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FOREWORD

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This report presents the academic activities and achievements of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) during the calendar year 2016.

Our community is now composed of 93 permanent researchers, 18 postdocs and 87 doctoral students. In 2016, we welcomed 5 new researchers – Paul Belleflamme, Jernej Copic, Charles Figuières, Eva Moreno-Galbis, and Lorenzo Rotunno, 7 new postdocs and 18 new doctoral students. During the year, 8 researchers and 4 postdocs moved elsewhere and 15 doctoral students defended their dissertation.

We made some important changes to our PhD program in 2016. We introduced the external evaluation of a single-authored paper and a job-market training program to the academic PhD track. We also launched a new "on-the-job" PhD track targeting economists already employed.

2016 publications include 71 articles in peer-reviewed economic journals, 19 of them in journals rated top by CNRS, 37 articles in other disciplines, 12 book chapters and 5 books. AMSE’s scientific interaction flourished, with 3 globalization lectures, 113 seminars, 5 conferences - including the main international conference on public economics, the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet - and 10 workshops.

Our visitors’ program is also flourishing. We have notably hosted 6 researchers from very good foreign universities - 3 from Canada, 2 from the US and 1 from Australia - for periods ranging from 3 months to a whole year.

We hope you enjoy reading this report!

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2.1) Permanent researchers

In 2016, AMSE had 93 researchers working in two research units, GREQAM (Groupement de recherche en économie quantitative) – 85 members – and SESSTIM (Sciences économiques et sociales de la santé et traitement de l’information médicale) – 8 members.

GREQAM:

• 62 researchers at Aix-Marseille University: 19 assistant professors and 43 professors,
• 15 researchers at CNRS: 6 research fellows and 9 research professors,
• 3 researchers at Ecole Centrale de Marseille: 2 assistant professors and 1 professor,
• 2 researchers at EHESS: 1 assistant professor and 1 research professor,
• 2 researchers at Kedge Business School: 1 associate professor and 1 assistant professor,
• 1 researcher at University of Toulon: an assistant professor.

SESSTIM:

• 5 INSERM researchers
• 3 IRD researchers

Departures and arrivals

5 new members joined AMSE in 2016:

Paul Belleflamme: PhD from University of Namur and professor at Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), he joined GREQAM as a professor at Aix-Marseille University.

Jernej Copic: PhD from California Institute of Technology (CALTECH) where he was visiting associate, and assistant professor at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), he is a professor at Aix-Marseille University.

Charles Figuières: PhD from GREQAM and researcher at the French national institute for agronomic research (INRA), he is a professor at Aix-Marseille University.

Eva Moreno-Galbis: PhD from Catholic University of Louvain (UCL) and professor at the University of Angers as well as associate researcher at IRES and CREST, she is a professor at Aix-Marseille University.

Lorenzo Rotunno: PhD from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, and post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Oxford, he is a professor at Aix-Marseille University.

Eight researchers left AMSE in 2016. Four retired: Alain Leroux, Jean Magnan de Bornier, Bernard Py, and Jean-Benoît Zimmermann. Four joined other research institutions: Pierre-Philippe Combes joined GATE (Groupe d’analyse et de théorie économique, Lyon), Thi-bault Gajdos joined LPC (Laboratoire de psychologie cognitive, Marseille), Alan Kirman is now at CAMS (Centre d’analyse et de mathématique sociales, Paris), and Gilles Stupfler at the University of Nottingham.
2.2) PhDs candidates and post-doctoral fellows

**PhDs candidates**

In 2016, AMSE had 87 doctoral students, compared to 81 in 2015 and 80 in 2014.

At the start of the 2016-2017 academic year, AMSE welcomed 18 new doctoral students: 12 men and 6 women.

In 2016, 15 doctoral students defended their dissertation.

**AMSE PhD programme 2016 placement**

- **Antoine Bonleu**, PhD 2016 (B. Decreuse, T. van Ypersele) Economist, Cereq, France
- **Kadija Charni**, PhD 2016 (S. Bazen) Post-doctoral fellow, Centre d’études de l’emploi, France
- **Thomas Chuffart**, PhD 2016 (A. Péguin, E. Flachaire) Assistant professor, Université de Franche-Comté, France
- **Cyril Dell’Eva**, PhD 2016 (E. Girardin, P. Pintus) Temporary lecturer, Université de Nancy, France
- **Noé Guiraud**, PhD 2016 (J. Rouchier) Post-doctoral fellow, Université Paris Diderot, France
- **Emma Hooper**, PhD 2016 (P. Pintus, R. Boucekkine) Economist, Direction Générale du Trésor, France
- **Hyacinthe Kankeu**, PhD 2016 (B. Ventelou) Research Fellow, Centre for Health Economics, University of York, United Kingdom
- **Ramzi Klabi**, PhD 2016 (J. Magnan de Bornier) Unknown or pending placement
- **Audrey Michel Lepage**, PhD 2016 (B. Ventelou, M. Drancourt) Consultant, Key Performance, France

**New PhD-level curriculum**

The new PhD-level curriculum offers two tracks: a classical Academic PhD track and an ‘On-the-job’ PhD track open to economists already employed.

**Academic PhD track**

The new track of AMSE’s PhD program aims at international academic excellence and accelerated placement of our graduates. The main innovations are: a mandatory research visit to a foreign university, external evaluation of a single-authored research paper, and a job-market training program.

**‘On the job’ PhD track**

This in-service curriculum is tailored for economists who work in international institutions, private firms and public agencies. As a test, we enrolled 4 such candidates in September 2016 (working at the UN, the IMF and in a Swiss finance company). A similar cohort was enrolled in September 2017. The program shall now be advertised to economists from developing and Mediterranean countries.

**Awards**

**Eva Moreno Galbis** was distinguished by being admitted as a junior member to the Institut universitaire de France (IUF)

*French academic institute of France*

Her IUF project covers two research axes: The first axis, ‘Immigrants’ professional choice’, explores three aspects. First, it employs French databases to analyze the concentration of immigrants by jobs and the consequences on wage inequality. Second, it analyzes the impact of these choices on immigrants’ health trajectories. Third, using European data, it analyzes the determinants of social attitudes towards immigrants and their impact on the immigrants’ professional choice.

The second research axis, “The role of social networks”, uses European data, to assess the role of social networks in newly arrived immigrants’ professional choice. It also aims to explore theoretically the informal sector’s impact on immigrants’ professional trajectories.

- **Dharmanand Lochun**, PhD 2016 (P. Garello) Consultant, Air Mauritius, Mauritius
- **Vivien Lespagnol**, PhD 2016 (J. Rouchier) Temporary lecturer, Université Côte d’Azur, France
- **Frédia Monsia**, PhD 2016 (G. Dufrénot, K. Gente) Temporary lecturer, Université Paris Sud, France
- **Simon Ray**, PhD 2016 (P. Pintus) Economist, Banque de France, France
- **Aurélia Tison**, PhD 2016 (A. Ventelou, A. Paraponaris) Consultant, Stratégie Santé, France
Postdoctoral fellows

In 2016, there were 18 postdoctoral fellows at AMSE.

7 postdocs joined AMSE in 2016 (5 in 2015):

- **Ugo Bolletta**, PhD from University of Bologna in 2016,
- **Marwān-al-Qays Bousmah**, PhD from Aix-Marseille University in 2015,
- **Zouheir El-Sahli**, PhD from University of Nottingham in 2013,
- **Pierre Pecher**, PhD from Catholic University of Louvain in 2016,
- **André Pozzetti**, PhD from University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambresis in 2015,
- **Klarizze Puzon**, PhD from University of Montpellier in 2015,
- **Anastasia Zhutova**, PhD from Paris School of Economics in 2016.

4 postdocs left AMSE in 2016:

- **Céline Launay**, now assistant professor at the University Toulouse Jean Jaurès,
- **Nicholas Lawson**, now assistant professor at UQAM,
- **Paolo Melindi Ghidi**, now assistant professor at the University Paris X - Nanterre,
- **Linas Tarasonis**, now Chief Economist at the Bank of Lithuania.
2.3) Visiting and mobility

Visitors

In 2016, 6 researchers from other universities visited Aix-Marseille School of Economics for periods ranging from a month to the full academic year. All came from non-European universities: 2 from the US, 3 from Canada and 1 from Australia.

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Mobility and visiting program

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

In 2016, 8 researchers received a coauthor and 19 researchers visited a coauthor.

1 PhD candidate received a coauthor in 2016.
3 postdoctoral fellows visited a coauthor in 2016.

Labex AMSE also supports doctoral student mobility opportunities. 3 PhD students visited another university for long periods (more than 2 months).
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 on 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.

Siwan was delighted to visit AMSE for the academic year (2015-2016) and to interact with the growing group of micro-development economists within its faculty. 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 enjoyed engaging with them at the different stages of their research.

Michael B. Devereux

Michael B. Devereux’s period as a visiting Professor at AMSE spanned the academic year 2016-2017. His permanent position is at the University of British Columbia. His research is in the area of International Macroeconomics, Exchange Rates, and International Financial Markets. He has a PhD from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario. He has held positions at the University of Toronto and Queen’s University. From 2003-2013, he was a Bank of Canada Research Fellow. He has had visiting positions at University College Dublin, the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, the International Monetary Fund, the Aix-Marseille School of Economics, and the Bank for International Settlements. He was the recipient of the 2010 John Rea Prize from the Canadian Economic Association, for the economist with the best 5-year track record in Canada. Currently, he is a Senior Advisor at the Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

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 addresses 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 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.

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He is a Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge MA, and at the Center for Economic Policy Research in London, UK. In 2014 he completed a three-year term as the first Director of the Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia.

During his visit, Michael worked on a number of projects. One development project, joint with AMSE Professor Karine Gente, is a framework for international macroeconomic modeling in a DSGE setting which explicitly relies on the network of linkages between heterogeneous financial institutions. It explores theoretically how financial network structure matters for international business cycle propagation. The empirical implications of this framework are examined and tested against actual observed financial network architecture. Going beyond this, they look at the welfare implications of alternative financial networks, and identify the socially optimal network. In another project, joint with colleagues from the Bank of Canada, Devereux is developing an empirical model of international trading networks using micro data on the scope and persistence of exporting and importing firm relationships.
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 van Ypersele, with whom he has been working on proving that competition across firms builds trust across people.

