AMSE.

There were 15 sessions of the Statistics and Econometrics seminar, during which international econometrics specialists presented their work.

Eleven Economic Philosophy seminars, 9 Development and International Economy seminars, as well as 6 Market-Markets thematic seminars, and 5 Social-Environmental Inequalities Seminar were held in 2015.

All in all, 122 seminar sessions were held at AMSE during the year 2015.

Since the creation of Labex AMSE in 2012, the number of international scientific conferences and workshops has increased dramatically, to about 20 per year in 2014 as well as in 2015.

In 2015, 4 international conferences, 13 workshops, 1 AMSE Policy Lecture, 1 summer school, and 2 lectures for students were organized.

Conferences

Keynote speakers:
- Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, NBER, CEPR and IZA: The Glass Ceiling
- Richard Layard, LSE and Centre for Economic Performance: How to make policy when happiness is the goal
- Hans-Werner Sinn, CESifo and University of Munich: The Greek Tragedy
Since their creation in 2002, the Journées Louis-André Gerard-Varet has become one of the biggest conference in public economics in the world. It gathers every year about 200 scholars coming from all over the world that give keynote lectures, present their papers and exchange their ideas on all fields of public economics during two days.

Organized by Olivier Bargain

- Search and Matching Network (SaM)  
  May 20-22, 2015

The Search and Matching Network (SaM) is a European network of academic economists working on search and matching models, including models of labour market search, consumer search, money search and housing search.

Keynote speakers:  
- Paul Beaudry, University of British Columbia  
- Guido Menzio, University of Pennsylvania

Organized by Bruno Decreuse, Linas Tarasonis and Nicholas Lawson

- 4th Labour Economics Conference  
  AMSE and Banque de France  
  December 3-4, 2015

The fourth annual AMSE - Banque de France Labour Markets conference was hosted by the Banque de France in Paris December 3rd and 4th 2015. It featured a roundtable on minimum wages. There were invited sessions on wage dynamics, discrimination and labour market dynamics and institutions. There were in all around forty participants.

Keynote speakers:  
- David Neumark, UC Irvine  
- Juan Jimeno, Banco de Espana

Organized by Stephen Bazen

- OxMetrics Conference 2015  
  16th OxMetrics User Conference, Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, France  
  September 3-4

The OxMetrics User Conferences is an internationally established forum for the presentation and exchange of research results and practical experiences within the fields of computational and financial econometrics, empirical economics, time-series and cross-section econometrics and applied mathematics. The Conference featured contributed paper sessions, a PhD SPEED presentation session and a panel discussion with the OxMetrics developers.

Organized by Sébastien Laurent

Workshops

- AMSE and MaGHic Workshop 2015 : “Macroeconomic challenges in the post-crisis international economy”  
  March 20, 2015  
  Organized by Karine Gente, Carine Nourry

- 5th Amse Workshop in Growth and Development  
  March 25, 2015  
  Organized by Raouf Boucekkine

- Workshop on Systemic Risk and Business Cycles: A Complex Systems Approach  
  April 22, 2015  
  Organized by Alan Kirman

- Interdisciplinary Workshop ECCOREV-AMSE #2: “Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: Values, Measurements and Valuations”  
  April 24, 2015  
  Organized by Dominique Ami, François Lefèvre

- Workshop on “Nouveaux développements dans la modélisation et la prévision des risques extrêmes en finance”  
  May 18-19, 2015  
  Organized by Sébastien Laurent

- Workshop on “The Multiple Dimensions and Dynamics of Inequality”  
  May 19-20, 2015  
  Organized by Nicolas Gravel

- Workshop on “Ecology of Poverty and Economic Development”  
  June 25-26, 2015  
  Organized by Raouf Boucekkine, Matt Bonds

- European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE Jamboree 2015)  
  September 4-5, 2015  
  Organized by Sebastian Bervoets

- Conference in honour of Hervé Moulin  
  September 17, 2015  
  Organized by Dominique Henriet, Jean-Charles Rochet, Francis Bloch, Gabrielle Demange

- Workshop IMERA-AMSE on “Growth in Europe?”  
  September 24-25, 2015
Scientific events

Organized by Amine Assela, Raouf Boucekkine, Didier Laussel

- **International Workshop on “Firms and Globalization”**
  October 6, 2015
  Organized by Patricia Augier

- **3rd TMENA Meeting**
  October 15-16, 2015
  Organized by Christophe Muller

- **AMSE/GREQAM Environmental Economics Workshop in honor of Jason Shogren**
  November 13, 2015
  Organized by Dominique Ami, Olivier Chanel, Stéphane Luchini

**Public lecture**

- **AMSE Policy Lecture**
  January 28, 2015
  Organized by Eric Girardin, Yves Doazan

**Summer school**

- **Summer School – OxMetrics Conference 2015**
  From September 1 to September 10, 2015
  Organized by Sébastien Laurent

**Lectures for students**

- **Turning Banks into Vending Machines**
  February 12, 2015
  Keynote speaker: Philippe Carrel, General Manager Asia-Pacific at Calypso Technology
  Organizers: Eric Girardin, Yves Doazan, Elisabeth Barthélemy

- **The emergence of a middle class around the world**
  March 23, 2015
  “Definition and impacts on economic growth, revenue distribution and poverty”
  Keynote speaker: François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics

Conference sponsored by the CEFEB, Université d’entreprise du Groupe AFD, and AMSE.
Organizers: Karine Gente, Gilles Dufrénot
6.1 - Overview

6.2 - The Master AMSE

6.3 - The Magistère Ingénieur Economiste AMSE
6.1) Overview

The EcAMSE project aims at developing in Aix-Marseille University the Ecole AMSE, a department of the FEG, Faculty of Economics and Management, providing world-class programs in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, and delivering Magistère, Master and PhD diplomas.

Our project was awarded an Excellence Academy label by A*Midex in February 2015. A*Midex is a foundation of Aix Marseille University, managing a large grant aimed at fostering academic excellence in teaching and research.

An Excellence Academy aims at combining advantages of the Universities and French Grandes Écoles. It brings together rigorous selectivity, research-based pedagogy, world class support to students, interdisciplinary curricula, strong connections with the business community and international visibility.

Organized with a curriculum in 3 years from Bac+3 to Bac+5, Aix-Marseille School of Economics welcomed its first cohort of students in September 2015.

6.2) The Master AMSE

AMSE proposes a Master program providing high-level education in economics, accredited by Aix-Marseille Université, EHESS (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) and ECM (Ecole Centrale Marseille).

Dual training, academic as well as professional, is provided.

There are four specialities and six tracks:

- Macroeconomics Development
- Macroeconomics & Development
- Econometrics
- Analysis of Public Policies & Philosophical Foundations
- Public Economics
- Finance
- Finance Insurance
- Environment Health
- Econometrics of Banking & Financial markets
Specialty « Macroeconomics and Development »

- **Head of the «Macroeconomics and Development» track**: Thomas Seegmuller
- **Training** in macroeconomics and development economics applied to economic policy and growth issues as well as to issues generated by development in emerging countries.

- **What job perspectives?** With an AMSE Master’s degree, specialty Macroeconomics and Development, graduates may find employment in regional and central banks, insurance firms, national and international financial or public institutions, macroeconomics consulting firms, think tanks as well as regional organizations or NGOs in development. Opportunities range from positions of economics analyst in banks, insurance companies and business assessment services, of economic forecaster in financial institutions, economic planning organisms and central banks, of analyst in international institutions, positions in the economic services of embassies and consulates, in economic analysis in ministries, of economic adviser and project manager.

Specialty « Econometrics »

- **Head of the «Econometrics» track**: Michel Lubrano
- **Training** on econometric methods and their practical uses, allowing access to jobs requiring analytical skills as well as a thorough knowledge of statistical methods.

- **What job perspectives?** With an AMSE Master’s degree, specialty Econometrics, graduates may find employment in the private sector, the large public bodies and international bodies, working as market researcher, economist, statistician, econometrician as well as economic forecaster.

Specialty « Public Economics »

- **Head of the «Analysis of public policies» track**: Marc Sangnier
- **Head of the «Environment Health» track**: Agnès Tomini
- **Training** on economic principles in relation to current and social issues. Training in economic analysis and implementation of public or private decision support tools.

- **What job perspectives?** Students who earn an AMSE Master in Economics, specialty Finance, can work in banks, insurance (or welfare insurance) companies, audit firms, consulting firms, as well as businesses of all sizes, on national and international
assignments. Opportunities are for jobs of financial analyst (credit analyst, risk analyst) in a bank or a firm, assistant portfolio manager, quantitative analyst in a bank, actuarial officer (in an insurance or welfare insurance company), financial auditor, customer insurance portfolio advisor, professional client advisor in a bank, wealth management adviser, management controller, bank economist, economic and statistical consultant, insurance broker.

6.3) The Magistère Ingénieur Economiste AMSE

Le Magistère Ingénieur Economiste offers top-quality training in quantitative methods and economic analysis, three degrees in three years (bachelor's degree in Economics, master's degree and magistère), and incorporates a professional dimension, with three internships in three years. It builds on a number of teachings from the Bachelor's degree in Economics and Management and the AMSE Master.

The program includes a semester abroad in a partnership university.

A Big Data program has recently been developed as a complement to the training program proposed to our students. It is a major asset in their job search.

- **What job perspectives?** Our graduates are offered senior positions in sectors of activities that depend on their third-year specialization. Highly-skilled jobs available: data scientist, public decision support advisor, econometrician-statistician, marketing/CRM researcher, healthcare economist, environmental economist, financial expert, economic analyst in a ministry, economic advisor, project manager, as well as jobs in the financial and insurance trade.

The Magistère Ingénieur Economiste is jointly managed by Gilles Dufrénot and Stephen Bazen.

