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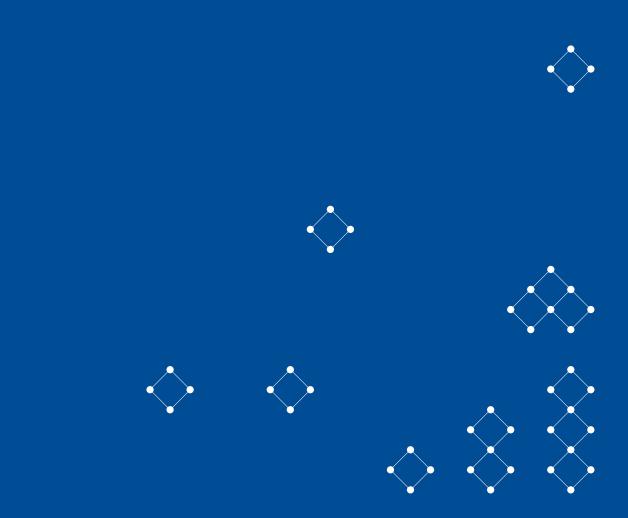
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FOREWORD

This report presents the academic activities and achievements of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) during the civil year 2017.

2017 was a key transition year for AMSE. It turned out to be our last year as a Laboratoire d'Excellence (Labex) and the year we obtained official recognition as a Graduate School of Research.

Aix-Marseille School of Economics started life in 2011 as a Labex under the direction of Alain Trannoy. The Labex led to a profound transformation in the approach to economics at Aix-Marseille University, where AMSE brought together research and graduate-level training around a project addressing globalization and public policies. This enabled us to adapt to academic globalization and to become a well-integrated member of the international community of first-rate economics departments.

In early 2017, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) launched an ambitious call for French academic departments in all disciplines to develop effective Graduate Schools of Research, combining innovative graduate-level teaching with excellent research. Under the direction of Alain Venditti, AMSE responded with a project built on the successful launch of the EcAMSE school in 2015, which had restructured our Master's and PhD programs to meet international standards. Centered around the challenges raised by a world in crisis, AMSE's project was one of only 29 out of 191 projects to be chosen for funding. It was awarded 16 million euros over the period 2018-2027 to achieve its objectives.

In parallel, scientific life at AMSE was flourishing. Among the highlights of 2017, we notably welcomed 3 new researchers, 4 new postdocs and 13 new doctoral students. We published 87 articles in peer-reviewed economic journals, 11 articles in other disciplines, 15 book chapters and 4 books. We hosted 3 globalization lectures, 123 seminars, 9 workshops and 5 conferences, including the main international conference on public economics, the Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet.

We hope you enjoy reading this report!

Yann Bramoullé Scientific director

YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

Birth of the EUR AMSE



In 2017, AMSE was officially recognized as a Graduate School of Research (GSR). Out of 191 projects submitted in response to a national call, two of the 29 selected for funding came from Aix-Marseille University. EUR AMSE's project was one of them.

16th Journées LAGV

Conference in public economics

More than 450 papers from 40 countries were submitted to this edition of the conference which welcomed 4 keynote speakers: Salvador Barberà, Alan Krueger, Ariel Rubinstein, and Martin Weitzman,



AMSE 2017



3 globalization lectures, 123 seminars, 9 workshops,

5 conferences (40 - 200 people)

A new urban campus





In May, AMSE moved to a new building belonging to Aix-Marseille University (AMU) near the main Marseille station Gare Saint-Charles. The Mayor and the President of AMU officially opened the new premises housing the AMSE research center, AMSE graduate school, and the Faculty of Economics and Management.

AMSE Graduate school: The career day



Annual Career Day allows students to gain insights from professionals coming to talk about their experience, thus learning about the different career possibilities open to an economist. Among the companies and organizations participating in 2018 were Capgemini, Crédit Agricole, Cereg, Janssen France, Ubisoft, DIREECTE PACA, ORS PACA, IREED, Business & Decision, FERDI, Renault Digital... Most speakers were AMSE alumni.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

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2.1 **Permanent researchers**

In 2017, AMSE had 96 researchers working in two research units, GREQAM (Groupement de recherche en économie quantitative d'Aix-Marseille) - 88 members - and SESSTIM (Sciences économiques et sociales de la santé et traitement de l'information médicale) - 8 members.