This research aims to shed light on a question that intrigues the social sciences: why are humans able to sustain such high levels of pro-sociality amongst non-genetically linked individuals, compared to other animals? He is excited to interact with the large number of like-minded researchers and PhD students at AMSE.

Garance Genicot is an associate professor at Georgetown University. Prior to joining Georgetown University in 2003, she was an assistant professor of Economics at the University of California at Irvine (1999-2003). She received her B.A. in Economics from the University of Liege, Belgium in 1995 and her Ph.D. in Economics from Cornell University in 1999.

She is currently working on multiple projects. In one project with Joachin De Weerdt and Alice Menard, she studies transfers and asymmetry of information among extended family networks in Tanzania. They find strong positive correlations between the beliefs of the recipients of transfers regarding the donor and the transfers from the latter. In contrast, there is no such association between the transfers and the beliefs of the donor. This suggests that transfers are likely to be motivated by pressure or an exchange motive in which the recipient has all the bargaining power, as opposed to altruism or an exchange motive in which the donor has the bargaining power.

In a different project, she is studying tolerance and compromise in social networks. The idea is that individuals are characterized by their identity - an ideal code of conduct or behavior - and by a level of tolerance for behaviors that differ from their ideal. Individuals first choose their behavior and then form social networks. She first shows that when tolerance levels are the same in society, compromise is impossible: individuals all choose their preferred behavior and form friendships only with others whose behavioral ideals fit their tolerance window. In contrast, she shows that heterogeneity in tolerance allows for compromise in equilibrium. Moreover, if identity and tolerance are independently distributed, any equilibrium involves some compromise.

Garance is an applied micro-economist who specializes in development economics. Her specific areas of research include risk sharing, informal credit markets, social networks and inequality. Garance visited AMSE for three months (May-July 2016) and helped organize the AMSE Workshop in development economics, May 20-21, 2016.
William B. Weeks, MD, PhD, MBA, is Professor of Psychiatry and of Community and Family Medicine at The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. He received his MD from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, his MBA from Columbia University, and his PhD in Economics from Aix-Marseille University. Since completing his Ph.D., he has held lecturing positions at the University of Southampton, University of Western Australia and Flinders University and professorial positions at Brunel University, London, and University of Copenhagen. He returned to Australia in 2006 to take up his current position at Monash University.

Dr. Weeks’ research has focused on the economic and business aspects of health care services utilization and delivery, physicians’ return on educational investment, health care delivery science, and healthcare value. Dr. Weeks has been honored with the 2009 National Rural Health Association Outstanding Researcher Award and the 2016 Jerome F. McAndrews award for excellence in research from the National Chiropractic Medical Insurance Corporation Group. During 2016, Dr. Weeks held the Fulbright-Toqueville Distinguished Chair at Aix-Marseille University, where he collaborated with researchers at the Aix-Marseille School of Economics and was supported by the Fondation IMéRA.

While working in Marseille, Dr. Weeks participated with collaborators in a study of geographic variation in the way health services are utilized in France. A particular focus is geographic variation in the use of elective surgical procedures, in admissions for ambulatory care sensitive conditions, and in admissions for psychiatric services. Early in the year, Dr. Weeks offered a brief course on health services research and methods for conducting small area analyses to Masters level and PhD students of economics.

Dr. Weeks was very excited to have the opportunity to spend time with his collaborators at AMSE, ORS, and SESSTIM and to work with and learn from them and students interested in geographic variation in health services utilization. Dr. Weeks was accompanied by his 16-year-old son, Hoke, who attended Lycée St. Charles.

Jakob Madsen

Jakob is a macroeconomist and holds the Xiaokai Yang Chair in Economics. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Social Sciences, was an ARC Professorial Fellow from 2011 to 2015, and is an associate editor of European Economic Review. Jakob was born in Randers, Denmark and holds an M.Ec. from the University of Aarhus, Denmark and a Ph.D. from the Australian National University. Since completing his Ph.D., he has held lecturing positions at the University of Southampton, University of Western Australia and Flinders University and professorial positions at Brunel University, London, and University of Copenhagen. He returned to Australia in 2006 to take up his current position at Monash University.

Jakob’s research interests are in macroeconomics, endogenous and unified economic growth, the macroeconomics of inequality, history of economic growth, stock and house price valuation, macrofinance, and applied econometrics.

Jakob was a visitor at Aix-Marseille University and a fellow of IMéRA over the period 6 September-24 December 2016, working on a project entitled “Economic Growth and the Origins of Economic Development”. In this project he investigates 1) the role of education and science in human development from the pre-industrial period up to today; and 2) the extent to which institutions, culture and human capital have been the underlying forces for economic growth and development. Jakob also works on the macroeconomics of inequality, focusing on economic growth theories and Piketty’s laws of inequality in the long run. He taught a PhD course on “The Macroeconomics of Long-Run Economic Growth and Inequality” during October-November. Jakob thoroughly enjoyed his stay at Aix-Marseille University and is looking forward to further interaction and collaboration with staff and students.
03 RESEARCH

3.1 Publications
3.2 Research highlights
3.1) Publications

In 2016, AMSE researchers published 108 articles in academic journals, 12 book chapters and 5 books. The respective numbers for 2015 were 113 articles, 28 book chapters and 5 books.

AMSE researchers achieved a significant rate of interdisciplinary publication. Of the 108 articles, 71 were published in economics and 37 in other disciplines (34,25 %) such as mathematics, philosophy and medicine.

The quality of these publications can be judged by the CNRS ranking of economic journals. In 2016, AMSE researchers published 19 articles in journals ranked 1 or 1*, 32 articles in journals ranked 2, 12 articles published in journals ranked 3-4 and 8 in unranked journals.

AMSE researchers also wrote 44 working papers in 2016, compared to 52 in 2015 and 58 in 2014.

Articles published in 2016 in the best journals according to CNRS


Books published in 2016


Efficient Networks in Games with Local Complementarities


The broader research program

It is now a well-established fact that our social network influences our decisions. Education, information transmission, risk sharing, criminal activity are all examples of areas where decisions are affected by peers. Games played on networks have attracted substantial attention over the past decade. The spotlight has been on linear games, extensively analyzed as a first step towards establishing a relationship between network structures, and social choices. This has proved a rich vein, with findings such as the decisive factor shaping equilibrium efforts, now termed the Bonacich centrality measure (Ballester, Calvo and Zenou (2006)). Bonacich centralities compute, for each agent, an infinite sum of (weighted) paths to others in the network, thus taking into account the full network structure.

Given this clear one-to-one relation between network structure and equilibrium efforts, a natural question arises: if a planner was able to modify the network, how would effort and welfare be changed? And if a planner could actually design the entire network, what structure would be best? These are the questions we ask in this paper.

The paper's contribution

We examine this issue in a two-stage game: first, a social planner designs a costly network and second, agents exert an effort whose extent is determined by their Bonacich centrality in the network designed by the planner in the first stage. We try to identify the network structures that maximize either the sum of the efforts exerted by individuals at equilibrium, or the welfare of the agents, given by the sum of their utilities at equilibrium. Our main challenge is that when a network link is created or deleted, it affects an infinite number of paths between pairs of individuals. Thus, assessing the changes in Bonacich centralities when links are changed is a difficult task.

We show that the efficient network necessarily belongs to a small class of networks called Nested-Split Graphs. These networks, identified in the mathematical literature some years ago, share the following geometrical property: the neighborhoods of any pair of agents are always nested one into the other. Thus, if we take two arbitrary individuals in a Nested-Split Graph, the neighborhood of one is necessarily included in the neighborhood of the other. This generates highly hierarchic structures, some individuals being very central while others are more peripheral. Our results are driven by strategic complementarity between individuals’ efforts.

This finding yields many policy insights. For example, since ex ante homogeneous players end up in extremely heterogeneous positions, efficient networks may well be those that also maximize inequalities between individuals.

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Research Process

This is a classic example of paper whose initial version and final version are drastically different. The first results came relatively quickly, while more general results took longer to obtain. Therefore we constantly had to adapt the way we presented our results, to the extent that some results that were central in the first versions do not even appear in the published version. This experience taught us the virtues of being patient before submitting a paper for publication.

Further research agenda

Nested-Split Graphs are polar network structures. It would be interesting to examine whether their efficiency property extends to more general network games. Both the nature of interactions (complementarities versus substitutabilities) and the functional form linking agents' utilities to neighbors' efforts (e.g., for peer influence, linear-in-means models; for contagion and vaccine issues, the minimum over neighbors' efforts) should matter. Moreover, given that social networks are increasingly recognized to impact many economic outcomes, our work has implications for economic policy. Better network design, aimed at inducing better individual behaviors, could involve the targeting of agents in order to exclude them from the network or to reward/tax them, the targeting of links that should be destroyed, or the promotion of missing links. How these actions can be integrated into a more general economic policy program and used in coordination with other policy tools is a challenging research question.
The Hidden Economic Burden of Air Pollution-related Morbidity: Evidence from the Aphekom Project


The research program

From 2008 to 2011, 60 scientists from 12 countries across Europe collaborated on the EU-funded Aphekom project. Their objective: to provide decision makers with new information and tools enabling them to set more effective policies on air pollution and its impact on health.

To estimate the current burden attributable to a policy, a program or a project in areas as diverse as agriculture, energy, transport, waste, water or air pollution, public health researchers and regulatory agencies use risk assessments - or quantitative health impact assessments (HIA). Mortality effects have so far dominated the debate, partly because individual willingness to reduce mortality is much greater than willingness (or the tangible costs) to reduce morbidity (i.e. being diseased or unhealthy).

Here, we focus on chronic diseases (CD) caused by air pollution exposure. CDs impose a heavy burden in terms of quality of life and costs (both tangible and intangible) at both individual and collective levels, carrying major implications for high life-expectancy societies. Yet the economic burden of this chronic morbidity when CDs are caused and exacerbated by a common factor has usually not been explicitly evaluated by standard HIAs, due both to the lack of sufficient epidemiological evidence and to insufficient data.