Patrick Sevestre is in charge of the Big Data program.
Appendices

7.1 - HUMAN RESOURCES

Permanent Researchers (2.1)

Mohammad Abu-Zaineh
- Senior research officer, SESSTIM-INSERM
- Research themes: health economics, macroeconomics

Pedro H. Albuquerque
- Associate professor, Kedge Business School
- Research themes: Econometrics International economics and economic geography Macroeconomics
- PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Marcel Aloy
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research themes: econometrics, macroeconomics

Dominique Ami
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Science
- Member of the Scientific Council of the National Park of Port Cros
- Research themes: behavioral and experimental economics, environmental economics
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 1991

Frédéric Aprahamian
- Assistant professor, University of Toulon
- Research themes: behavioral and experimental economics, econometrics, environmental economics

Dominique Augey
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University
- Research themes: economic philosophy, public economics

Patricia Augier
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Director of Femise Scientific Committee
- Research themes: development economics, international economics and economic geography
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 1995

Olivier Bargain
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Scientific director of the Institute for Public Economics (IDEP)
- Coordinator of the Master 2 “Program Evaluation” at Aix-Marseille University
- Director of the Department “Public Intervention and Economic Philosophy” at GREQAM
- Research themes: development economics, labour economics, public economics
- PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics (EHESS-ENS-CNRS), 2004
- Awards: Nomination to the 2015 prize for the best French young economist (under age 40) and Grant for academic excellence (2012-2016)

Stephen Bazen
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Director of Magistère Ingénieur Economiste programme
- Research themes: econometrics, labour economics, social choice
- PhD: economics, London School of Economics, 1988
- Editorial activities: associate editor, Economics Bulletin

Mohamed Belhaj
- Assistant professor, École Centrale de Marseille
- Research themes: finance, game theory, social networks
- PhD: economics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2005

Nicolas Berman
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University
- Associate professor at IHEID
- Research themes: Development economics, International economics and economic geography
- PhD in Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2008
- Editorial activities: Associate editor for European Economic Review, Review of International Economics

Sebastian Bervoets
- Researcher fellow, CNRS
- Member of the GREQAM Council, local coordinator for the CTN, coordinator for invited professors at GREQAM and local coordinator for EDGE
- Research themes: social choice, game theory and social networks
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 2005

Raouf Boucekkine
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Director General of the Institute for Advanced Study of Aix-Marseille (IMéRA)
- Senior member of the Institut Universitaire de France (IUF)
• Research associate, IRES (UC Louvain) and CORE
• Research themes: development economics, macroeconomics
• PhD: economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1993

Renaud Bouriès
• Associate professor, École Centrale de Marseille
• Member of the search committee AMSE
• Head of the track “Finance and Insurance” (Master AMSE)
• Member of the laboratory council GREQAM
• Research themes: finance, game theory and social networks, macroeconomics
• PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 2008
• Award: Award of Scientific Excellence (PES), École Centrale de Marseille (2013-2017)

Sylvie Boyer
• Senior research officer, SESSTIM-INSERM
• Research theme: health economics

Yann Bramoullé
• Research professor, CNRS
• Scientific director of AMSE
• Research themes: game theory and social networks, environmental economics
• PhD: agricultural and resource economics, University of Maryland, 2002
• Editorial activities: coeditor of *Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Network and associate editor for Network Science*
• Award: nominated to the prize of the Best French Young Economist (2013)

Gilles Campagnolo
• Research professor, CNRS
• Global network coordinator for the European Commission research agency project (Marie Curie International Scheme for Exchange Research Staff): “LIBEAC: Liberalism In Between Europe And China”; 2013-2017
• Research themes: economic philosophy
• PhD: philosophy, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2001
• Editorial activities: Co-chief Editor of the *Revue de philosophie économique* and member of the editorial board of the *Revue Cités*

Gilbert Cette
• Associate professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Adjunct « Directeur général des études et des relations internationales de la Banque de France »
• Research themes: labour economics, macroeconomics
• PhD: economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1989
• Editorial activities: member of the editorial board of *The Review of Income and Wealth*, *International Productivity Monitor*, *Economie et Statistique*, *Futuribles*

Olivier Chanel
• Research professor, CNRS
• Member of the *Institut Fédératif de Recherches Sciences Humaines Economiques & Sociales d’Aix-Marseille*
• Member of the *Institut d’Economie Publique*
• Research themes: environmental economics, health economics
• PhD: economics, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESP), 1993

Régis Chenavaz
• Assistant professor, KEDGE Business School
• Research themes: Behavioral and experimental economics Industrial organization Macroeconomics
• PhD: Telecom ParisTech 2010

Pierre-Philippe Combes
• Research professor, CNRS
• Professor (part-time) at the economics department (Sciences Po Paris)
• CEPR research fellow
• Director of the AMSE and GREQAM PhD programme
• Research themes: international economics and economic geography, labour economics
• PhD: economics, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESP), 1996
• Editorial activities: member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*

Russell Davidson
• Emeritus professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Professor at McGill University
• Research themes: econometrics, social choice
• PhD: economics, University of British Columbia, 1977
• Honor: Fellow, Société Royale du Canada (2010)

Bruno DeCreuse
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Junior member of the *Institut Universitaire de France (IUF)*
• Co-founder and member of the scientific committee of
the European research network Search and Matching (SaM)
- Research themes: labour economics, macroeconomics
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 2000

Christophe Deissenberg
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University
- Research themes: behavioral and experimental economics, game theory, social networks

Timothée Demont
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, acuity of Economics and Management
- Research themes: development economics, applied microeconomics, environmental economics, policy evaluation
- PhD in Economics, University of Namur, 2012

Frédéric Déroïan
- Researcher, CNRS
- Research themes: game theory, social networks
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 2000

Habiba Djebbari
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research themes: microeconomics, development economics
- PhD: agricultural and resource economics, University of Maryland, 2004

Marion Dovis
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Responsible for the Bachelor’s degree International Program in Business and Economics/Finance, Aix-Marseille University
- Research themes: development economics, international economics, economic geography
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 2007

Frédéric Dufourt
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Junior member of the Institut Universitaire de France (IUF)
- Research theme: macroeconomics
- PhD: economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2001

Giorgio Fabbri
- Researcher, CNRS
- Research associate at IRES
- Research theme: macroeconomics
- PhD in Mathematics, University La Sapienza, 2006

Alice Fabre
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research theme: development economics

Mathieu Faure
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research themes: game theory, social networks

Emmanuel Flachaire
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research themes: game theory, social networks

Thibault Gajdos
- Research professor, CNRS
- Research theme: social choice
- PhD: economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2000
- Editorial activities: member of the editorial board Theory and Decision, Mathematical Social Sciences

Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa
- Research professor, CNRS
- Member of the Conseil d’Analyse Economique (council of advisors to the French Prime Minister)
- Research themes: Development economics, Labour economics, Macroeconomics
- PhD in Economics, Oxford University, 1995
- Editorial activities: Associate editor of the Journal of Economic Inequality and the European Economic Review

Pierre Garello
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Coordinator of the European Master in Law and Economics
- Director of research for Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues (IREF)
- President for the Institute for Economic Studies-Europe
- PhD: economics, New York University, 1992
- Editorial activities: chief editor of the Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines, associate editor for the Journal of Private Enterprise
Karine Gente
• Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Director of M2 Research “Business Law and Economics”
• Research theme: macroeconomics
• PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 2001

Antoine Gentier
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Director of M2 Research “Business Law and Economics”
• Research themes: finance, public economics
• PhD: economics, University of Paris Dauphine, 2001
• Editorial activities: assistant editor of *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*

Eric Girardin
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Research themes: econometrics, finance, macroeconomics

Pierre Granier
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University
• Dean of Faculty of Economics and Management, Research themes: econometrics, labour economics
• PhD: economics, 1992

Nicolas Gravel
• Professor at Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Director of GREQAM
• Research themes: economic philosophy, public economics, social choice
• PhD: economics, University of British Columbia, 1993
• Editorial activities: member of scientific committee of *Indian Growth and Development Review*

Philippe Grill
• Assistant Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management, Ecole nationale des ponts et chaussées (ENPC) and Ecole Centrale de Marseille
• Research theme: economic philosophy

Julien Hanoteau
• Associate professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Head of the Strategy, Sustainability and Entrepreneurship Faculty department at KEDGE Business School
• Research themes: development economics, environmental economics
• PhD: economics, Sciences Po Paris, 2004

Dominique Henriet
• Professor, École Centrale de Marseille
• Research themes: finance, health economics, public economics
• PhD: economics, University of Paris IX Dauphine, 1985

Feriel Kandil
• Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University
• Research themes: economic philosophy, social choice.

Alan Kirman
• Emeritus professor, Aix-Marseille University
• Director of studies at EHESS
• Research themes: microeconomics, market structure, network analysis, complex systems
• PhD: economics, Princeton University, 1971
• Editorial activities: member of the editorial board of *Advances in Complex Systems*, associate editor of *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, honorary editor of *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

André Lapied
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Director of the “Decision, Interaction and Networks” Department of the Greqam
• Vice-Dean in charge of research, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Member of the laboratory council GREQAM
• Research themes: finance, economic philosophy
• PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille university, 1986

Sébastien Laurent
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University and Aix Graduate School of Management (IAE)
• Research themes: econometrics, finance
• PhD: financial econometrics, Maastricht University, 2002
• Editorial activities: associate editor of *Journal of Time Series Analysis* (Wiley)

Didier Laussel
• Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
• Research themes: industrial organization, international economics and economic geography, public economics
• Editorial activities: associate editor of *Journal of Public Economic Theory*

Anne Gaëlle Le Corroller
• Researcher, INSERM, SESSTIM
• Research theme: health economics
Alain Leroux
- Emeritus Professor, Aix-Marseille University and Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research theme: economic philosophy

Michel Lubrano
- Research professor, CNRS
- Research themes: econometrics, finance
- PhD: econometrics, University of Social Sciences, Toulouse, 1986

Stéphane Luchini
- Researcher, CNRS
- Research themes: behavioral and experimental economics, econometrics, environmental economics, health economics

Antonin Macé
- Researcher, CNRS
- Research themes: behavioral and experimental economics, game theory and social networks, social choice

Jean Magnan de Bornier
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research theme: economic philosophy
- PhD: economics, 1978

Hervé Magnouloux
- Senior lecturer in Economics, Aix-Marseille University
- Research theme: economic philosophy
- PhD: economics, Aix-Marseille University, 1993

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- Member of the Commission des Comptes du logement
- Member of the Conseil d’Analyse Économique
- Member of the Conseil Économique du Développement Durable (CEDD)
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- Research themes: Behavioral and experimental economics, Industrial organization, Game theory and social networks, Public economics
- PhD in Applied Economics, University of Paris IX Dauphine, 1977

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- PhD in Economics, University of Namur, 2013
7.2 - HUMAN RESOURCES
AMSE PhDs (2.2)

Abad Nicolas
Advisors: Thomas Seegmuller and Alain Venditti
Subject: Fiscal Policies, Balanced-Budget Rules and Economic Destabilization

Ait Bihi Ouali Laila
Advisor: Olivier Bargain
Subject: Three essays on microeconomic labor decisions

Al Hajj Fadia
Advisor: Gilles Dufrenot
Subject: Optimum, exchange rate regime and monetary policies in ECOWAS countries

Apedo-Amah Marie-Christine
Advisor: Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa
Subject: Modelisation and analysis of NGOs impact on economic growth of developing countries