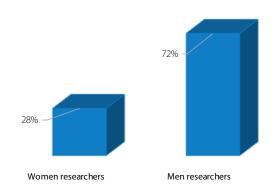
GREQAM

- 63 researchers at Aix-Marseille University: 19 assistant professors, 3 tenure tracks and 41 professors.
- 15 researchers at CNRS: 5 junior researchers, and 10 senior researchers.
- 3 researchers at Ecole Centrale de Marseille: 1 assistant professor and 2 professors,
- 2 researchers at EHESS: 1 assistant professor and 1 researcher,
- 3 researchers at Kedge Business School: 3 associate
- 1 researcher at McGill University: a professor,
- 1 researcher at University of Toulon: an assistant professor.

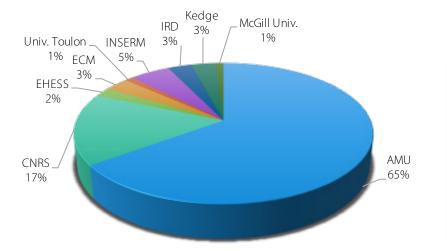
SESSTIM

- 5 INSERM researchers,
- 3 IRD researchers.

Women and men researchers



AMSE researchers by institution



DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

4 members left AMSE in 2017:

Olivier Bargain joined Bordeaux University, Giorgio Fabbri joined GAEL (Laboratoire d'économie Eric Strobl joined Universität Bern. appliquée de Grenoble),

Anne Péguin-Feissolle retired,

3 new members joined AMSE in 2017:

Sarah Flèche: PhD from Paris School of Economics, she is tenure track at Aix-Marseille University,

Gaëtan Fournier: PhD from University Paris 1, he is assistant professor at Aix-Marseille University,

Christelle Lecourt: PhD from University of Lille 1, she is professor at Aix-Marseille University.

AWARDS

Simon Ray

Aix-Marseille University Thesis Prize

Simon Ray who defended his PhD under the supervision of Témy Lecat (Banque de France) and Patrick Pintus (AMU, AMSE) on the topic "The Real-Estate Component in the Production Process of Non-Financial Firms: Investment, Employment and Mobility" received the Aix-Marseille University Thesis Prize in November 2017.

Guillaume Wilemme

Louis Forest Honorary Prize (Economics and Management), 2017 Prize of the Chancellery of the Universities of Paris

Guillaume Wilemme, a young Doctor in Economics, won the Louis Forest Honorary Prize (Economics and Management), the 2017 Prize of the Chancellery of the Universities of Paris, for his thesis defended in December 2016 "Searching on the labor market: theoretical implications and empirical evidence" under the supervision of Étienne Wasmer, Professor of Economics at Sciences Po and Fabien Postel-Vinay, Professor of Economics at University College London.

Guillaume is currently a post-doctoral fellow at AMSE.



2.2 PhD students and post-doctoral fellows

PHD STUDENTS

In 2017, AMSE had 81 doctoral students, compared to 87 in 2016 and 81 in 2015.

At the start of the 2017-2018 academic year, AMSE welcomed 13 new doctoral students: 8 men and 5 women:

Vadim Aevskiy - Advisor: E. Girardin Kathia Bahloul - Advisor: T. Seegmuller Anna Belianska - Advisor: C. Poilly

Loann Desboulets - Advisors: E. Flachaire and C. Protopopescu

Kévin Genna - Advisors: R. Boucekkine and A. Venditti **Joël Guglietta** - Advisors: S. Laurent and C. Lecourt

Florian Guibelin - Advisor: A. Trannoy Pavel Molchanov - Advisor: F. Trionfetti

Sélim Rafik - Advisors: F. Dufourt and K. Gente

Meryem Rhouzlane - Advisor: G. Dufrénot

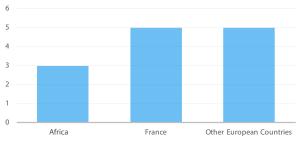
Rashid Sbia - Advisor: P. Garello

Laura Sénécal - Advisors: F. Dufourt and C. Poilly

Claudia Wiese - Advisor: H. Djebbari

In 2017, 13 doctoral students defended their thesis.