The paper’s contributions

We propose a comprehensive HIA that explicitly considers that exposure to near-road traffic-related pollution may affect the onset of CDs, and that urban background air pollution may exacerbate these CDs (acute effects). Our HIA makes it possible to compute the overall burden of disease attributable to air pollution.

We investigate to what extent standard HIAs of the acute effects of air pollution on CDs underestimate the economic burden that would be avoided by reducing the onset of CDs through a decrease in air pollution exposure. We illustrate the limits of standard HIAs with an assessment based on two CDs: asthma in children and coronary heart disease in adults over 65, for 10 European cities.

We find that the standard HIA based on acute effects alone accounts for only about 6.2 % of the annual hospitalization burden computed with the comprehensive HIA, and for about 0.15 % of the overall economic burden of air pollution-related CDs (£ 370 million (95 % CI 106–592)). Morbidity effects thus impact the health system more directly and strongly than previously believed.

The research process

I was in charge of the economics part of the Aphekom project and this article is the fruit of a longstanding collaboration with three epidemiologists (20 years in two cases). Our starting point was that although mortality was fully accounted for in standard HIAs, the fact that some CDs strongly contribute to this mortality impact by worsening the state of health was neglected, from both an epidemiological and an economic perspective.

From the epidemiological perspective, a vast effort went into developing a metric of traffic exposure by age of population at street level (using Geographical Information System) and collecting and selecting the most relevant health data. From an economic perspective, we had to go beyond the standard economic approach, to ascertain the (annual or life-time) cost of CD onset and to avoid any possible overlapping due to a portion of the exacerbation cost already being included in the cost of CD onset.

Finally, our comprehensive HIA was able to compare current health effects with those that might, hypothetically, be obtained 1) if exposure to traffic-related pollution for those living close to busy roads was as low as for those living farther away, and at the same time 2) if annual mean concentrations of both PM10 and NO2 — taken as markers of urban background air pollution — were no higher than 20 μg/m3.

Future research

The comprehensive assessment we propose may help decision makers to properly take into consideration the full benefits of any private or public project concerning agriculture, energy, health, transport, waste, water, etc. where CDs caused and exacerbated by a common factor, whether environmental (heavy metals, hazardous chemicals) or not (smoking, alcohol consumption, nutrition), are involved.

An interesting extension to our work would be exploring whether air pollution might have stronger and possibly different health effects on people subject to poor living conditions and/or with low socio-economic status-related lifestyles, in both cases often living near busy roads.
Effects of Immigration in Frictional Labor Markets: Theory and Empirical Evidence from EU Countries


The research program

The consequences of immigration on labor market outcomes and host country welfare are at the forefront of the policy debate and have been extensively discussed in the economic literature. From a theoretical point of view, the arrival of an immigrant wave should trigger, in the short run, a reduction in the wages of competing natives and thus discourage labor force participation. However, the empirical literature has failed to find a consistent negative impact of immigrants on natives’ labor market outcomes.

Different explanations have been put forward. Some studies underline the complementary relationship between natives and immigrants in the production process, others suggest that immigrants influence natives’ labor market decisions through general-equilibrium effects and still others argue that firms adjust to unskilled labor supply shocks by adopting less skill-biased technology.

The paper’s contribution

We propose an alternative factor explaining the absence of immigrants’ negative impact on natives’ labor market outcomes: immigrants are newcomers to the host country labor market. As a consequence, they lack host-country-specific labor market knowledge and other valuable assets (i.e. eligibility and amount of unemployment benefits). These characteristics affect immigrants’ outside options and put them in a weaker bargaining position than natives when negotiating their wages with employers, making them more profitable workers. As a result, following an inflow of immigrants, the average expected profit of firms operating in the receiving labor market increases, raising incentives to open more vacancies and thus employment. Our paper provides empirical evidence on this mechanism.

We use data on males from the European Labor Force surveys from 1998 to 2004. Our identification strategy relates the differential changes over time in the share of immigrants across occupations (and sectors) within countries to the corresponding time variation in the natives’ employment rate (a difference-in-differences strategy).

Our findings reveal that a 10% increase in the share of immigrants in an occupation increases natives’ employment rate within that occupation by 0.47%. Although the estimated impact is small, it is important to note that the share of immigrants in most occupations more than doubled over our sample period, suggesting that immigrants may have had a substantial effect on employment creation over this short period of time. In the same way, the arrival of one immigrant in a particular sector promotes a flow of native employment towards the receiving sector (crowding-in effect). Immigrants thus have a positive influence on native employment.

To test the relevance of our mechanism as a determinant of this positive impact, we exploit heterogeneity across immigrants and host countries’ institutions. We find that immigrants with the lowest relative reservation wage with respect to natives (i.e. recently arrived immigrants and immigrants from outside the EU-15) have the most positive impact on native employment. Moreover, using the unemployment benefit take-up rate ratio of natives to immigrants, we find that the positive impact of the share of immigrants on natives’ employment rate increases with the value of this ratio. The greater the difference between the reservation wage of natives and of immigrants, the greater the impact of immigrants on native employment.

Future research

Our paper reveals that, in the short run, immigrants create a positive externality on native employment due to their lower reservation wage. This finding, however, evokes the central and often contentious issue of how immigrants fare in host country societies. Understanding immigrants’ success in a host country is of paramount importance for the design and the sustainability of migration policies. To a large extent, this success depends on immigrants’ labor market integration, which itself largely depends on immigrants’ skills and how these skills are valued in their host country labor markets. These two factors directly determine immigrants’ relative employment and wage performance, and will be the subject of future research.

Short Biography

Eva Moreno Galbis obtained a PhD in economics in 2004 from the Catholic University of Louvain.

In 2005, she was recruited as maître de conférences by the University of Maine (France) and in 2010 she became professor at the University of Angers.

She joined Aix-Marseille University and GREQAM in September 2016.
The Economic Consequences of Mutual Help in Extended Families


The research program

Markets for credit and insurance are often underdeveloped in poor countries, making interpersonal transfers for risk-sharing and redistributive purposes extremely important. Extensive research has sought to identify the fundamental social relationships behind informal agreements, focusing in particular on local networks at the village and the ethnic level. In sub-Saharan Africa, traditional systems of mutual help operate mostly within the extended family network. The long-lasting and multiplex nature of family relationships provides a natural setting that enforces such agreements.

These arrangements strongly impact economic outcomes, on the one hand by helping smooth consumption and accumulate human capital and on the other hand, by potentially creating disincentives for effort and investment due to the taxation implicit in the redistributive system.

This paper provides an in-depth analysis of the nature of obligations within these extended families and their implications for economic efficiency.

The paper’s contributions

In the paper, we exploit the exogenous variation in the position of respondents in their siblinghood – their relative birth rank – to identify the structure of responsibility in the family. We find that transfers are distributed asymmetrically across the extended family: elder siblings give help to their younger siblings, who reciprocate at a later stage by supporting their elders when they have children. Transfers do not appear only to operate in response to shocks, but seem to be determined by the differing ability to generate revenue at different stages of the life cycle. We interpret this pattern as a generalized system of reciprocal credit within extended families. This interpretation is supported by a theoretical investigation in which, using an overlapping generation model, we identify the conditions under which such arrangements increase the welfare of all participants and affect labor choices.

We then empirically explore the implications of this pattern for employment choices, as well as fertility and education outcomes. We observe that family obligations have strong and systematic effects on labor decisions: recipients of family support reduce their labor participation and their working time. Our estimates indicate that the presence of an older sibling reduces the younger siblings’ propensity to work by 13% and to engage in an independent occupation by 10%. The children of these elder siblings partially outweigh these effects, which is consistent with the temporal structure of the transfers. Additionally, as this structure favors younger siblings and the children of elder siblings, we show that these individuals are systematically more educated. Since younger siblings have to reciprocate at the time they have children themselves, they also tend to have less children.

Overall, our analysis sheds new light on the roles of intra-family transfers, looking beyond their redistributive and risk-sharing properties, the main focus of the economic literature. In the specific context of our study, this system of reciprocal credit allows income smoothing over the life-cycle.

The research process

The idea for the study came from performing a deep qualitative analysis of the socio-economic context in Cameroon’s western province. We conducted focus groups, informal interviews and small pilots. What clearly emerged was a tension between a well-functioning resource-sharing family system and a feeling of pressure for resource distribution that decreases incentives for individual economic activities. We documented several strategies that respondents were putting in place to ‘pretend to be poorer’.

Intrigued by this apparently irrational behavior, we decided to conduct systematic data collection to properly measure intra-family obligations and the efficiency gains and losses involved. This allowed us to acquire a unique database intended to shed light on the mechanisms behind mutual help systems in Cameroon.

Within the system, there is an asymmetric and non-monotonic effect of position in the family on the size and directions of transfers, which translate into non-trivial outcomes for the labor market, education and fertility. To pinpoint the mechanisms behind these empirical results, we decided to enrich our analysis with a solid theoretical analysis of the stationary equilibrium of the family transfers.

Future research

The project suggested two avenues for future research. First, focusing on the positive side of the help system, we are currently studying the link between family formation and location (fertility, marriages, migration), sharing of resources and economic development. Second, we are theoretically studying inefficiency in individual choices due to inconsistency in the level of altruism of individuals: we hypothesize that, because of empathy, the physical presence of the partner changes the usual level of altruism, inducing a level of transfer that is too high from the giver’s point of view. Anticipating this, he may want to undertake precautionary actions to avoid distortions.

Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Roberta Ziparo joined Aix-Marseille University in 2015 as a maître de conférences. She obtained her PhD in Economics in 2013 from the University of Namur (Belgium), where she conducted her research within the Center for Research in the Economics of Development (CRED). She was subsequently a post-doctoral fellow at the Paris School of Economics.
GRANTS
In 2016, AMSE researchers were the principal investigators or lead scientists of projects under 15 large scale grants (9 in 2015): 1 funded by the European Research Council; 8 funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche, 3 funded by the European Commission (1 H2020 and 2 FP7), and 3 funded by A*Midex. Together, these projects represent roughly 3.5 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**
Lead scientist: F. Trionfetti
from 01/02/2013 to 31/01/2016
Amount: 190 600 €

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

**ANR Young Researchers**
Lead scientist: S. Bervoets
from 13/01/2014 to 12/01/2018
Amount: 100 000 €
Researchers involved in the project: S. Bervoets, Y. Bramoullé, F. Deroian, H. Djebbari, M. Faure, B. Fortin, M. Jackson, Y. Zenou.
Financial And Real Interdependencies: Volatility, International Openness And Economic Policies
ANR
Lead scientist: T. Seegmuller
from 01/10/2015 to 31/09/2020
Amount: 128 059 €
Researchers involved in the project: F. Dufourt, K. Gente, A. Venditti.