Awawda Sameera
Advisors: Bruno Ventelou and Mohammad Abu-Zaïneh
Subject: A Roadmap to Attain Universal Health Coverage in Developing Countries: A Micro-Simulation Dynamic Model Applied to Palestine

Banerjee Anwesha
Advisor: Nicolas Gravel
Subject: Beliefs and contribution to a public good

Barbet Victorien
Advisor: Juliette Rouchier
Subject: Solidarity and learning in short food chains: building socio-economical indicators

Bedard Mathieu
Advisor: Antoine Gentier
Subject: Analyse économique des faillites bancaires : un essai sur les propriétés informationnelles des ruées bancaires

Ben Ghanem Amal
Advisor: Raouf Boucekkine
Subject: Analyse de la relation entre la soutenabilité des finances publiques et la croissance économique dans les pays africains

Ben Hadj Boubaker Houda
Advisor: Eric Girardin
Subject: DSGE modelling of monetary policy and Emerging Markets

Ben Romdhane Hajri Aymen
Advisors: Eric Girardin and M. Jelassi
Subject: Stabilité structurelle et pouvoirs explication et prédictif du flux d’ordre et des fondamentaux macro-économiques de la dynamique et de la volatilité du taux de change. Cas des taux Euro-Dollar Américain et Yuan Chinois - Dollar Américain

Benzidia Majda
Advisor: Michel Lubrano
Subject: Four Essays in the Economics of Education using an Econometric Approach

Bonleu Antoine
Advisors: Bruno Decreuse and Tanguy van Ypersel
Subject: Housing Market Regulation and Employment Protection Legislation

Boubacar Moumouni Aissata
Advisors: Mohamed Belhaj and Velayoudom Marimoutou
Subject: Financing of SMEs in PACA Region

Bousmah Marwân-al-Qays
Advisors: Raouf Boucekkine and Bruno Ventelou
Subject: Essays on the Relationship between Fertility and Child Mortality

Cabrera Yannick
Advisor: Frédéric Déroïan
Subject: Interactions between organizations of social networks and formal labor market, impact in terms of inequality

Caudal Nicolas
Advisor: Frédéric Dufourt
Subject: Theoretical and empirical issues in contingent valuation

Champonnois Victor
Advisor: Olivier Chanel
Subject: The Labour Market for Older Workers: Earnings trajectories, Labour Supply and Employment

Charni Kadija
Advisor: Stephen Bazén
Subject: The Labour Market for Older Workers: Earnings trajectories, Labour Supply and Employment

Chuffart Thomas
Advisors: Anne Pégui-Feissolle and Emmanuel Flachaire
Subject: Problèmes de choix de modèles dans la volatilité conditionnelle
Appendices

Clain-Chamosset-Yvrard Lise
Advisor: Thomas Seegmuller
Subject: Asset prices, bubbles and macroeconomic fluctuations

Constant Karine
Advisors: Thomas Seegmuller and Carine Nourry
Subject: Environment and Growth: Essays on Some Implications of Households’ Altruistic Choices

Danilina Vera
Advisor: Federico Trionfetti
Subject: Three Essays in Eco-Labeling and International Trade

Debbab Toufik
Advisor: Jean-Yves Naudet
Subject: Regulation has she a role to play in business ethics?

Dell’Eva Cyril
Advisors: Eric Girardin and Patrick Pintus
Subject: Monetary policies and capital flows

Destrée Nicolas
Advisors: Carine Nourry and Karine Gente
Subject: Remittances and economic activity in developing countries

Djebbi Awatef
Advisors: Bruno Decreusse and M. Goaied
Subject: Transition des jeunes Hommes et Femmes en Tunisie vers le marché de l’emploi

Dubois Florent
Advisor: Christophe Muller
Subject: Dynamic models of segregation

Etienne Audrey
Advisor: Olivier Bargain
Subject: Four essays on workers’ self-selection

Fall El Hadji Moussa Kébé
Advisors: Marcel Aloy and Eric Girardin
Subject: Essays on the drivers of China’s international trade

Ferreira Joao Varandas
Advisor: Nicolas Gravel
Subject: An Inquiry into the Implications of Multiple Rationales to Economics

Fourrier-Nicolai Edwin
Advisor: Michel Lubrano
Subject: The Dynamics of Poverty: essays in Bayesian Econometrics

Genis Cuevas Ulises
Advisor: Nicolas Gravel
Subject: Are Mexican Water Utilities Minimizing Their Cost? Non-Parametric Evidence

Gorbatenko Daniil
Advisor: Pierre Garello
Subject: Can the Austrian Business Cycle Theory Account for the Financial Crisis of 2008-2010?

Gouaref Ilia
Advisor: Thibault Gajdos
Subject: The non take-up of welfare benefits: the French case

Gueuder Maxime
Advisor: Alan Kirman
Subject: Crisis, inflation and inequality

Guiraud Noé
Advisors: Juliette Rouchier and V. Laperriere
Subject: Proximity arrangements to eat local. The development of the short food supply chains in Provence Alpes Côte d’Azur Dynamic study 2010-2015

Hannahf Cyrine
Advisors: Christophe Muller and Dhafer Malouche
Subject: The poverty-economic growth-children health triangle

Hernandez-Luna Yesid
Advisor: Federico Trionfetti
Subject: International trade and labor markets: evidence from Colombia and theory

Hooper Emma
Advisors: Patrick Pintus and Raouf Boucekkine
Subject: Finance and Growth in natural resource rich countries

Kankeu Hyacinthe Tchewonpi
Advisor: Bruno Ventelou
Subject: Understanding informal payments for health-care in sub-Saharan Africa: magnitude, determinants and consequences

Kembou Nzale Samuel
Advisors: Bruno Ventelou and Izabela Jelovac
Subject: Essays on The Economics of precision medicine

Khayat Anwar
Advisor: Gilles Dufrénot
Subject: Monetary Policy since the Great Recession
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Klabi Ramzi
Advisor: Jean Magnan de Bornier
Subject: Essay on Allais' Hereditary and Relativistic Restatement of The Quantity Theory of Money

Lasram Hejer
 Advisors: Didier Laussel and Rim Lahmandi-Ayed
Subject: Secteur éducatif et marché du travail : rôle de l’Etat dans un marché différencié

Le Fur Tanguy
Advisor: Alain Trannoy
Subject: Health, work and endogenous growth

Le Huy Chinh
 Advisors: Marcel Aloy and Gilles Dufrénou
Subject: Monetary policy in the context of Vietnamese economy

Lespagnol Vivien
Advisor: Juliette Rouchier
Subject: Information Diffusion in Financial Markets: An Agent-Based approach to test the fundamental value discovery in different market structures

Levavasseur Edward
 Advisors: Nicolas Gravel and Patrick Moyes
Subject: Définir et mesurer la mobilité sociale

Lochun Dharmanand
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Subject: Gouvernance aéroportuaire et impératif sécurité

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Subject: Determinants and transmission of monetary policy in China

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Advisor: Pierre Garelo
Subject: Viabilité du modèle de croissance russe et les implications du nationalisme énergétique

Maman Waziri Khalid
Advisor: Stephen Bazien
Subject: The assimilation of young persons into the labour market : a stochastic earnings frontier approach

Maouchi Youcef
Advisor: Pierre Garelo
Subject: The Modern Applications of Islamic Contract Law: Islamic Finance in Light of Economic Analysis of Law and Institutions

Martelli Victor
 Advisors: Dominique Henriet
Subject: Non-linear dynamics in finance and insurance

Masson Solène
 Advisors: Olivier Chanel and P. Delacote
Subject: Exploring the links between soy crop and deforestation

Michel Lepage Audrey
Advisor: Bruno Ventelou
Subject: Improving drug prescription thanks to economic mechanisms

Monsia Atoké Frédia
 Advisors: Gilles Dufrénou and Karine Gente
Subject: Macroeconomic Imbalances, Crises and Management of crises in Euro area countries

Morault Pauline
Advisor: Yann Bramoulé
Subject: Intra-elite heterogeneity, conflict and alliance

O’Donnel Charles
 Advisors: Patrick Pintus and Yann Bramoulé
Subject: Central Banking and Financial Market Structures: from Collateral Frameworks to Financial Stability

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Subject: Economics of taxation and microsimulation

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Advisor: Gilles Dufrénou
Subject: Fiscal vulnerability and exposure to sovereign risk for emerging market countries

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Subject: Banking stability and currency diversification

Ray Simon
 Advisor: Patrick Pintus
Subject: Prix de l’immobilier, investissement, emploi et salaires

Reynaud François
 Advisors: Bruno Decreuse and Marc Sangnier
Subject: Economic discriminations on the labour market: theory and experiments

Roume Stéphane
 Advisors: Pierre Garelo and Jean-Pierre Centi
Subject: The notion of progress in economics
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Sadania Clémentine
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Subject: The Role of Women’s Empowerment in Inclusive Growth Process

Salimi Namin Fatemeh
Advisor: Eric Girardin
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Advisor: Hubert Stahn
Subject: Optimal pollutant emissions regulation in presence of imperfect competition, theoretical environmental economics

Sasikumar Manoj
Advisor: Bruno Ventelou
Subject: The value of specialist care: Infectious disease specialty

Sawadogo Régis
Advisors: Raouf Boucekkine and Cecilia Garcia-Péñalosa
Subject: State Capacity and Unified Growth Theory

Sebti Fayçal
Advisor: Jean-Yves Naudet
Subject: The impact of managers’ ethics in the implementation of corporate social responsibility

Singh Sauman
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Subject: Analysis of market-entry and operation strategies of Indian pharmaceutical firms in Sub-Saharan Africa with a focus on antimalarial medicines

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Advisor: Vêlayoudom Marimoutou
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Subject: Decisions on the labor market in a context of both economic and health uncertainty. Empirical and theoretical approaches with applications for self-employed workers diagnosed with cancer

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Subject: Cross-Country Determinants of Household Income Inequality

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Subject: Geographic variation in the supply and utilization of hospital services: economic motives and policy implications

Zrikem Taoufik
Advisor: Pierre Garello
Subject: Corrélation entre paiements informels et efficience du système santé dans les pays en voie de développement

Thesis defences

Abad Nicolas
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Advisors: Thomas Seegmuller and Alain Venditti – October 20, 2015

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Title: “Analyse économique des faillites bancaires : un essai sur les propriétés informationnelles des ruées bancaires”
Advisor: Antoine Gentier – June 16, 2015

Bousmah Marwân-al-Qays
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Title: “Essays on the Relationship between Fertility and Child Mortality”
Advisors: Raouf Boucekkine and Bruno Ventelou – February 5, 2015

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Title: “Asset prices, bubbles and macroeconomic fluctuations”
Advisor: Thomas Seegmuller – October 13, 2015
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7.3 - HUMAN RESOURCES
Postdoctoral fellows (2.2)