La mesure des inégalités ordinales et multidimensionnelles
ANR
Lead scientist: N. Gravel
from 01/10/2016 to 30/09/2021
Amount: 118 000 €

Vers une économie plus verte : politiques environnementales et adaptation sociétale
ANR
Lead scientist: H. Stahn
From 01/10/2016 to 31/03/2021
Amount: 174 000 €

Marchés locaux du travail : différences spatiales des performances des individus sur leur marché du travail en France et en Allemagne
ANR
Lead scientist: C. Schluter
from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019
Amount: 300 525 €
Researchers involved in the project: P.-P. Combes, G. Spanos, F. Trionfetti.

Analyses comportementales et expérimentales en macro-finance
ANR
Lead scientist: S. Luchini
from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019
Amount: 59 820 €

FoRESight and Modelling for European HEnth 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 University and associating 10 institutional partners from 7 countries: Austria, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Italy and Poland.
A change of direction. Fostering whistleblowing in Europe in the fight against corruption
7th PCRD
Lead scientist: F. Kandil
from 01/03/2016 to 8/02/2018
Amount: 71 150 €

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 €

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, P. Melindi Ghidi.
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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

5.1 Globalization lectures
5.2 Policy lectures
5.3 Seminars
5.4 Conferences and workshops
5.1) Globalization Lectures

The AMSE lecture series “Globalization Lectures” is given by leading international experts. In 2016, AMSE organized 3 Globalization Lectures:

- Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford) - February 29, 2016
  "Sweatshops for Africa?"

- Richard Blundell (UCL) - April 18, 2016
  "Earnings and consumption dynamics: A nonlinear panel data framework"

- Philippe Aghion (Harvard University and College de France) - October 10, 2016
  "Missing Growth from Creative Destruction"

5.2) Policy Lectures

AMSE Policy lectures for policy-makers and high school and university students are generally given by economists with significant experience in policy-making.

- Yongheng Deng, National University of Singapore - March 2, 2016
  « Évaluer les risques sur le marché immobilier chinois: Ce que nous savons et que nous avons besoin de savoir »

- Mohammed Laksaci, General Governor of the Central Bank of Algeria (2001-2016) - December 6, 2016
  « Algérie, politique monétaire et dépendance des ressources naturelles »

5.3) Seminars

Ten seminars (10 in 2016), reflecting the diversity of the researchers’ interests, were 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 from outside GREQAM, and the PhD seminar giving doctoral students the opportunity to present their work in progress to their peers and the GREQAM researchers.

Three seminars take place every two weeks: the Economic Philosophy seminar, a multidisciplinary seminar in economics and philosophy, the Development and International Economics seminar, presenting theoretical and empirical work on the subject, and the Market-Markets seminar, focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to economics.

Three seminars are held on a monthly basis: the Econometric Seminar, a multidisciplinary seminar in economics and philosophy, the Development and International Economics seminar, presenting theoretical and empirical work on the subject, and the Market-Markets seminar, focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to economics.

Two new seminars were instituted at the end of 2016: the Finance seminar and New Perspectives on Education, Learning and Wellbeing.
113 seminar presentations in 2016

In the AMSE-GREQAM seminar, 23 papers were presented in 2016 (22 in 2015).

Twenty-eight PhD seminars (21 in 2015) gave 46 doctoral students (35 in 2015) the opportunity to present and discuss their work.

Twelve senior researchers (13 in 2015) participated in the bimonthly Eco-Lunch seminar. Held alternately, the Interaction seminar featured 12 researchers outside GREQAM and Labex AMSE.

There were 16 Statistics and Econometrics seminars, during which international econometrics specialists presented their work.

There were 5 Economic Philosophy seminars, 8 Development and International Economics seminars, as well as 5 Market-Markets thematic seminars were held in 2015 and 4 seminars in Finance and New Perspectives on Education, Learning and Wellbeing seminar.

A total of 113 seminar sessions took place at AMSE during 2016.

5.4) Conferences and workshops

Since the creation of Labex AMSE in 2012, the number of international scientific conferences and workshops has increased sharply, rising to about 20 per year in 2014 and in 2015. In 2016, 17 international events were organized including 5 conferences with between 50 and 200 participants, 10 workshops, 2 policy lectures, and 1 public lecture.

Conferences


Keynote speakers:

- Kaushik Basu, World Bank & Cornell University
- François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics
- Pierre-André Chiappori, Columbia University
- Kai A. Konrad, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance

Since its creation in 2002, the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet has become one of the biggest conferences in public economics worldwide. Every year for two days, it gathers some 200 scholars from around the world to give keynote lectures, present their papers and exchange ideas on all aspects of public economics.

Organized by Olivier Bargain, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE


Keynote speakers:

- Raouf Boucekkine, Aix-Marseille University, GREQAM-AMSE
- Jean-Philippe Plateau, University of Namur, CRED

Organized by Claude d’Aspremont (CORE, Belgique), Jean-Marc Bonnaireau (Univ. Paris 1, France), Riadh El Ferktaj (ESC Tunis et MASE-ESSAI, Tunisie), Jean Jaskold Gabbszewicz (CORE, Belgique), Rim Lahmand-Ayed (ESSAI et MASE-ESSAI, Tunisie), Didier Lauassel (GREQAM-AMSE, France), François Maniquet (CORE, Belgique), Denis Péguiin (AMU, GREQAM, France), Anne Péguiin-Fessolle (GREQAM-AMSE, France), Tanguy Van Ypersele (GREQAM-AMSE, France), Habib Zitouna (MASE-ESSAI, Tunisie).
Scientific events


The focus of this international conference was The economic agent and its representation(s).

Keynote speakers:

- Cristina Bicchieri, University of Pennsylvania
- John B. Davis, Marquette University and Amsterdam University,
- Daniel Hausman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Organized by Gilles Campagnolo, coordinator (CNRS & GREQAM, Université d’Aix-Marseille), Philippe Grill (GREQAM, Université d’Aix-Marseille), Jean Magnan de Bornier (GREQAM, Université d’Aix-Marseille), Jean-Sébastien Gharbi (REGARDS, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne and GREQAM, associate member).


Keynote speakers:

- Michael Burda, Humboldt University, Berlin
- Alan Manning, London School of Economics

Round table: Measures aimed at reducing labor costs

Chairpersons: Gilbert Cette (Banque de France), Michael C. Burda (Humboldt Universität), Stephen Bazen (AMSE), Alan Manning (LSE), and Alain Trannoy (EHESS, AMSE)

Organized by Stephen Bazen, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

Workshops

- Interdisciplinary challenges in wellbeing research: Definitions and methods
  Organized by Miriam Teschl, EHESS, GREQAM-AMSE

- Innovation and competition – France and Japan
  March 10-11, 2016.
  Organized by Gilles Campagnolo, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE

- 4th TMENA Meeting - Transitions in Middle East and North Africa Countries
  April 29-30, 2016.
  Organized by Christophe Muller, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

- AMSE Workshop in development economics
  May 20-21, 2016.
  Organized by Habiba Djebbari, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE and Roberta Ziparo, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

- The Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perception (DynIPer) Conference
  Organized by Michel Lubrano, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE and Thomas Seegmuller, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE

- 4th European Meeting in Networks
  The Meeting is a forum for the presentation of frontier research on Networks.

  Organized by Yann Bramoullé, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE

- Going beyond the measurement of inequalities in health and well-being in the Middle-Eastern and North African (MENA) region
  Organized by Mohammad Abu-Zaïneh, Aix-Marseille Université, INSERM, GREQAM-AMSE and Marwân-al-Qays Bousmah, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

- Measuring and explaining China’s growth: the challenges
  June 28, 2016.
  Organized by Eric Girardin, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

- Liberalism and Chinese Economic Development: Perspectives from Europe and Asia
  September 12-13, 2016.
  Organized by Gilles Campagnolo, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE
• **Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics**
  September 16-17, 2016.
  Organized by Frédéric Dufourt, Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM-AMSE

• **Financial and real interdependencies: volatility, international openness and economic policies**
  November 22-23, 2016.
  Organized by Alain Venditti, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE
  and Thomas Seegmuller, CNRS, GREQAM-AMSE

**Public lecture**

• **Port cities in transition: community and resilience**
  by Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University
  March 10, 2016.
6.1 Overview
6.2 The Master AMSE
6.3 The Magistère Ingénieur Economiste AMSE
6.1) Overview

The EcAMSE project aims at developing within 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 combines the 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.

Students per cohort at Ecole AMSE

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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 Études en Sciences Sociales) and ECM (Ecole Centrale Marseille).

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

There are four specialties and six tracks:
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 as an economics analyst in banks, insurance companies and business assessment services, as an economic forecaster in financial institutions, economic planning organisms and central banks, as an analyst in international institutions, positions in the economic services of embassies and consulates, in economic analysis in ministries, as an economic adviser and project manager.

Specialty “Econometrics”

- **Head of the "Econometrics" track: Michel Lubrano**

- **Training** in 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 areas such as 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** in 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 gain 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. Employment opportunities include 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.

Specialty “Finance”

- **Heads of the "Finance Insurance" track: Renaud Bourlès and Dominique Henriet**

- **Head of the "Banking and Financial Economics" track: Eric Girardin**

- **Training** in the in-depth study of theoretical and empirical tools for insurance and financial market modeling. Training in the economic and institutional analysis of financial markets and intermediaries and the command of financial econometric methods. Thorough training in financial economics and on complex financial instruments.

- **What job perspectives?** An AMSE Master’s degree, specialty Public Economics, offers opportunities in all sectors of activity: in industry, with consulting firms, within administrative institutions, social protection institutions (social security, insurance and welfare bodies), in the pharmaceutical industry, with local communities, market research firms, in eco-industries, associations, NGOs as well as independent institutes. Opportunities range from jobs in public support organizations, jobs of market researcher, economist, healthcare economist, environmental economist, statistician, econometrician, biostatistician, project leader and project manager, to environmentally-oriented jobs (water, air, waste and agri-business sectors) and natural resource management jobs.
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

The ‘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 curricular input from the Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Management and the AMSE Master.

The program includes a semester abroad in a partnership university.
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APPENDICES

7.1 Human resources
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7.1 - HUMAN RESOURCES
Permanent researchers (2.1)

Mohammad Abu-Zaineh
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, chair INSERM-AMIDEX
- Research themes: Health economics, Econometrics, Public health
- PhD: Aix-Marseille University, 2008
- Editorial activities: Editorial member of the Arab Family Health and Population: A specialized scientific peer reviewed periodical published by The League of Arab States

Pedro H. Albuquerque
- Associate professor, KEDGE Business School
- Research themes: Econometrics, Environmental economic, International economics and economic geography, Macroeconomics, Public economics
- PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001

Marcel Aloy
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Research themes: Econometrics, Macroeconomics

Dominique Ami
- Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Sciences
- Research themes: Behavioral and experimental economics, Environmental economics
- PhD: Aix-Marseille University, 1991

Frédéric Aprahamian
- Assistant professor, University of Toulon, Faculty of Economics and Management
- Research themes: Applied econometrics, Behavioral and experimental economics, Environmental economics
- PhD: Aix-Marseille University, 1991

Dominique Augey
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Law and Political Science
- Research themes: Economic philosophy, Public economics

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

Olivier Bargain
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Director of the Institute of Public Economics, Member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique (CAE) (the Consultative Council of Economic Advisors to the French Prime Minister)
- Member of the Institut Universitaire de France
- Research themes: Development economics, Labour economics, Public economics
- PhD: Paris School of Economics (EHESS), 2004
- Editorial activities: Associate editor of the Journal of Economic Inequality

Stephen Bazen
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Director of Magistère Ingénieur Economiste programme
- Research themes: Econometrics, Labour economics, Inequality
- PhD: London School of Economics, 1988
- Editorial activities: Associate editor of the Economics Bulletin

Mohamed Belhaj
- Assistant professor, Ecole Centrale de Marseille, HDR 2014
- Research themes: Finance, Game theory and social networks
- PhD: University of Toulouse 1, 2005

Paul Belleflamme
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Research themes: Industrial organization
- PhD: University of Namur, 1997
- Editorial activities: Co-editor of E-conomics, Managing editor of Regards Économiques

Nicolas Berman
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, University Institute of Technology (IJT)
- Research themes: Development economics, International economics and economic geography
- PhD: University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2008
- Editorial activities: Associate editor of European Economic Review, Review of International Economics

Sebastian Bervoets
- Research fellow, CNRS
- Local Coordinator for the European Network EDGE
- Research themes: Game theory and social networks, Social choice
- PhD: Aix-Marseille University, 2005

Raouf Boucekkine
- Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Director, Institute for Advanced Study of Aix-Marseille (IMéRA)
- Research and Technical Director of RFIEA (network of the French institutes for advanced study)
- President of ASSET (Association of Southern European Economic Theorists), 2017-2019
- Member of the Scientific Council of IRD (Institute for Research in Development)
- Research themes: Development economics, Macroeconomic Policy...
Appendices

Renaud Bourlès
- Assistant professor, Ecole Centrale de Marseille
- Head of the track “Finance and Insurance” (Master AMSE)
- Research themes: Finance, Game theory and social networks
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- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: “Problèmes de choix de modèles dans la volatilité conditionnelle” - Emmanuel Flachaire, Anne Péguin-Feissolle
  November 14, 2016

Cyril Dell’Eva, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: “On the links between capital flows and monetary policies” - Eric Girardin, Patrick Pintus
  October 7, 2016

Noé Guiraud, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
  December 5, 2016

Emma Hooper, 3rd year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: “Essays on international finance and sustainable growth in natural resource rich countries” - Raouf Boucekkine, Patrick Pintus
  October 31, 2016

Hyacinthe Kankeu Tchewonpi, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: “Four essays on the economics of informal pay-ments for health care in Africa” - Bruno Ventelou
  October 3, 2016

Ramzi Klabi, 5th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
  June 20, 2016

Hejjer Lasram, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
  September 9, 2016

Vivien Lespagnol, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: “Information diffusion in financial markets: an Agent-Based approach to test the fundamental value discovery in different market structures” - Juliette Rouchier
  November 28, 2016

Dharmand Lochun, 5th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: « La sécurité du transport aérien face à la libéralisation du marché des services aéroportuaires : la recherche d’une gouvernance adaptée » - Pierre Garello
  December 13, 2016

Audrey Michel Lepage, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG), Sesstim
- Thesis title: “Improving drug prescription thanks to economic mechanisms” - Bruno Ventelou
  February 26, 2016

Atoké Frédia Monsia, 4th year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)
- Thesis title: « Déséquilibres macroéconomiques, crises et gestion des crises dans les pays de la zone Euro » - Gilles Dufrénot, Karine Gente
  December 12, 2016

Simon Ray, 3rd year
- Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG), in partnership with the Bank of France
- Thesis title: « La composante immobilière dans le processus de production des entreprises : investissement, emploi et mobilité » - Patrick Pintus
  October 5, 2016
Appendices

7.1 - HUMAN RESOURCES

Postdoctoral fellows (2.3)

Mihir Bhattacharya
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2015)
- Research themes: Social choice
- PhD: 2014, Indian Statistical Institute

Ugo Bolletta
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2016)
- Research themes: Game theory and social networks
- PhD: 2016, Università di Bologna

Marwân-al-Qays Bousmah
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2016)
- Research themes: Development economics, Health economics
- PhD: 2015, Aix-Marseille Université

Zouheir El-Sahli
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2016)
- Research themes: International economics and economic geography, Labour economics
- PhD: 2013, University of Nottingham

Kenan Huremovic
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2014)
- Research themes: Game theory and social networks
- PhD: 2014, European University Institute

Céline Launay
- Postdoctoral fellow 2015-2016
- Research themes: Psychology
- PhD: 2013, University Toulouse-Jean Jaurès

Nicholas Lawson
- Postdoctoral fellow 2013-2016
- Research themes: Development economics, Labour economics
- PhD: 2013, Princeton University
Yang Lu
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2015)
- Research themes: Econometrics
- PhD: 2015, CREST and University Paris-Dauphine

Aidas Masiliunas
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2015)
- Research themes: Behavioral and experimental economics, Game theory and social networks
- PhD: 2015, Maastricht University
- Thesis title: “Feedback Manipulation and Learning in Games” - Advisors: Philipp Reiss, Friederike Mengel and Arno Riedl

Paolo Melindi Ghidi
- Postdoctoral fellow 2013-2016
- Research themes: Environmental economics, Macroeconomics, Public economics
- PhD: 2012, Université catholique de Louvain
- Thesis title: “The Dynamics of Inequality, Minorities and School Choice” - Advisor: David de la Croix

Ali Ihsan Ozkes
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2015)
- Research themes: Behavioral and experimental economics, Game theory and social networks, Social choice
- PhD: 2014, Ecole Polytechnique
- Thesis title: “Essays on Hyper-Preferences, Polarization, and Information Aggregation” - Advisors: Yukio Koriyama, Remzi Sanver

Pierre Pecher
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2016)
- Research themes: Institutions and Growth, Regional Economic Activity, Rent-Seeking and Lobbying
- PhD: 2016, Université catholique de Louvain

André Pozzetti
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2016)
- Research themes: Economics, Computer science, Aeronautical engineering
- PhD: 2015, University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambrésis

Klarizze Puzon
- Postdoctoral fellow 2016
- Research themes: Environmental economics, Public economics
- PhD: 2015, University of Montpellier

Grigorios Spanos
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2014)
- Research themes: International economics and economic geography
- PhD: 2014, University of Toronto

Linas Tarasonis
- Postdoctoral fellow 2013-2016
- Research themes: Labour economics
- PhD: 2013, Paris School of Economics
- Thesis title: “Three essays on wage formation in imperfect labor markets” - Advisor: Fabien Postel-Vinay

Carole Treibich
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2014)
- Research themes: Behavioral and experimental economics, Development economics, Health economics
- PhD: 2014, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Thesis title: “Four essays on the economics of road risks in India” - Advisors: Pierre-Yves Geoffard and Michael Grimm

Anastasia Zhutova
- Postdoctoral fellow (since 2016)
- Research themes: Labour economics, Macroeconomics
- PhD: 2016, Paris School of Economics
7.1 - HUMAN RESOURCES
Visiting and mobility (2.4)

Visits of co-author

Researchers
- Sébastien Laurent, AMSE: Luc Bauwens, Université catholique de Louvain – February 2016
- Sébastien Laurent, AMSE: Luc Bauwens, Université catholique de Louvain – April-May 2016
- Bruno Ventelou, AMSE: David Bardey, Universidad de les Andes – May 2016
- Bruno Decreuse, AMSE: Jim Albrecht and Susan Vroman, Georgetown University – June 2016
- Velayoudom Mariomoutou, AMSE: Audrey Lustig, Northwestern University – September 2016
- Eva Moreno-Galbis, AMSE: Arnaud Herault, University of Angers – November 2016
- Alain Venditti, AMSE: Kazuo Nishimura, Kobe University – November 2016
- Eva Moreno-Galbis, AMSE: Jérémy Tanguy, University of Le Mans – November – December 2016

PhDs
- Lara Vivian, AMSE: Valeria Forlin, Université catholique de Louvain – May 2016