Joachim Jarreau
- Post-doctoral fellow 2013-2015
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- Thesis: “Economic policy in globalization: four essays in economics of trade and migration” - Advisor: Sandra Poncet
- Research themes: Political economy of trade policy, Migration: political economy of immigration policy, Distributive impacts of trade, Trade and financial development
- Working papers:
  - “The Impact of Naturalizations on Job Mobility and Wages: Evidence from France”
  - “Terms-of-Trade Impacts of Trade Agreements and the Choice of Trade Policy”
  - “The Impact of Resident Status Regulations on Immigrants’ Labor Supply: Evidence for France”

Nicholas Lawson
- Post-doctoral fellow (since 2013)
- PhD in Economics, Princeton University, 2013
- Thesis: Three Essays on the Economics of Fiscal Externalities - Advisor: Prof. David S. Lee
- Research themes: Public finance, Labour economics, Development economics, Applied theory & Policy evaluation
- Working papers:
  - “Fiscal Externalities and Optimal Unemployment Insurance”
  - “Liquidity Constraints, Fiscal Externalities and Optimal Tuition Subsidies”
  - “Social Program Substitution and Optimal Policy”
  - “Taxing the Job Creators: Efficient Progressive Taxation with Wage Bargaining”

Linus Tarasonis
- Post-doctoral fellow (since 2013)
- PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics
- Thesis: “Three essays on wage formation in imperfect labor markets” – Advisor: Fabien Postel-Vinay
- Research themes: Applied microeconomics, Economics of discrimination, Labor economics, Search and matching models
- Working paper:
  - “Racial Discrimination in the U.S. Labor Market: Employment and Wage Differentials by Skill”, with Daniel Borowczyk-Martins and Jake Bradley
Malgorzata Dereniowska
• Post-doctoral fellow 2014-2015
• PhD in Philosophy, Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU), Institute of Philosophy, Poland
• Thesis: “On values of nature from the perspective of pluralistic environmental ethics” – Advisors: Prof. UAM Dr. hab. Honorata Korpikiewicz
• Research themes: Economic philosophy, Social ethics, Practical ethics, Environmental ethics, Environmental and climate justice, Moral pluralism, Moral disagreement and conflict resolution, Democratic theory, Public decision making, Sustainability economics, Sustainability science, Pluralism in social sciences

Kenan Huremovic
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2014)
• PhD in Economics, European University Institute, 2014
• Thesis: “Essays on networks and applied microeconomic theory” - Advisor: Fernando Vega-Redondo
• Research themes: Applied microeconomic theory, Networks, Political economy, Organizational economics, Computational economics

Paolo Melindi Ghidi
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2014)
• PhD in Economics, IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain
• Thesis: “The Dynamics of Inequality, Minorities and School Choice” – Advisor: David de la Croix
• Research themes: Population dynamics, Macroeconomics, Public economics, Economic growth, Migration and minorities issues, Environmental economics and biodiversity

Grigorios Spanos
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• PhD in Economics, University of Toronto, 2014
• Thesis: “Three Essays on Firm Organization and Trade” - Advisors: Gilles Duranton, Peter Morrow and Kunal Dasgupta
• Research themes: International trade, Urban economics, Industrial organization

Carole Treibich
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2014)
• PhD in Economics, EHESS-Paris School of Economics and the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, 2014
• Thesis: “Four Essays on the Economics of Road Risks in India” - Advisors: Pierre-Yves Geoffard and Michael Grimm
• Research themes: Development economics, Behavioral economics, Health economics, Econometrics and surve

Mihir Bhattacharyya
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2015)
• PhD in Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, 2014
• Research theme: Social choice

Ali Ihsan Ozkes
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2015)
• PhD in Economics, Ecole Polytechnique, 2014
• Thesis: “Essays on Hyper-Preferences, Polarization and Information Aggregation” – Advisors: Yukio Koriyama and Remzi Sanver
• Research themes: Microeconomics, Behavioral game theory, Social choice theory, Political economy, Experiments

Aidas Masiliunas
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2015)
• PhD in Economics, Maastricht University, 2015
• Thesis: “Feedback Manipulation and Learning in Games” – Advisors: Prof. Dr. J. Philipp Reiss, Dr. Friederike Mengel and Prof. Dr. Arno Riedl
• Research themes: Experimental economics, Behavioural game theory

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• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2015)
• PhD in Psychology, University of Toulouse 2, 2013
• Thesis: “Conception et évaluation d’une consigne verbatim de l’entretien cognitif : la reconstitution” – Advisor: Jacques Py
• Research themes: Social psychology, Experimental psychology, Forensic psychology, Social cognition

Yang Lu
• Post-doctoral fellow (since 2015)
• PhD in Econometrics, CREST and University of Paris-Dauphine, 2015
• Research themes: Insurance (mortality, long-term care, claim count data) and finance
7.4 - HUMAN RESOURCES
Visiting and mobility (2.3)

Visit of co-author

• Researchers
- Cecilia Garcia-Penalosa, AMSE: Daniele Checchi, University of Milan – March 2015
- Patrick Pintus, AMSE: Xiaochuan Xing, Tsinghua University – March-April 2015
- Marc Sangnier, AMSE: Thomas Bourveau and Renaud Coulomb, HEC Paris – April 2015
- Patrick Pintus, AMSE: Jacek Suda, Bank of Poland – April 2015
- Patricia Augier, AMSE: Michael Gasiorek, University of Sussex – April 2015
- Patrick Pintus, AMSE: Yi Wen, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis – April-May 2015
- Bruno Decreuse, AMSE: Jim Albrecht and Susan Vroman, Georgetown University – May-June 2015
- Sébastien Laurent, AMSE: Luc Bauwens, Université Catholique de Louvain – May-June 2015
- Raouf Boucekkine, AMSE: Paulo Piacquadio, University of Oslo – June 2015
- Patricia Augier, AMSE: Olivier Cadot, University of Lausanne – June 2015
- Antoine Soubeyran, AMSE: Bao Truong, Northern Michigan University – June 2015
- Bruno Decreuse, AMSE: Gautam Bose, University of New South Wales – September-October 2015
- Philippe Bertrand, AMSE: Jean-Luc Prigent, THEMA – October 2015
- Pierre-Philippe Combes, AMSE: Sylvie Demurger Fournier, GATE – December 2015

• Postdoctoral fellows
- Nicholas Lawson, AMSE: Dean Spears, Centre for Development Economics of Delhi School of Economics – March 2015

Titres by AMSE member

• Researchers
- Alice Fabre, AMSE: Stéphane Pallage, University of Québec, Christian Zimmermann, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis and Roberta Tamura, Clemson University - September 2014-January 2015
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi and François Servant, Banque de France – January 2015
- Philippe Bertrand, AMSE: Jean-Luc Prigent, THEMA – January 2015
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi and François Servant, Banque de France – February 2015
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi and François Servant, Banque de France – March 2015
- Velayoudom Marimoutou, AMSE: Marco Reale, University of Canterbury – April 2015
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi and François Servant, Banque de France – May 2015
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi and François Servant, Banque de France – June 2015
- Gilles Campagnolo, AMSE: Norbert Hirschauer, University of Halle-Wittenberg – October 2015
- Antonin Macé, AMSE: Jean-François Laslier, PSE and Alessandra Casella, Columbia University – November 2015

• Predoctoral fellows

AMSE PhD's longs visits

- Marie-Christine Apedo Amah, supervisor Cecilia Garcia-Péñalosa, AMSE: invited by Aldashev Gani, University of Namur – January-April 2015
- Thomas Chuffart, supervisors Anne Péguin-Feissolle and Emmanuel Flachaire, AMSE: invited by Monica Billio, Ca' Foscari University of Venice – January-April 2015
- Justine Pedrono, supervisor Patrick Pintus, AMSE:
work placement in Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR) – March-July 2015 (stage à inclure dans longue visite ?)
- Florent Dubois, supervisor Christophe Muller, AMSE: invited by Reaz C. Daniels, University of Cape Town – May-July 2015
- Emma Hooper, supervisors Raouf Boucekkine and Patrick Pintus, AMSE: invited by Rabah Arezki, FMI – September-November 2015
- Noé Guiraud, supervisor Juliette Rouchier, AMSE: invited by Patrick Mundler, University of Laval – October 2015
- Vera Danilina, supervisor Federico Trionfetti, AMSE: invited by Thomas Ziesemer, Maastricht University – October-December 2015

7.5 - RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (3.1)

Articles

Peer-reviewed journals - CNRS Ranking 1


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36. Clain-Chamosset-Yrrard, L.; Seegmuller, T. Rational bubbles and macroeconomic fluctuations: The


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7.6 - PUBLICATIONS
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Mohamed Belhaj, Frédéric Deroïan

Wp02
“The We and the I: The Logic of Voluntary Associations”
Ekaterina Melnik, Jean-Benoît Zimmermann

Wp03
“Living in the Garden of Eden: Mineral Resources and Preferences for Redistribution”
Mathieu Couttenier, Marc Sangnier

Wp04
“Risk-Taking, Global Diversification and Growth: Comment”
Patrick A. Pintus

Wp05
“Are Comparisons Luxuries? Subjective Poverty and Positional Concerns in Indonesia”
Jinan Zeidan

Wp06
“Log-Transform Kernel Density Estimation of Income Distribution”
Arthur Charpentier, Emmanuel Flachaire

Wp07
“Statistical Methods for Distributional Analysis”
Frank A. Cowell, Emmanuel Flachaire

Wp08
“The Impact of Naturalizations on Job Mobility and Wages: Evidence from France”
Joachim Jarreau

Wp09
“Airport Improvements and Urban Growth”
Nicholas Sheard

Wp10
Emma Hooper

Wp11
“Do Earnings Really Decline for Older Workers?”
Stephen Bazén, Kadija Charni

Wp12
“A Lipsetian Theory of Institutional Change”
Raouf Boucekkine, Paolo G. Piacquadio, Fabien Prieur

Wp13
“Optimal Growth with Polluting Waste and Recycling”
Raouf Boucekkine, Fouad El Ouardighi

Wp14
“Indeterminacy and Sunspots in Two-Sector RBC Models with Generalized No-Income-Effect Preferences”
Frédéric Dufourt, Kazuo Nishimura, Alain Venditti

Wp15
“Sunspot Fluctuations in Two-Sector Models: New Results with Additively-Separable Preferences”
Frédéric Dufourt, Kazuo Nishimura, Alain Venditti

Wp16
“Testing the Constancy of Conditional Correlations in Multivariate GARCH-type Models” (Extended Version with Appendix)
Anne Péguin-Feissolle, Bilel Sanhaji