Visit by AMSE member

Researchers
- Philippe Bertrand, AMSE: Jean-Luc Prigent, University of Cergy-Pontoise (ThÉMA) – January 2016
- Alain Trannoy, AMSE: Eugenio Peluso, Università degli Studi di Verona – January 2016
- Roberta Ziparo, AMSE: Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur – March 2016
- Giorgio Fabbri, AMSE: Fausto Gozzi, University of Pise – April 2016
- Céline Poilly, AMSE: Vivien Lewis, Deutsche Bundesbank – April 2016
- Céline Poilly, AMSE: Kenza Benhima, University of Lausanne – May 2016
- Giorgio Fabbri, AMSE: Michele di Maio and Vincenzo Lombardo, Università degli Studi di Napoli - "Parthenope" – May 2016
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi, Banque de France – May 2016
- Philippe Bertrand, AMSE: Jean-Luc Prigent, University of Cergy-Pontoise (ThÉMA) – June 2016
- Karine Gente, AMSE: Miguel Leon Ledesma, University of Kent – June 2016
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: (Curtin University) – June-July 2016
- Céline Poilly, AMSE: Lise Patureau, University Paris Dauphine – July 2016
- Federico Trionfetti, AMSE: Donald Davis, Columbia University – July-August 2016
- Bruno Decreuse, AMSE: Jim Albrecht and Susan Vroman, Georgetown University – November-December 2016
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE: Nicoletta Berardi, Banque de France – December 2016

PhDs
- Vera Danilina, advisor Federico Trionfetti, AMSE: invited by Sergey Kichko, National Research University Higher School of Economics – April 2016

Postdoctoral fellows

AMSE researcher’s long visit

AMSE PhD’s longs visits
- Vera Danilina, advisor Federico Trionfetti, AMSE: invited by Peter Neary, University of Oxford – October-December 2016
7.2 - RESEARCH Publications (3.1)

Articles

Peer-reviewed journal – CNRS Ranking 1* (3)


Peer-reviewed journal – CNRS Ranking 1 (16)


Peer-reviewed journal – CNRS Ranking 2 (32)


25. Bergeaud, A.; Cette, G.; Lecat, R. Productivity Trends in


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Peer-reviewed journal – CNRS Ranking 3 (10)


Peer-reviewed journal – CNRS Ranking 4 (2)


Peer-reviewed journals in other disciplines (37)


74. Bendiane; Cortaredona, S.; M-K; Perretti-Watel, P; Tour-


85. Campagnolo, G. The Identity of the Economic Agent — Seen From a Mengerian Point of View in a Philosophical and Historical context. Cosmos and Taxis, 2016, 3 (2-3), 64-77.

86. Campagnolo, G.; Takahashi, K. «Penser la vie matérielle des hommes: le jeune Hegel et les producteurs modernes» (publié en japonais). Saitama Daigaku Kyō, Kyōyogakubu (Saitama University Review Faculty of Liberal Arts), 2016, 52 (1), 131-139.


94. Dongmo-Nguimfack, B.; Moatti, J-P.; Sagan-Teyssier, L.; Singh, S. Affordability of adult HIV/AIDS treatment in developing countries: modelling price determinants for ...

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**Journal in economics not listed in the CNRS Ranking (8)**


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7.2 - RESEARCH
Publications (3.1)

Working papers

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"Multidimensional Poverty in Seychelles"* Roland Alcindor, Asha Kannan, Christophe Muller

Wp02
"The French Pension Reforms and their Impact on Unemployed Older Workers" Kadija Charni

Wp03
« L’Observatoire Régional des Circuits Courts : Un Dispositif de Coordination pour une Gouvernance Alimentaire Régionale » Noé Guiraud, Juliette Rouchier

Wp04
"Protectionism and the Education-Fertility Trade-off in Late 19th Century France" Vincent Bignon, Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa

Wp05
"The Wild West is Wild: The Homicide Resource Curse" Mathieu Couttenier, Pauline Grosjean, Marc Sangnier

Wp06
"Growth and Public Debt: What Are the Relevant Tradeoffs?" Kazuo Nishimura, Carine Nourry, Thomas Seegmuller, Alain Venditti

Wp07
"Sunspot Fluctuations in Two-Sector Models with Variable Income Effects" Frédéric Dufourt, Kazuo Nishimura, Carine Nourry, Alain Venditti

Wp08
"Variable Markups in the Long-Run: A Generalization of Preferences in Growth Models" Raouf Boucekkine, Hélène Latzer, Mathieu Parenti

Wp09
"Overcoming Coordination Failure in a Critical Mass Game: Strategic Motives and Action Disclosure" Aidas Masiliunas

Wp10

Wp11
"Currency Diversification of Banks: A Spontaneous Buffer Against Financial Losses" Justine Pedrono

Wp12
"Democracy for Polarized Committees: The Tale of Blotto’s Lieutenants"
Alessandra Casella, Jean-François Laslier, Antonin Macé

Wp13
“Household Fuel Use in Developing Countries: Review of Theory and Evidence”
Christophe Muller, Huijie Yan

Wp14
“Conditional Expected Utility Criteria for Decision Making under Ignorance or Objective Ambiguity”
Nicolas Gravel, Thierry Marchant, Arunava Sen

Wp15
“Inefficient Lock-in with Sophisticated and Myopic Players”
Aidas Masiliunas

Wp16
“Infinite Dimensional Weak Dirichlet Processes and Convolution Type Processes”
Giorgio Fabbri, Francesco Russo

Wp17
“Liquidity Trap and Stability of Taylor Rules”
Antoine Le Riche, Francesco Magris, Antoine Parent

Wp18
“The Value of Network Information: Assortative Mixing Makes the Difference”
Mohamed Belhaj, Frédéric Deroïan

Wp19
“Is the Distribution of Cardiovascular Risks Really Improving? A Robust Analysis for France.”
Fatima Bennia, Nicolas Gravel

Wp20
“The Changing Nature of Gender Selection into Employment: Europe over the Great Recession”
Juan J. Dolado, Cecilia García-Perállosa, Linas Tarasonis

Wp21
Bruno Decreuse, Linas Tarasonis

Wp22
“Heterogeneous Entrepreneurs, Government Quality and Optimal Industrial Policy”
Michele Di Maio, Giorgio Fabbri, Vincenzo Lombardo

Wp23
“On the Number of Social Reforms in MENA Economies”
Christophe Muller, Klarizze Anne Martin Puzon

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“Viable Nash Equilibria in the Problem of Common Pollution”
Noël Bonneuil, Raouf Boucekkine

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“The Falling Sperm Counts Story: A Limit to Growth?”
Johanna Etner, Natacha Raffin, Thomas Seegmuller

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Yann Bramoullé, Pauline Morault

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Gilles Dufrenot, Anne-Charlotte Paret

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“A Bayesian Look at American Academic Wages: The Case of Michigan State University”
Madea Benzidia, Michel Lubrano

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“Inequality, Educational Choice and Public School Quality in Income Mixing Communities”
Paolo Melindi-Ghidi

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Giorgio Fabbri, Silvia Faggian, Giuseppe Freni

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Lorenzo Rotunno, Adrian Wood

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“Job Protection, Housing Market Regulation and the Youth”
Antoine Bonleu, Bruno Decreuse, Tanguy Van Ypersele

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Lorenzo Rotunno, Pierre-Louis Vézina

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7.3 SCIENTIFIC EVENTS
AMSE Globalization Lectures (5.1)

□ AGL14
February 29, 2016

Stefan Dercon, University of Oxford
"Sweatshops for Africa?"

□ AGL15
April 18, 2016

Richard Blundell, UCL
"Earnings and consumption dynamics: A nonlinear panel data framework"

□ AGL16
October 10, 2016

Philippe Aghion, Harvard University and College de France
"Missing Growth from Creative Destruction"

7.3 SCIENTIFIC EVENTS
AMSE Policy Lectures (5.2)

□ AMSE Policy Lecture #4
March 2, 2016

Yongheng Deng, National University of Singapore
« Evaluer les risques sur le marché immobilier chinois : Ce que nous savons et que nous avons besoin de savoir »

□ AMSE Policy Lecture #5
December 6, 2016

Mohammed Laksaci, Gouverneur de la Banque Centrale d’Algérie (2001-2016)
Discutant : Frédéric Dufourt, Aix-Marseille Université, Greqam-AMSE
« Algérie, politique monétaire et dépendance des ressources naturelles »
### 7.3 SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

#### Seminars (5.3)

**Amse-Greqam Seminar**

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<td>Fabien Prieur</td>
<td>LAMETA</td>
<td>&quot;Stochastic petropolitics: The dynamics of institutions in resource-dependent economies&quot; (joint with Raouf Boucekkine and Benteng Zou)</td>
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<td>Stefan Voigt</td>
<td>Hamburg University</td>
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<td>Kartik Anand</td>
<td>Deutsche Bundesbank</td>
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<td>2016-03-14</td>
<td>Pascaline Dupas</td>
<td>Stanford University</td>
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<td>Michael Burda</td>
<td>Humboldt Universität</td>
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<td>University of Hokkaido</td>
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<td>Garance Genicot</td>
<td>University of Georgetown</td>
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<td>Bard Harstad</td>
<td>University of Oslo</td>
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<td>Christian List</td>
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Inheritance and wealth inequality: Evidence from population registers  
(joint with Mikael Elinder and Oscar Erixson)

Global financial spillovers: a non-linear assessment of the uncertainty channel

Development and International Economics Seminar

International shocks and domestic prices: How large are strategic complementarities?  
(joint with Mary Amiti and Oleg Itskhoki)

Knocking on tax haven’s door: Multinational firms and transfer pricing  
(joint with Ronald B. Davies, Mathieu Parenti and Farid Toubal)

Impact of commodity prices on high-yield currencies: The role of financial conditions  
(joint with Alexandre Jeanneret)

Commercialization and the Decline of Joint Liability Microcredit  
(joint with Thiemo Fetzer and Maitreesh Ghatak)

Panel Income Changes and Changing Relative Income Inequality  
(joint with Robert Duval Hernández and George Jakubson)

Selling daughters: child marriage, income shocks and the bride price custom  
(joint with A. Voena)

Ecolunch

Broken-heart, common life, heterogeneity: Analyzing the spousal mortality dependence

Demand learning and firm dynamics: Evidence from exporters  
(joint with Vincent Rebeyrol and Vincent Vicard)

Democracy for polarized committees: The tale of Blotto’s lieutenants  
(joint with Alessandra Casella and Jean-François Laslier)

The value of network information: assortative mixing matters

The Production Function for Housing: Evidence from France  
(joint with Gilles Duranton and Laurent Gobillon)

Hiring through Networks: Favors or Information?  
(joint with Yann Bramoullé)

Regional Equilibrium Unemployment with Agglomeration Effects

Trading Calories: How Trade Affects Nutrition in Developing Countries

Peer Effects in School: a Model

Transborder Ethnic Kin and Regional Prosperity: Evidence from Nighttime Light Intensity in Africa  
(joint with Christophe Müller)
Economic Philosophy Seminar

2016-03-16
Christian Lazzeri, Université Paris Ouest
« Justice et reconnaissance : une discussion avec John Rawls »

2016-04-27
Stéphane Haber, Université Paris X Nanterre
« L’actualité de la conception braudélienne du capitalisme »

2016-05-04
Céline Launay, AMSE, GREQAM
« Le témoignage oculaire : théories et méthodes de la psychologie sociale appliquée »

2016-10-14
Céline Spector, Université Paris Sorbonne
« Rawls et le passager clandestin »

Finance Seminar

2016-11-08
Nicolas Dumas, Université Paris 2
“The trade-off between selling shares and giving bonuses to stimulate employee suggestions: a theoretical model based on contract theory”

2016-12-13
Martina Nardon, Ca’Foscari University
“European option pricing under cumulative prospect theory with alternative probability weighting functions” (joint with Paolo Pianca)

Interaction Seminar

2016-03-03
Alex Teytelboym, INET, University of Oxford
“A simple model of cascades in networks” (joint with Yongwhan Lim and Asu Ozdaglar)

2016-03-17
Ines Lindner, VU Amsterdam
“Wisdom of crowds in social networks with structural variability” (joint with Bernd Heidergott and Jia-Ping Huang)

2016-04-28
Paolo Pin, Bocconi University
“The effect of externalities aggregation on network games outcomes” (joint with Francesco Feri)

2016-05-12
Friederike Mengel, University of Essex
“Compliance Behavior in Networks: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Francesco Drago and Christian Traxler)

2016-05-24
Philippe Choné, CREST
“Spatial nonprice competition: A network approach” (joint with Lionel Winer)

Job Market Seminar

2016-01-11
Mark T. Le Quement, University of Bonn
“Endogenous ambiguity in cheap talk” (joint with Christian Kellner)

2016-01-14
Rogier Quaedvlieg, Maastricht University
“(Un)Reliable realized risk measures: Portfolio compositions and conditional betas”

2016-01-19
Lorenzo Rotunno, University of Oxford
“Wages and endowments in a globalised world” (joint with Adrian Wood)

2016-01-22
Matthieu Bellon, Columbia University
“Trade liberalization and inequality: A dynamic model with firm and worker heterogeneity”

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2016-01-25
Javier Garcia-Arenas, MIT Economics
“The impact of free media on regime change: Evidence from Russia”

2016-01-28
Florian Sniekers, University of Amsterdam
“Buying first or selling first in housing markets” (joint with Espen R. Moen and Plamen T. Nenov)

2016-02-01
Yves Le Yaouang, TSE
“Anticipating preference reversals”

2016-02-02
Joseph-Simon Görlach, University College London
“Borrowing constraints, migrant selection, and the dynamics of return and repeat migration”

2016-02-08
Vincent Maurin, European University Institute
“Liquidity fluctuations in over the counter markets”

2016-04-26
Jernej Copic, UCLA
“Markets and Politics: Equilibrium and Bargaining Power” (joint with Duncan Valore-Kemmerer)

2016-01-15
Frédéric Ogé, CNRS, PRODIG and Jean François Rocci, Environnement Investigations, Arles
« Les marchés de la dépollution »

2016-02-19
Ghislain Geniaux, INRA, EcoDev Avignon and Cecilia Paradies, EHESS, Centre Norbert Elias
« Marchés fonciers et valeurs paysagères »

2016-03-18
Gérard Delille, EHESS, CRH
« Marchés et famille »
Discutant: Dionigi Albera, CNRS, IDEMEC

2016-05-20
Sylvia Yanagisako, Stanford University
“Reconfiguring labor value and the capital-labor relation in Italian global fashion”

2016-11-04
“Introduction: Theories of Wellbeing; MOOCs on wellbeing” (Miriam Teschl)

2016-12-09
“Introduction: Learning and Wellbeing” (Isabel Pares-Reyna)

2016-02-19
Yuliya Shapovalova, Visiting PhD Candidate
“Volatility spillovers with multivariate stochastic volatility models” (joint with Michael Eichler)

2016-02-23
Anne-Charlotte Paret, PhD 2nd year
“Which lever to enhance sustainability in emerging market countries? A stochastic approach to better grasp public debt dynamics”
Samuel Kembou Nzale, PhD 1st year
“Healthcare providers’ payments with personalized medicine”
(joint with Izabela Jelovac)
2016-03-01

Edward Levavasseur, PhD 1st year
“Comparing social mobility using two-dimensional stochastic
dominance” (joint with Nicolas Gravel and Patrick Moyes)
2016-03-08

Vera Danilina, PhD 2nd year
“Eco-labelling, trade integration, productivity, and welfare”
2016-03-15

Victor Champonnais, PhD 1st year
“How useful are (censored) quantile regressions for contingent
valuation? Evidence from a flood survey” (joint with Olivier
Chanel)
2016-04-05

Anwesha Banerjee, PhD 1st year
“Beliefs and collective action”
2016-04-12

Yannick Dupraz, PhD 4th year
“The Effect of Women’s Education on Polygyny: Schools,
Matching and the Marriage Market in Cameroon” (joint with
Pierre André)
2016-04-19

Maxime Gueuder, 4th year
“The Racial Wage Gap and the Great Recession”
2016-05-03

Edwin Fourrier-Nicolai, PhD 1st year
“A Bayesian approach for Measuring Poverty using TIP curves
and a mixture of log-normals: An application to Child Poverty in
Germany” (joint with Michel Lubrano)
2016-05-10

Mathilde Valero, PhD 1st year
“Female Economic Rights and Human Capital Accumulation:
An Application to Developing Countries” (joint with Christophe
Muller)
2016-05-17

Valéria Forlin, PhD 3rd year-CORE Louvain
“The missing link: Leveraging consumers’ recycling incentives in a
circular economy” (joint with Eva-Maria Scholz)
2016-05-26

Sameera Awawda, PhD 1st year
“Potential Welfare and Macroeconomic Effects of Universal
Health Coverage: A Dynamic Microsimulation-based CGE Analy-
sis Applied to Palestine”
2016-06-02

Mery Fernando, Université Catholique de Louvain
“Does the identity of leaders matter for education? Evidence from
the first black governor in the US” (joint with Véronique Gille)
2016-06-07

Yannick Dupraz, PhD 5th year
“African states and development in historical perspective: colonial
public finances in British and French West Africa” (joint with
Denis Cogneau and Sandrine Mesplé-Somps)
2016-09-13

Khalid Maman Waziri, PhD 2nd year
“The Glass Ceiling in the United States: A Stochastic Metafrontier
Approach” (joint with Stephen Bazen)
2016-09-19

Victorien Barbet, PhD 3rd year
“Evolving informal risk-sharing cooperatives: the effect of learn-
ing and other-regarding” preferences (joint with Renaud
Bourlès and Juliette Rouchier)
2016-09-26

Damien Sans, PhD 4th year
“Optimal tax rule reversal: the case of high marginal damage
and monopolistic eco-industry”
2016-10-03

Appendices
2016-09-20
Justine Pedrono, PhD 4th year
"Currency diversification of banks: a spontaneous buffer against financial losses"

Laila Ait Bihi Ouali, PhD 2nd year
"Benefit Availability and Hour Decisions: the case of Partial Unemployment" (joint with Olivier Bargain and Xavier Joutard)

2016-09-27
Fatemeh Salimi Namin, PhD 2nd year
"The Asymmetric Interaction Between The Chinese Renminbi and Asian Currencies" (joint with Eric Girardin)

Pauline Morault, PhD 4th year
"Arranged Marriage: when Families get involved in the Marriage Market: when Families get involved in the Marriage Market"

2016-10-04
Charles O’Donnell, PhD 3rd year
"The Interest of Being Eligible: the impact of the 2012 extension of the Eurosystem’s collateral framework on the cost of credit to French firms" (joint with Jean-Stéphane Mésonnier and Olivier Toutain)

Guillaume A. Khayat, PhD 4th year
"Heterogeneous Interbank Frictions, Excess Reserves & the Corridor"

2016-10-18
Manel Soury, PhD 4th year
"Multivariate dependence between Stock and Commodity Markets"

Aïssata Boubacar Mounouni, PhD 2nd year
"Working Capital, Payment Period and Corporate Investment: Evidence from PACA Region firms"

2016-10-25
Adrien Pacifisco, PhD 3rd year
"The Impact of Tax Frequency: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations" (joint with Olivier Bargain and Alain Trannoy)

Clémentine Sadania, PhD 4th year
"Shocks on the labor market, children’s time allocation and women’s empowerment – Insights from the 2011 Egyptian uprising" (joint with Patricia Augier and Marion Dovis)

2016-11-08
João V. Ferreira, PhD 4th year
"On the Roots of the Intrinsic Value of Decision Rights: Evidence from France and Japan" (joint with Nobuyuki Hanaki and Benoît Tarroux)

2016-11-15
Erik Lamontagne, PhD 1st year
"The economic cost of homophobia in low and middle-income countries" (joint with Marc D’Elbée, Michael Ross, André Du Plessis, Aengus Carroll and Luiz Loures)

2016-12-13
Alberto Prati, PhD 1st year
"Hedonic Recall Bias. Why You Should Not Ask People How Much They Earn"

François Reynaud, PhD 3rd year
"Accent as a Cause of Discrimination"

Postdoctoral Candidates Seminar

2016-02-25
Ugo Bolletta, University of Bologna
"Polarization through the endogenous network" (joint with Paolo Pin)

Daniel Opolot, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University
"Contagion and equilibrium selection in networks"

Christian Basteck, Technische Universität Berlin
"Scoring Rules and Implementation in Iteratively Undominated Strategies"

Brice Fabre, Paris School of Economics, AMSE
"Political connections and alignment: Evidence from intergovernmental grants in France"