Wp17
“Are Survey Risk Aversion Measurements Adequate in a Low Income Context?”
Carole Treibich

Wp18
“Preference for Redistribution and Inequality Perception in China: Evidence from the CGSS 2006”
Zhou Xun

Wp19
“Technological Progress and Investment: A Non-Technical Survey”
Raouf Boucekkine, Bruno de Oliveira Cruz

Wp20
Velayoudom Marimoutou, Manel Soury

Wp21
“A Noncooperative Model of Contest Network Formation”
Kenan Huremovic

Wp22
“A Particular Form of Non-Constant Effect in Two-Stage Quantile Regression”
Tae-Hwan Kim, Christophe Muller

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“Star Wars: The Empirics Strike Back”
Abel Brodeur, Mathias Lé, Marc Sangnier, Yanos Zylberberg
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“Sorting Within and Across French Production Hierarchies”
Grigorios Spanos

Wp25
“Invest as You Go: How Public Health Investment Keeps Pension Systems Healthy”
Paolo Melindi-Ghidi, Willem Sas

Wp26
“Business Training Allocation and Credit Scoring: Theory and Evidence from Microcredit in France”
Renaud Bournès, Anastasia Cozarenco, Dominique Henriet, Xavier Joutard

Wp27
“Environmental Policy and Inequality: A Matter of Life and Death”
Karine Constant

Wp28
“Comparing Distributions of Body Mass Index Categories”
Fatiha Bennia, Nicolas Gravel, Brice Magdalou, Patrick Moyes

Wp29
“Procedural Formalism and Social Networks in the Housing Market”
Antoine Bonleu

Wp30
“Games Played on Networks”
Yann Bramouillé, Rachel Kranton

Wp31
“Institutional Dynamics under Revenue Volatility and Revenue-Dependent Lobbying Power: A Stochastic Differential Game Approach”
Raouf Boucekkine, Fabien Prieur, Benteng Zou

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Raouf Boucekkine, Patrick Pintus, Benteng Zou

Wp33
“On Abatement Services: Market Power and Efficient Environmental Regulation”
Damien Sans, Sonia Schwartz, Hubert Stahn

Wp34
“International Borrowing Without Commitment and Informational Lags: Choice under Uncertainty”
Giorgio Fabbri

Wp35
“Decreasing Transaction Costs and Endogenous Fluctuations in a Monetary Model”
Antoine Le Riche, Francesco Magris

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“Equilibrium Dynamics in a Two-Sector OLG Model with Liquidity Constraint”
Antoine Le Riche, Francesco Magris

Wp37
“Risk Sharing and Growth in Small-Open Economies”
Raouf Boucekkine, Giorgio Fabbri, Patrick A. Pintus

Wp38
“Negative Policy Rates, Banking Flows and Exchange Rates”
Anwar Khayat

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“Banking Leverage Procyclicality: A Theoretical Model Introducing Currency Diversification”
Justine Pedrono

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“Oil and Gas, which is the Belle of the Ball? The Impact of Oil and Gas Reserves on Sovereign Risk”
Emma Hooper

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“Prevention Incentives in Long-Term Insurance Contracts”
Renaud Bournès

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Xavier Raurich, Thomas Seegmuller

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Justine Pedrono, Aurélien Violon

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“Voting with Evaluations: When Should We Sum? What Should We Sum?”
Antonin Macé
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“Voluntary Provision of Public Knowledge Goods: Group-Based Social Preferences and Coalition Formation”
Tom Dedeurwaerdere, Paolo Melindi-Ghidi, Willem Sas

Wp46
“Your Money or Your Life! The Influence of Injury and Fine Expectations on Helmet Adoption among Motorcyclists in Delhi”
Carole Treibich

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“Manufacturing Doubt”
Yann Bramoullé, Caroline Orset

Wp48
“The Integration of Energy, Environment and Health Policies in China: A Review”
Huijie Yan

Wp49
“Optimal Taxation Rule Reversal in the Presence of Gentle Polluters and Greedy Cleaners”
Damien Sans

Wp50
“Technological Progress, Employment and the Lifetime of Capital”
Raouf Boucekkine, Natali Hritonenko, Yuri Yatsenko

Wp51
“Bounded Rationality and Correlated Equilibria”
Fabrizio Germano, Peio Zuazo-Garin

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“Time Scarcity and the Market for News”
Larbi Alaoui, Fabrizio Germano

7.7 - SCIENTIFIC EVENTS
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AGL10
February 11, 2015

Martin Hellwig (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods)
“Liquidity Provision and Equity Funding of Banks”

AGL11
March 13, 2015

Daniel S. Hamermesh (University of Texas)
“The Stress Cost of Children”

AGL12
May 11, 2015

Geert Bekaert (Columbia University)
“Financial Market Integration”

AGL13
November 2, 2015

Pierre-Richard Agénor (Manchester University)
“Caught in the middle? The economics of middle-income traps”
7.8 - SCIENTIFIC EVENTS
Seminars (5.2)

AMSE GREQAM seminar

2015-02-16
“Dual Evasion”
Steeve Mongrain, Simon Fraser University (with Katherine Cuff and Joanne Roberts)

2015-03-16
“Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Currency Invoicing and Market Share”
Michael Devereux, University of British Columbia (with Wei Dong and Ben Tomlin)

2015-03-23
“Welfare Criteria from Choice: The Sequential Solution”
Yves Sprumont, Université de Montréal (with Sean Horan)

2015-03-30
“Diversification in the Small and in the Large: Evidence from Trade Networks”
Isabelle Méjean, Ecole Polytechnique, CEPR, CREST (with Francis Kramarz and Julien Martin)

2015-04-13
“Attention and Saliency in Online Markets”
Manasa Patnam, CREST-ENSAE (with Christian Helmers and Pramila Krishnan)

2015-04-20
“Attack When the World Is Not Watching? International Media and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”
Ruben Durante, Sciences Po (with Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)

2015-05-18
“Age and Gender Profiling in the Chinese and Mexican Labor Markets: Evidence from Four Job Boards”
Peter Kuhn, University of California, Santa Barbara (with Miguel Delgado Hellester and Kailing Shen)

2015-06-01
“Equalization of opportunity: Definitions, implementable conditions, and application to early-childhood policy evaluation”
Arnaud Lefranc, Université de Cergy-Pontoise (with Francesco Andreoli and Tarjei Havnes)

2015-06-08
“The Changing Returns to Crime: Do Criminals Respond to Prices?”
Stephen Machin, University College London (with Mirko Draca and Theodore Koutmeridis)
show that changes in the prices of loot from crime have played a role in explaining recent crime trends.

2015-06-29
“Transport Policy Choices in a City with Congested Bridges”
Jan Bruecker, University of California-Irvine

2015-09-07
“New trade models, elusive welfare gains”
Yasusada Murata, Nihon University (with Kristian Behrens and Yoshitsugu Kanemoto)

2015-09-14
“Measurement of Inequality with a finite number of states”
Ramses Abul Naga, University of Aberdeen

2015-09-21
“Flexibility and cooperation with imperfect monitoring”
Jan Potters, Tilburg University (with Maria Bigoni and Giancarlo Spagnolo)

2015-09-28
“Social long-term care insurance with two-sided altruism”
Pierre Pestieau, CORE (with Helmuth Cremer and Kerstin Roeder)

2015-10-05
“Currency areas and voluntary transfers”
Pierre Picard, University of Luxembourg (with Tim Worrall)

2015-11-09
“The changes-in-changes model with covariates”
Blaise Melly, Bern University (with Giulia Santangelo)

2015-11-16
“Legal origins and female HIV”
Siwan Anderson, University of British Columbia

2015-11-23
“A theory of minimalist democracy”
Patrick François, University of British Columbia (with Chris Bidner and Francesco Trebbi)
2015-11-30
“Drug approval decision times, international reference pricing and strategic launches of new drugs”
Izabela Jelovac, CNRS Lyon (with Nicolas Houy)

2015-12-07
“Gender differences: evidence from field tournaments”
Guillaume Hollard, Ecole Polytechnique (with José de Souza)

2015-12-14
“Income taxation with frictional labor supply”
Nicolas Werquin, Toulouse School of Economics

Statistics and econometrics seminar

2015-02-17
“Model Equivalence Tests for Overidentifying Restrictions”
Pascal Lavergne, TSE

2015-03-17
“Modelling the Interactions between Volatility and Returns”
Andrew Harvey, University of Cambridge (joint with Rutger-Jan Lange)

2015-03-31
“Neighborhood Sanitation and Infant Mortality”
Dean Spears, Rice Institute (joint with Michael Geruso)

2015-04-13
“Attention and Saliency in Online Markets”
Manasa Patnam, CREST-ENSAE (joint with Christian Helmers and Pramila Krishnan)

2015-06-02
“From Local To Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment”
Rajeev Dehejia, New-York University (joint with Cristian Pop-Eleches and Cyrus Samii)

2015-10-02
“The systematic price of credit risk”
Stéphanie Heck, University of Liège (joint with Patrick François, Georges Hübner and Thomas Lejeune)

2015-10-09
“Estimating the conditional VaR of dynamic portfolio”
Christian Francq, CREST and GENES (joint with Jean-Michel Zakoian)

2015-11-03
“Qml inference for volatility models with covariates”
Le Quyen Thieu (Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris VI)

2015-10-27
“Nonparametric regression-spline random effects models”
Jeffrey Racine, McMaster University

2015-10-30
“Sparse change-point time series models”
Jeroen Rombouts, ESSEC Business School

2015-11-03
“Nonparametric estimation of kernel functions of Brownian semi-stationary processes with an application to electricity markets”
Orimar Sauri, University of Aarhus and CREATE5

2015-11-09
“The changes-in-changes model with covariates”
Blaise Melly, Bern University (joint with Giulia Santangelo)

2015-11-20
“Inferring volatility from the yield curve”
Vincent Brousseau

2015-12-07
“Gender differences: evidence from field tournaments”
Guillaume Hollard, Ecole Polytechnique (joint with José de Souza)

2015-12-15
“Ready for boarding? The effects of a boarding school for disadvantaged students”
Luc Behague, PSE (joint with Clément de Chaisemartin and Marc Gurgand)

2015-12-18
“Excess liquidity and the money market in the euro area”
Renault Beaupin, IESEG (joint with Alain Durré)

PhD seminar

2015-01-06
“The poverty-Economic growth-Health triangle in developing countries”
Cyrine Hannafi, PhD 2nd year
2015-01-20
“Market Dynamics of Artemisinin based Combination Therapies (ACTs) in Sub-Saharan Africa: Price Determinants and Differences between Age-specific Segments”
Sauman Singh, PhD 2nd year