Alexandros Theloudis, University College London
"Wages and family time allocation"

Mathilde Lebrand, European University Institute
"Profit shifting and foreign entry restrictions"

Axelle Arquie, European University Institute
"Fire sales, inefficient banking and liquidity ratios"

Anastasia Zhutova, Paris School of Economics
"Labor market policies and the «missing deflation» puzzle: Lessons from hoover policies during the U.S. great depression" (joint with Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup)

Statistics and Econometrics Seminar

2016-01-26
Marta Menendez, Université Paris-Dauphine
"Benefit in the wake of disaster: Long-run effects of earthquakes on welfare in rural Indonesia" (joint with Jeremie Gignoux)

2016-02-05
Bertrand Groslembert, SKEMA
"Determinants of tail risk in emerging and developed markets"

2016-02-01
Eric Gautier, TSE
"A triangular treatment effect model with random coefficients in the selection equation" (joint with Stefan Hoderlein)
7.3 SCIENTIFIC EVENTS
Conferences and workshops (5.4)

Workshop - Interdisciplinary challenges in wellbeing research: Definitions and methods
From January 28 to January 30, 2016

This workshop aims at bringing together a number of social scientists from very different disciplines to discuss their definitions of wellbeing, to consider potential overlaps and differences in the conceptions and theories of wellbeing, as well as the methods used to assess, measure and eventually influence a person's wellbeing. However, we would like not only to listen to presentations of researchers from different disciplines, but reflect together on the question of «Well-being research - quo vadis?». What can ever increasing wellbeing research contribute to the «well-living» in our societies? Does wellbeing research try to increase wellbeing or alleviate, first of all, illbeing. Many answers will surely depend on whose «being» we are talking about...

Workshop - Innovation and competition – France and Japan
March 10-11, 2016

Multidisciplinary workshop with economists, philosophers and sociologists in the framework of Project «Liberalism In Between Europe And China» (LIBEAC). It aims at developing a new understanding of liberalism in its economic, political and social dimensions. It involves a comparative analysis of the cultural differences in its interpretation and of the political discrepancies in its enforcement, in particular with respect to economic, social and environmental rights in China and Europe in Modern times. It is a multidisciplinary project based on a comparative study of European and Chinese political philosophy and political economy, legal practice and philosophy of right. Formalized research, including econometrics, macro-economic concerns and insurance/finance are welcome inasmuch as they display the rationales and the reflexive aspects of the problems they set. Interdisciplinary and international co-authorship is strongly favored.

It was followed by a public lecture:
Kiyomitsu Yui, Kobe University
Port cities in transition: community and resilience

The Sixth Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics
March 31-April 1, 2016

The Euro-African Conference in Finance and Economics (CEAFE) aims at offering African and European scholars in finance and economics the opportunity for an open dialogue and an exchange of ideas. It allows them to share their theoretical and empirical knowledge to better understand the economic and financial challenges that both continents face. The CEAFE provides a space for investigation and research of the new issues that have been brought on by the globalization of markets, the development of international trade and
financial globalization.

In addition, the CEAFE aims at fostering collaboration between researchers and policy makers between the North and the South of the Mediterranean, consolidating existing cooperation such as the North-South projects, and initiating new productive projects.

Keynote speakers:

- Raouf Boucekkine, Aix-Marseille University, CNRS and EHESS
- Jean-Philippe Plateau, University of Namur, CRED

Conference - 4th TMENA Meeting - Transitions in Middle East and North Africa Countries
April 29-30, 2016

Speakers:

- Marina Dodlova, Hamburg University
- Adel Ben Youssef, University of Nice
- Fabrice Murtin, OECD
- Abdoul Aziz Ndoye, University of Orléans
- Pierre Pecher, Aix-Marseille University
- Omneya Abdelsalam, Durham University
- Moundir Lassassi, CREAD
- Mohamed Belhaj, Aix-Marseille University
- El Mouhoub Mouhoud, University of Paris-Dauphine
- Jamal Bouoiyour, University of Pau and Pays de l’Adour
- Olfa Frini, Higher Institute of Commerce and Business Administration in Tunis
- Cyrine Hannafi, Aix-Marseille University

AMSE Workshop in development economics
May 20-21, 2016

This workshop gathers researchers in the field of development economics to present and discuss their work during two days. The workshop covers both theoretical and empirical research.

Keynote speakers:

- Debraj Ray, New York University
- Kaivan Munshi, Cambridge University

Conference Dyniper – the Dynamics of Inequalities and their Perceptions
May 26-27, 2016

This conference aims at confronting researchers in the domain of economic inequalities. Contributed papers were solicited in the various domains of Networks dynamics and inequality, Macrodynamics and inequality, Environmental justice and economic philosophy, Econometrics and income inequality measurement.

Keynote speakers:

- Jess Benhabib, New York University
- Stephen Jenkins, LSE
- Steven Durlauf, University of Wisconsin

Fourth European Meeting on Networks
June 2-3, 2016

Speakers:

- Mark Rosenzweig (Yale)
- Christian Dustmann (UCL)
- Emily Breza (Columbia)
- Ruben Enikolopov (Barcelona)
- Pablo Azar (MIT)
- Alireza Tahbaz-Salehi (Columbia)
- Brian Rogers (Washington U)
- Francesco Nava (LSE)
- Francis Kramarz (CREST)
- Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi)
- Ana Babus (Chicago Fed)
- Matt Elliott (Cambridge)
- Yann Bramoullé (Aix-Marseille)

Going beyond the measurement of inequalities in health and well-being in the Middle-Eastern and North African (MENA) region
What has been learnt and what is yet to be learnt?
June 9-10, 2016

AHEAD network is organizing it’s 3rd Scientific Symposium under the theme “Measurement and determinants of inequalities in health and well-being in the MENA region: What has been learned and what is yet to be learned?”
This symposium brings together specialists in the fields of health economics, public economics, epidemiology and sociology, to discuss approaches to the measurement and interpretation of inequalities in health and well-being. There will be 15 presentations by invited guests and network members as well as interventions by internal researchers (SESSTIM and GREQAM). Each session will consist of four presentations with discussions. The symposium will close with a round table on the future research and networking collaboration in the MENA region.

Conference in public economics: the 15th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV)
June 13-14, 2016

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).

The four keynote lectures were given by:

- Kaushik Basu, World Bank & Cornell University
- François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics
- Pierre-André Chiappori, Columbia University
- Kai A. Konrad, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance

3rd International Conference Economic Philosophy
June 15-16, 2016

The focus of this international conference is the economic agent and its representation(s). We support all contributors working on economic philosophy to submit papers relevant to the theme. Other contributions from economic philosophy are welcome.

Workshop - Measuring and explaining China’s growth: the challenges
June 28, 2016

Speakers:

- Xiaodong Zhu, University of Toronto

Liberalism and Chinese Economic Development - Perspectives from Europe and Asia
September 12-13, 2016


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Five contributors will be present and one of the Japanese members of LIBEAC represent his colleagues:

- Gilles Campagnolo, LIBEAC network coordinator
- Jean-Sébastien Gharbi, University of Champagne
- Sang Jin Han, Seoul National University
- Santiago Pinault, Aix-Marseille University
- Young-Hee Shim, Anhyang University and Beijing University
- Tsutomu Hashimoto, Hokkaido University

Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics
September 16-17, 2016

The aim of the workshop is to offer a stimulating environment where PhD students and young researchers can exchange ideas about their work with experienced researchers. All areas of dynamic economics are concerned. Topics of interest include in particular Dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models, Labor markets dynamics, and financial markets and macroeconomics.

International Workshop on «Financial and real interdependencies: volatility, international openness and economic policies»
November 22-23, 2016

The current crisis was initially generated by a decrease of housing prices in the US. The subprime crisis had a global impact because toxic assets entered portfolios of private institutions. Today, we can note their financial and real effects, through the implications on the financial and real activities of many countries.
The second main point that we learn from the current crisis is that it started as a local phenomenon, but propagated quite quickly all around the world. Because we live in a globalized world and markets are interdependent, it facilitated the transmission of the crisis, which started locally in the US, to the other countries. In this sense this crisis appears as quite different to the previous crises that occurred in the second half of the 20th century and that were much more local as affecting a limited number of countries (e.g. the Asian crisis of the 1990’s). There are however some similarities with the Great Recession of the 30’s with the notable difference that the propagation has been much faster nowadays as a consequence of a much stronger international market integration.

The third main instruction concerns economic policies. While monetary and fiscal authorities first reacted using standards instruments and rules, there is now a consensus to conclude that we are in an exceptional economic situation, meaning that new economic policies should be considered. We can for instance have in mind the definition of new monetary rules or the design of fiscal policies with high levels of public debt.

These three important aspects require us to understand more deeply the interdependencies between the financial and real spheres of economies. The real effects of asset volatility and bubble bursting should be investigated in the presence or not of financial imperfections. The transmission mechanisms to a globalized economy should be examined taking into account both real and financial spheres. Of course, in this context, new monetary and fiscal policies need to be designed. In this perspective, this workshop will focus on the financial and real interdependencies through the following three topics:

1. Real effects of bubbles and financial assets

One aim is to focus on the valuation of financial assets and rational bubbles through their volatility and their real effects. A special attempt will be devoted to the implications of heterogeneous behaviors and financial frictions.

2. Transmission mechanisms of international trade and openness

The second aim is to study the interplay between the financial and real spheres in open economies, with a special focus on the role of openness on asset valuation, bubbles and growth. The objective is to examine the arbitrages that take place between the financial and good markets, the existence and propagation of speculative bubbles and the effects of capital inflows through international financial markets on growth.

3. The role of monetary and fiscal policies

The last objective is to design the role of monetary and fiscal policies when the economy experiences business cycles and financial crises. A special attention will be devoted to the analysis of their stabilizing virtues, but also the optimality of such policies. We are in particular concerned with economies characterized by strong levels of public debt and exceptional events, as it happens following a crisis.

The Fifth Annual AMSE-Banque de France Conference on Labour Markets
December 1-2, 2016

Keynote speakers:

- Michael Burda, Humboldt University, Berlin
- Alan Manning, London School of Economics

The programme consists of invited sessions and a round table on labour market policy.