2015-02-17
“Rationalizing Choice Functions by Two Rationales”
João Varandas Ferreira, PhD 2nd year (joint with Nicolas Gravel)

2015-03-10
Lara Vivian, PhD 1st year (joint with Cecilia Garcia-Penalosa)

2015-03-10
“Banking leverage with complete diversification”
Justine Pedrono, PhD 2nd year

2015-03-17
“On Abatement Services: Market Power and Efficient Environmental Regulation”
Damien Sans, PhD 2nd year

2015-03-31
“Eco-Labelling and Productivity Effects”
Vera Danilina, PhD 1st year

2015-03-31
“Sovereign Default in Emerging Market Countries: A Transition Model Allowing for Heterogeneity”
Anne-Charlotte Paret, PhD 1st year (joint with Gilles Dufrénot)

2015-05-12
Anwar Khayat, PhD 2nd year

2015-05-26
“Real Estate Prices and Corporate Investment in France”
Simon Ray, PhD 2nd year (joint with Denis Fougère and Rémy Lecat)

2015-05-26
“A Bayesian look at American Academic Wages”
Majda Benzidia, PhD 1st year (joint with Michel Lubrano)

2015-06-02
“Non take-up on the RSA: estimation using SILC data”
Ilia Gouaref, PhD 1st year

2015-06-09
“Would you hire Marius or Cesar? Towards a correspondence test in Paris and Marseille”
François Reynaud, PhD 1st year (joint with James K.Hammit)

2015-06-23
“Women’s Economic Empowerment and Perceived Abilities: A focus on Work Heterogeneity and Household Decision-Making in Egypt”
Clémentine Sadania, PhD 2nd year

2015-09-22
“Job search in networks”
Yannick Cabrera, PhD 2nd year (joint with Paolo Pin)

2015-10-06
“The impact of local income inequality on local public finance: evidence from French municipalities”
Brice Fabre, PhD 4th year (joint with Paolo Pin)
2015-10-20
“The role of reserve in insurance regulation”
Victor Martelli, PhD 3rd year

2015-10-27
“The voter’s cost of betrayal: A spatial voting model with social identity”
João Varandas Ferreira, PhD 3rd year (joint with Sacha Bourgeois-Gironde)

2015-11-03
“Oil and Gas, which is the Belle of the Ball? The Impact of Oil and Gas Reserves on Sovereign Risk”
Emma Hooper, PhD 3rd year

2015-11-10
“Housing, Debt, and Crisis”
Nicolas Caudal, PhD 3th year (joint with Frédéric Dufourt)

2015-11-24
“Off-label drug prescriptions in France”
Tuba Tuncel, PhD 4th year

2015-12-15
“Frictions in the real-estate market, firms’ mobility and employment dynamics”
Simon Ray, PhD 3rd year (joint with Antonin Bergeaud)

2015-02-18
“Les figures de l’entrepreneur”
Gilles Campagnolo, Greqam-CNRS (joint with Christel Vivel)

2015-03-18
“Reclaiming Virtue Ethics for Economics”
Robert Sudgen, University of East Anglia (joint with Luigino Bruni)

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“Basic Income, Leximin Real Freedom, and Complex Circumstances of Justice”
Richard Sturm, University of Graz

2015-04-01
“Psychology on the meaning of life: what can it add to philosophy?”
Evgeny Osin, National Research Univ. Higher School of Eco.

2015-04-08
“L’allocation universelle après trente ans : principales objections économiques et philosophiques”
Philippe Van Parijs, Université catholique de Louvain

2015-05-20
“L’approche Héréditaire et Relativiste chez Maurice Allais : problème de non-invariance et pertinence des micro-fondements”
Ramzi Klabi, AMU-FEG

2015-05-27
“Climate change, externalities and inefficiency: some problems”
John Broome, University of Oxford

2015-09-16
“Economie et métaphysique. Enquête sur les libertés et l’égalité.”
Philippe Grill, Greqam

Ecolunch

2015-01-15
“Religions, Fertility, and Growth in South-East Asia”
David de la Croix, IRES and CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain (joint with Clara Delavallade)

2015-02-11
“Le néo-républicanisme : artefact historiographique et chimère conceptuelle”
Bruno Bernardi, IHPC, ENS de Lyon
2015-02-19
“Protectionism and the Education-Fertility Tradeoff in Late 19th Century France”
Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE

2015-03-12
Linas Tarasonis, Aix-Marseille Université, AMSE

2015-03-26
“Political Connections and Insider Trading”
Marc Sangnier, AMU, GREQAM-AMSE (joint with Thomas Bourreau and Renaud Coulomb)

2015-04-09
“Diagnostics for the Bootstrap and Fast Double Bootstrap”
Russell Davidson, GREQAM-AMSE

2015-04-23
“Long Memory Through Marginalization of Large Systems and Hidden Cross-Section Dependence”
Sébastien Laurent, IAE Aix-en-Provence, GREQAM-AMSE (joint with Guillaume Chevillon and Alain Hecq)

2015-05-28
“Did Germany Cause World War One?”
Alain Trannoy, EHESS, GREQAM-AMSE

2015-06-18
“An ethical justification of utilitarianism”
Paolo Giovanni Piacquido, University of Oslo

2015-10-01
“International Competitiveness: Product Deregulation and Internal Devaluation”
Céline Poilly, University of Lausanne (joint with Lise Patureau)

2015-10-15
“A model of electoral competition between national and regional parties”
Mihir Bhattacharya, GREQAM-AMSE

2015-11-19
“Vintage structures”
Giorgio Fabbri, CNRS-Greqam

2015-11-26
“Measuring public preferential polarization”
Ali Ihsan Ozkes, GREQAM-AMSE (joint with Ugur Ozdemir)

2015-12-10
“Behavioral variation in tullock contests”
Aidas Masiliunas, GREQAM-AMSE (joint with Friederike Mengel and J. Philipp Reiss)

Interaction seminar

2015-01-22
“Contagion in financial Networks: a Threat Index”
Gabrielle Demange, PSE, EHESS

2015-03-19
“Network Business Cycles”
Thomas Chaney, TSE

2015-04-02
“The Formation of a core Periphery Structure in Heterogeneous Financial Networks”
Marco van der Leij, University of Amsterdam (joint with Daan in ’t Veld and Cars Hommes)

2015-04-16
“How Social Networks Shape Our Values: A Natural Experiment Among Future French Politicians”
Quoc-Anh Do, LIEPP, Sciences Po Paris (joint with Yann Algan, Alexis Le Chapelain and Yves Zenou)

2015-05-21
“Peer Effects in Endogenous Networks”
Timo Hiller, University of Bristol

2015-06-04
“The formation of partnerships in social networks”
Francis Bloch, PSE, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (joint with Bhaskar Dutta)

2015-09-24
“Efficiency and equilibrium in network games: An experiment”
Edoardo Gallo, University of Cambridge (joint with Chang Yan)

2015-10-08
“Job networks and outside board appointments: evidence from US publicly quoted companies”
Marie Lalanne, Goethe University Frankfurt

2015-11-05
“Is the revolving door of Washington a back door to excess corporate returns?”
Han Ozsoylev, University of Oxford
2015-11-12
“Does the gender composition of scientific committees matter?”
Natalia Zinovyeva, Aalto University (joint with Manuel Bagues and Mauro Sylos-Labini)

2015-12-03
“Cascading failures in production networks”
David R. Baqaee, LSE

2015-12-17
“Bounded Rationality and Correlated Equilibria”
Fabrizio Germano, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (joint with Peio-Zuazo Garin)

2015-02-06
“The Normality of Informality: Estimating Informal Trade between Mali and Nigeria”
Gaël Raballand, World Bank

2015-02-20
“Women and Political Change: Evidence from the Egyptian Revolution”
Mathilde Maurel, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (joint with Nelly El Mallakh)

2015-03-30
“Diversification in the Small and in the Large: Evidence from Trade Networks”
Isabelle Méjean, Ecole Polytechnique, CEPR, CREST (joint with Francis Kramarz and Julien Martin)

2015-05-29
“Dishonesty and Selection into Public Service: Who runs the world’s least corrupt public sector?”
Nikolaj A. Harmon, University of Copenhagen

2015-06-05
“Development Policies when Accounting for the Extensive Margin of Fertility”
Paula Gobbi, Université catholique de Louvain (joint with Thomas Baudin and David de la Croix)

2015-06-12
“Education and Human Capital Externalities: Evidence from Colonial Benin”
Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University (joint with Marko Klasnja et Natalija Novta)

2015-10-23
“The rise of NGO activism”
Julien Daubanes, ETH Zurich (joint with Jean-Charles Rochet)

2015-11-27
“Piketty’s fundamental inequality in an AK growth model with heterogeneous agents”
Pedro Albuquerque, KEDGE Business School, GREQAM-AMSE

2015-01-16
“Méthodes et cadres d’interprétation des marchés”

2015-02-13
“Market to Markets”

2015-03-20
“Marchandisation du vivant et de l’intime”
Birgit Müller, IIAC-LAIOS, CNRS and Nicola Mai, LAMES, A’midex AMU and London Metropolitan University

2015-04-17
“Les marchés des médicaments”
Fabienne Orsi, IRD - SESSTIM and Kelley Sams, Centre Norbert Elias

2015-05-29
“Marchés et pollution à l’Est et à l’Ouest”
Michael Ash, University of Massachusetts and Franco Zecchin, photograph

2015-06-05
“Marchés et moralité”
Miriam Teschl, EHESS, GREQAM-AMSE, and Alan Kirman, EHESS, GREQAM-AMSE

2015-01-23
“Food Justice: Valuing Alternatives”
Juliette Rouchier, CNRS, Greqam

2015-06-12
“Food Activism and Social Justice”
Valeria Siniscalchi, EHESS, Centre Norbert Elias
2015-02-20
“Valuation and Inequalities of Voice in Environmental Decision-making”
Yves Meinard, Gereco

2015-03-20
“How Conceptions of Justice Impact the Efficacy of NGO and Non-Profit Assistance in Poor and Working-Class Neighborhoods”
Barbara Allen, Virginia Tech

2015-05-29
Session on Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity: Challenges and New Trends
“Economic values: how to estimate and to use them?”
Dominique Ami, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

“The social process of ESS generation and value attribution”
Joachim Spangenberg, UFZ Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research

2015-01-26
“A reverse holdup problem: When workers’ lack of bargaining power slows economic adjustments” (joint with Estache, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles and CEPR)
Renaud Foucart, Oxford University

2015-01-29
“Intertemporal equilibrium with Financial asset and physical capital” (joint with Cuong Le Van, IPAG Business School, CNRS, Paris School of Economics, VCREME)
Ngoc-Sang Pham, EPEE, University d’Evry Val d’Essonne

“Microfinance Spillovers: a Model of Competition in Informal Credit Markets with an Application to Indian Villages”
Timothée Demont, Cerdi, University of Auvergne

2015-01-08
“Credit Crunch and Heterogeneous Adjustment across Firms” (joint with Philippe Bacchetta, University of Lausanne, Swiss Finance Institute, CEPR)
Ouarda Merrouche, University of Lausanne

2015-01-12
“Non-linear commodity taxation in developing countries: theory and an application to India”
Lucie Gadenne, University College London

2015-01-19
“Managing Self-organization of Expectations, through Monetary Policy: a Macro Experiment” (joint with Tiziana Assenzaa, Peter Heemeijer, Cars Hommes)
Domenico Massaro, CeNDEF, University of Amsterdam

2015-02-02
“Short-term Migration, Rural Workfare Programs and Urban Labor Markets: Evidence from India” (joint with John Papp, R.I.C.E.)
Clément Imbert, Oxford University

2015-01-05
“Stories from the Frontier” (joint with Guido Cozzi, University of St. Gallen)
Silvia Galli, University of St. Gallen, Department of Economics, FGN-HSG

“Why do spouses communicate? Love or interest? A model and some evidence from Cameroon”
Roberta Ziparo, Paris School of Economics

2015-02-09
“For Richer, for Poorer: Assortative Mating and Savings Preferences” (joint with Luc Arrondel, PSE, CNRS)
Nicolas Frémeaux, TEMA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise

2015-02-12
“Public Goods in Endogenous Networks” (joint with Markus Kinzeder, Departamento de Economia, Edicio de Amigos, Universidad de Navarra)
Luca Paolo Merlino, Université libre de Bruxelles, SBSEM, ECARES

2015-02-12
“Private versus public consumption within groups: testing the nature of goods from aggregate data” (joint with Laurens Cherchy, University of Leuven, Bram De Rock, ECARES and ECORE, Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Vincenzo Platino, Paris School of Economics
“Ubi lex distinguit, distinguere debemus” an economic approach to personal injury compensation
Matthieu Solignac, Sciences Po

2015-03-09
“Information Choice and Diversity: The Role of Strategic Complementarities” (joint with Catherine Gendron-Saulnier, University of Montreal)
Sidharta Gordon, Sciences Po

2015-04-21
“Reaching Consensus Through Simultaneous Bargaining” (joint with Jean-François Laslier, CNRS and Paris School of Economics and Carlos Pimienta, School of Economics and University of New South Wales)
Matias Nuñez, CNRS, TEMA and University of Cergy-Pontoise

Postdoctoral candidates seminar

2015-04-07
«Wishing For Bad Weather: Demand Shocks and Labor Supply of Bologna Pizza Vendors»
Alessandro Saia, University of Bologna and OECD

«Overcoming Coordination Failure in a Critical Mass Game: Strategic Motives and Action Disclosure»
Aidas Masiliunas, Maastricht University

«Endogenous Credit and Investment Cycles with Asset Price Volatility» (joint with L. Modesto, Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics and IZA)
Francesco Carli, Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics Asset Price Volatility

«Long-Term Care and Longevity» (joint with C. Gouriéroux, CREST)
Yang Lu, CREST-Université Paris-Dauphine

Ali Ihsan Ozkes, Ecole Polytechnique

«School's Out For Summer, School's Out Forever: The Long-Term Health Consequences of Leaving School during a Bad Economy» (joint with C. Garrouste, École polytechnique, CREST and PSL)
Mathilde Godard, CREST-Université Paris-Dauphine

Laurine Martinoty, GATE-LSE and AMSE

Intra-Household Coping Mechanisms in Hard Times: The Added Worker Effect in The 2001 Argentine Economic Crisis
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7.9 - SCIENTIFIC EVENTS
Conferences and workshops (5.3)

Conference in public economics: the 14th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV)
June 15-16, 2015

Since their creation in 2002, the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet has become one of the biggest conference in public economics in the world. It gathers every year about 200 scholars coming from all over the world that give keynote lectures, present their papers and exchange their ideas on all fields of public economics during two days.

This conference was created in memory of the French economist Louis-André Gérard-Varet (1944-2001) who played a very important role both as a scholar (in game theory, public economics and macroeconomics) and as a developer of local institutions (he has been the director of GREQE and GREQAM and was the founder of IDEP). Louis-André was also a great contributor to the development of the academic community both in France and in Europe, by being the President of the Association of South European Theorists (ASSET) and the French Economic Association (AFSE).

Search and Matching Network (SaM)
May 20-22, 2015

The Search and Matching Network (SaM) is a European network of academic economists working on search and matching models, including models of labour market search, consumer search, money search and housing search. It organizes an Annual Conference, aimed at bringing together in one place a large set of prominent researchers from Europe and elsewhere, while also including promising PhD students, to facilitate feedback and the exchange of ideas.

Summer School – OxMetrics Conference 2015
From September 1 to September 10, 2015

This event is a great opportunity for students, academics and professionals to expand their econometrics skills and learn how they can apply econometrics from leading econometricians who are currently pioneering research at the forefront of their specialist fields.

4th Labour Economics Conference
December 3-4, 2015

AMSE and MaGHic Workshop 2015
March 20, 2015
“Macroeconomic challenges in the post-crisis international economy”

This workshop brings together renowned experts in international macroeconomics to debate advances in the theory and empirics of capital flows, sovereign debt, and growth in the post-crisis international economy with special focus on the role of macroeconomic policies.

5th Amse Workshop in Growth and Development
March 25, 2015

Speakers:
- Thomas Seegmüller, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  On the Interplay between Speculative Bubbles and Productive Investment
- Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, Université de Genève: Are Cities too Big?
- Moshe Hazan, Eitan Breglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University
  Higher Inequality, Higher Education? The Changing Role of Differential Fertility
- Peter McAdam, European Central Bank
  Endogenous Labor Share Cycles: Theory and Evidence
- Jaime Alonso-Carrera, Universidade de Vigo: Effort, Education and Income Mobility
- Antonio Minniti, Universita di Bologna
  An Empirical Assessment of Piketty’s laws of Capitalism

Workshop on Systemic Risk and Business Cycles: A Complex Systems Approach
April 22, 2015

Speakers:
- Alan Kirman, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
- Daron Acemoglu, MIT
A main issue in the FR ECCOREV is to promote interdisciplinary specifically between natural and social sciences. A first workshop was held in Marseille (Vieille-Charité) on 7th January 2014. It brought together some 50 researchers. We would like to maintain this opportunity.

This year’s event was dedicated to Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, with special focus on «values», «measures» and «valuations».

• “Values”: in interdisciplinary approaches, issues about interaction between humans being and its «environment» are crucial.
• “Measures”: we look into models and indicators coming from various scientific fields can help us to understand complexity of biodiversity and ecosystem services.
• “Valuation”: we look into data and data analysis.

This workshop was organized by ECCOREV and supported by the LABEX OTMed and AMSE.

Workshop on “Nouveaux développements dans la modélisation et la prévision des risques extrêmes en finance”
May 18-19, 2015
Speakers:
• Jean-Michel Zakoïan, CREST
Explosive Bubble Modelling by Non-Casual Process

• Sébastien Laurent, IAE Aix-en-Provence, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
Positive Semidefinite Integrated Covariance Estimation, Factorizations and Asynchronicity

• Luc Bauwens, CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve
Forecasting Comparison of Long Term Component Dynamic Models for Realized Covariance Matrices

• Monique Billio, Università Ca’ Foscari
Sovereign, Bank and Insurance Credit Spreads: Connectedness and Systems Networks

• Valentin Patilea, ENSAI
Duration Models for Credit Risk Modeling

• Christian Gouriéroux, CREST
Revisiting Identification and Estimation in Structural VARMA Models

• Nour Meddahi, TSE
Bootstrapping High-Frequency Jump Tests

• Christian Francq, CREST, EQUIPPE
Estimating the Conditional VaR of a Portfolio of Multivariate GARCH Returns

• Alain Hecq, Maastricht University
A Vector Heterogeneous Autoregressive Index Model for Realized Volatilities

• Lyudmila Grigoryeva, University of Franche-Comté
Estimation, Reduction, and Empirical Performance of Non-Scalar Dynamic Conditional Correlation (DCC) and Multivariate Volatility (DVEC) Models

• Manuela Braione, Université Catholique du Louvain
Forecasting Comparison of Long Term Component Dynamic Models for Realized Covariance Matrices

• René Garcia, EDHEC
Nonparametric Tail Risk and Stock Returns; Predictability and Risk-Premia

• Jeroen Rombouts, ESSEC
Sparse Changepoint Models

• Christian Robert, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
Systemic Tail Risk Distribution

• Gaëlle Le Fol, CEREG
Liquidity Risk and Contagion for Liquid Funds

• Serge Darolles, Université Paris-Dauphine
Liquidity Risk Estimation in Conditional Volatility Models

• Marc Hallin, ECARES, ULB
Volatility in Large Panels of Financial Data: Recovering
the Market Shocks

• **Christophe Hurlin**, Université d’Orléans
  Risk Measure Inference

• **Juan-Pablo Ortega**, CNRS, Besançon: Nonlinear Kalman Estimation of Global Stochastic Financial Trends Using Asynchronous Market Quotes and Applications to Volatility Forecasting

• **Adrien Becam**, EHESS
  Value Creation and Risk in the Hedge Fund Universe

• **Manel Soury**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Dynamic Copula Models With Applications

• **Bilel Sanhaji**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Generalized Dynamic Conditional Score Model

• **Ran Sun**, Université Paris-Dauphine
  Risque de Liquidité dans l’Univers des Fonds Ouverts

Workshop on “The Multiple Dimensions and Dynamics of Inequality”
May 19-20, 2015

Speakers:

• **Koen Decancq**, Center for Economic Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
  Multidimensional Inequalities in OECD Countries

• **Nicolas Gravel**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Ranking Distributions of an Ordinal Attribute

• **Carmen Herrero**, University of Alicante
  Equality of Opportunity with Categorical Data

• **Claudio Zoli**, University of Verona
  Long-term Social Welfare: Mobility, Social Status and Inequality

• **Casilda Lasso de Vega**, University of Bilbao
  Segregation, Informativeness and Lorenz Dominance

• **Vito Peragine**, University of Bari
  Expost Inequality of Opportunity Comparisons

• **Alain Châteauneuf**, University of Paris 1
  Multidimensional Pigou-Dalton Transfers and Social Evaluation Functions

• **Frank Cowell**, LSE
  Inequality with Categorical Data: An Application to Health

• **Stéphane Zuber**, PSE
  Fair management of social risk

• **Thibault Gajdos**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Robust Social Decisions

• **Ernesto Savaglio**, University of Sienna
  On Multidimensional Inequality: a New Proposal, Some Paradoxes and a Tool

• **Bénédicte Apouey**, PSE
  Evolution of Social Health Inequalities Over the Life Cycle in France

• **Kristof Bosman**, University of Maastricht
  Who’s Afraid of Aggregating Money Metrics?

• **Michel Lubrano**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  The Wall: a Bayesian approach to poverty dynamics using repeated cross samples

Workshop on “Ecology of Poverty and Economic Development”
June 25-26, 2015

In November of 2014, the first workshop on the Ecology of Poverty and Economic Development took place in Paris, where natural and social scientists met to begin the process of defining important themes and methodological approaches regarding the integration of ecology and economics for providing unique insights on the plight of the extremely poor. One outcome of the workshop was an outline of a manuscript to be further developed in the interim period between meeting. In this second meeting of the workshop, we aim to examine and discuss participants’ contributions to this manuscript and concretely outline next steps for publication and new avenues of research.

Speakers:

• **Hippolyte d’Albis**, Paris School of Economics/Ia Sorbonne
Appendices

• Dominique Ami, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Emmanuelle Augeraud, University of La Rochelle
• Matthew Bonds, Harvard Medical School
• Noël Bonneuil, INED
• Raouf Boucekkine, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Charlie Brummit, Columbia University
• Olivier Chanel, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Elodie Djemai, ENS Cachan
• Andy P. Dobson, Princeton University
• Laurent-Hébert Dufresne, Santa Fe Institute
• Andres Garchitorena, Harvard Medical School
• Ilse Geijzendorffer, IMBE-CNRS
• Jean-François Guégan, University of Montpellier
• Donald Keenan, University of Cergy-Pontoise
• Stéphane Luchini, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Velayodoum Marimoutou, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Megan Murray, Harvard Medical School
• Calistus Ngonghala, Harvard Medical School
• Mercedes Pascual, University of Chicago
• Benjamin Roche, University of Montpellier
• Juliette Rouchier, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Thomas Seegmuller, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Josselin Thuilliez, University of Paris-Sorbonne
• Miriam Teschl, EHESS, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
• Agnès Tomini, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM

European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE Jamboree 2015)
September 4-5, 2015

Speakers:
• Bartosz Redlicki, University of Cambridge
  Word of Mouth when Talk is Cheap: Information Diffusion and Optimal Targeting
• Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen, University of Copenhagen
  Network Formation with Value Heterogeneity - Adverse Sorting and Network Structure
• Olga Balakina, Bocconi University
  Forgetting the Past: Habit or Not?
• Ole Jann, University of Copenhagen
  When Only the Market Can Vindicate You: Speculation and Inefficient Market Equilibria
• Laurine Martinoty, University of Lyon
  Crisis at Home: Mancession-induced Change in Intrahousehold Distribution
• Elena Mazza, University College Dublin
  The Effectiveness of Workplace Training in Germany
• Sebastian Wichert, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
  Is it Good to be Too Light? The Consequences of Birth Weight Thresholds in Hospital Reimbursement Systems
• Therese McDonnell, University College Dublin
  Non-Cognitive Development in Early Childhood: The Influence of Maternal Employment and The Mediating Role of Childcare
Hervé Moulin, who is turning 65 this year, is one of the most prolific and original researchers in game theory and social choice. He graduated from Ecole Normale Supérieure in maths and started his career in Paris at the Laboratoire d’Économétrie de l’École Polytechnique and the University Paris-Dauphine. He later moved to the United States, where he held professorships at Virginia tech, Duke and Rice University, and is currently the Donald J. Robertson Chair of Economics at the Adam Smith Business School at the University of Glasgow. Early in his career, he published one of the first books on game theory, which became a source of inspiration for many generations of researchers. He later published classical books on allocation and cost sharing problems and strategic aspects of social choice. Hervé Moulin published seminal articles on public good provision, mechanism design, assignment mechanisms and sharing rules. He also has applied interests on computational mechanism design and the practical implementation of mechanisms and sharing rules. He counts as his former doctoral students some of the brightest minds in our profession. His kindness, enthusiasm and energy have been noted by all the people who interacted with him.

Speakers:

- **William Thomson**, University of Rochester
  On the adjudication of conflicting claims

- **Peyton Young**, University of Oxford
  The evolution of social norms: theory and evidence

- **Ruben Juarez**, University of Hawaii
  Profit sharing in a network

- **Alison Watts**, Southern Illinois University
  Opting out of buyer-seller network

- **Erik Ralph**
  Theory and practice

- **Ron Holzman**, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
  Impartial nomination for a prize

- **Jean-François Laslier**, PSE
  On Condorcet domains

- **Gabrielle Demange**, PSE, EHESS
  On Condorcet domains

- **Jean-Charles Rochet**, University of Zurich, IDEI, TSE and Dominique Henriet, Ecole Centrale de Marseille, Gregam-AMSE
  On the origin of insurance cycles

- **Sinan Ertemel**, Rice University
  Optimal order in sequential matching: a study of Turkish high school admissions

- **Bhaskar Dutta**, University of Warwick
  Rumors

- **Anna Bogomolnaia**, University of Glasgow

- **Salvador Barbera**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
  Information disclosure under strategy-proof social choice rules

- **Emre Dogan**, Higher School of Economics
  An egalitarian solution to minimum cost spanning tree problems

- **Jingyi Xue**, Singapore Management University

- **Francis Bloch**, PSE, Université Paris 1

- **Claude d’Aspermont**, Université Catholique du Louvain: Is revealed preference analysis of semi-cooperative household behavior relevant?
  Conference sponsored by ANR DynaMITE, Paris School of Economics and Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
Workshop IMERA-AMSE on “Growth in Europe?”
September 24-25, 2015

Since 2008, Europe is getting through a hard sequence of crises starting with the subprime mortgage crisis, which spread from the US. From the end of 2009, the international crisis turns to be primarily a European one as the sovereign debts burdens started to threaten the stability of the whole eurozone. Among the European countries, the southern members are usually designated as the worst students in the class. This conference gathers distinguished researchers from Greece, Italy, Spain and France to identify the mechanisms behind the current economic turmoil in Southern Europe, and to reflect on possible paths out of this global crisis.

Speakers:
- **Samuel Bentolila**, CEMFI
  When credit dries up: job losses in the great recession
- **Philippe Askenazy**, PSE
  Productivity puzzles in Europe
- **Giuseppe Nicoletti**, OCDE
  The future of productivity: what can policy do?
- **Dimitri Vayanos**, LSE
  Financial development and macroeconomic stability
- **Nikos Vettas**, Athens University
  Structural reforms and adjustment programs
- **Juan Dolado**, EUI
  Dual labor markets and (lack of) on-the-job training: PIAAC evidence from Spain and other EU countries
- **Gilbert Cette**, Bank of France & AMSE
  Product and labor market regulations, production prices, wages and productivity
- **Vincenzo Galasso**, University of Bocconi
  Demographics and the secular stagnation hypothesis in Europe
- **Alain Trannoy**, EHESS, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM and Tanguy Le Fur, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Health and growth

Organizers: IMéRA, AMSE and GREQAM

International Workshop on “Firms and Globalization”
October 6, 2015

Speakers:
- **Ishac Diwan**, Paris School of Economics
  Pyramid capitalism: cronyism, regulation and firm productivity in Egypt
- **Sofiane Ghali**, University of Tunis
  Export diversification and sophistication, export processing zones and industrial policy in Tunisia
- **Chahir Zaki**, Cairo University
  Trade and access to finance of SMEs: is there a nexus?
- **Mohamed Chaffai**, University of Sfax and Patrick Plane, University of Auvergne
  Firm TFP levels in the Egyptian manufacturing sector: what roles do technology and export status play?
- **Flora Bellone**, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis
  On the relative performance of domestic and foreign-owned Vietnamese exporters
- **Matej Bajgar**, OECD: Climbing the rungs of the quality ladder
  FDI and domestic exporters in Romania
- **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Comparative skill premia
- **Melise Jaud**, World Bank
  Big hits in exports: growing by leaps and bounds
- **Grigorios Spanos**, Aix-Marseille University
  The extensive margin of trade and firm organization
- **Michael Gasiorek**, University of Sussex
  Post-entry effects in different markets: finding from matched Turkish exporters

3rd TMENA Meeting
October 15-16, 2015

This is the third meeting of the TMENA project (Demographic, Economic, Social and Political Transitions
in Middle East and North Africa Countries), which is funded by AM*IDEX after a competitive international call. The current meeting is an internal research workshop devoted to presentations of work in progress by researchers from all around the Mediterranean Area.

Speakers:

- **Christophe Muller**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Social shock sharing and stochastic dominance. An application to Egypt

  Political Credibility and Economic Reforms (or Inequality and Democratization)

- **Paolo Melindi-Ghidi**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Institutional Change and Cultural Dynamics

- Abdoul Aziz Ndoye, University of Orléans: Latent Social Classes in Egypt

- **Ali Kouaouci**, University of Batana and University of Montréal

- **Pierre Pecher**, UC Louvain
  Trans-border Ethnic Kin and Regional Favoritism: Evidence from Night-time Light Intensity in MENA countries

- **Moundir Lassassi**, CREAD
  Tensions in the Algerian Labor Market in the Past Decades

- **Xavier Raurich**, Universitat de Barcelona
  Overeducation and product market competition. A perspective on MENA countries

- **Raouf Boucekkine**, IMÉRA-AMSE
  A Lipsetian Theory of Institutional Change

- **Jamal Bouoiyour**, University of Pau and Pays de l’Adour and Amal Miftah, University of Paris-Dauphine, DIAL
  Remittances and Living Standards in Morocco

- **Olfa Frini**, Higher Institute of Commerce and Business Administration

**AMSE/GREQAM Environmental Economics Workshop in honor of Jason Shogren**

**November 13, 2015**

Speakers:

- **Christophe Muller**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Household fuel use in rural China

- **Charles Figuières**, AMSE-INRA
  Responsibility-sensitive quotas for fishermen

- **Olivier Chanel**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Transport, health and climate change

- **Jason Shogren**, University of Wyoming, Docteur honoris causa, Aix-Marseille University
  Does environmental economics matter?

- **Yann Bramoullé**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Manufacturing doubt

- **Alberte Bondeau**, IMBE-CNRS
  Scenarios for sustainable futures of Mediterranean agriculture based on ecosystem services supply – Modelling study

- **Céline Launay**, Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and GREQAM
  Public attitudes towards nanotechnology and its applications