Geographical origin of new PhD students



PhD Programme 2017 Placement

Fadia Al Hajj - Advisor: G. Dufrénot

Assistant Professor, American University of Koweit

Marie-Christine Apedo-Amah - Advisors: C. Garcia-

Peñalosa, T. van Ypersele

Post-doctoral fellow, Stanford University

Majda Benzidia - Advisor: M. Lubrano

Research scholar and teaching assistant, Aix-Marseille

University

Vera Danilina - Advisor: F. Trionfetti

Research assistant, AMSE, and guest lecturer, SciencesPo Dijon

Florent Dubois - Advisor: C. Muller

Research and teaching assistant, Le Mans University

Joao V. Ferreira - Advisor: N. Gravel Post-doctoral fellow, University of Rennes 1

Maxime Gueuder - Advisor: A. Kirman

Banking controller in modeled risks, Banque de France

Guillaume A. Khayat - Advisor: G. Dufrénot Post-doctoral fellow, Universität Konstanz

Anne-Charlotte Paret - Advisor: G. Dufrénot Economist, International Monetary Fund

Justine Pedrono - Advisor: P. Pintus Economist, Banque de France

Stéphane Roume - Advisor: P. Garello

Visiting student, Iran

Damien Sans - Advisor: H. Stahn

Research and teaching assistant, Aix-Marseille University

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

In 2017, there were 17 post-doctoral fellows at AMSE:

4 new post-doctoral fellows joined AMSE in 2017:

Manohar Kumar: PhD from LUISS Guido Carli in 2013, Matt Leduc: PhD from Stanford University in 2014, Raghul S Venkatesh: PhD from University of Warwick in 2017.

Guillaume Wilemme: PhD from Sciences Po in 2016.

5 post-doctoral fellows left AMSE in 2017:

Zouheir El-Sahli joined Universiteit Leiden as assistant professor,

Kenan Huremovic joined IMT School for Advanced Studies as assistant professor,

Yang Lu joined University of Paris 13 as assistant professor,

Carole Treibich joined University of Grenoble-Alpes as assistant professor,

Anastasia Zhutova joined Banque de France as economics researcher.

2.3 Visiting and mobility

MOBILITY AND VISITING PROGRAM

In 2017, 7 researchers received a coauthor and 9 researchers visited a coauthor.

1 post-doctoral fellow received a coauthor in 2017.

7 PhD students and 3 post-doctoral fellows visited a coauthor in 2017.

AMSE also supports doctoral student mobility opportunities: 5 PhD students visited another university for long periods (more than 2 months).

VISITORS

In 2017, 7 researchers from other universities visited AMSE for periods ranging from a month to the full academic year. One came from Australia, 2 from Belgium, 2 from Canada, 1 from Norway and 1 from USA.

Visitor	Institution	Period	Research theme
Geir B. Asheim	University of Oslo	January-July	Game theory, Green national accounting, Intergenerational justice,
Emilie Caldeira	CNRS	September-December	Development economics, Public economics
Rajeev Dehejia	New York University	June-July	Development economics, Econometrics, Labor economics, Public economics
David de la Croix	Université Catholique de Louvain	September-December	Conflict between generations, Demographic economics, Human capital and growth in a historical context
Michel De Vroey	Université Catholique de Louvain	September-November	History of economic analysis
Bernard Fortin	Laval University	November-December	Family economics, Health economics, Labor economics, Public economics, Social networks
Jakob Madsen	Monash University	October	Development economics, Economic growth
Brian McCaig	Wilfrid Laurier University	September-December	Economic development, International trade

VISITORS



Geir B. Asheim

Geir B. Asheim is professor of economics at the University of Oslo. He is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters and an editor of the journal *Social Choice and Welfare*. Geir was born in Stavanger, Norway, and he holds a PhD in economics at University of California, Santa Barbara. He has had longer visits to several North-American universities, including Cornell, Harvard, Montréal, Northwestern and Stanford, and he has been a fellow at the Institut d'études avancées de Paris.

His main research fields are: (1) Game theory in which he has published the book *The Consistent Preferences Approach to Deductive Reasoning in Games* (2006) in addition to a number of journal articles (one awarded the Royal Economic Society Prize). (2) Intergenerational equity in which he has published numerous articles during the last 30 years. During the last few years, his research has focused on axiomatic analysis of intergenerational equity, motivated by the need to resolve the intergenerational conflicts that climate change leads to.

Geir was visiting AMSE and a fellow of IMéRA from January to July 2017. He is currently working on a project entitled "Intergenerational risks, variable population and sustainability". The background for this project is that evaluation of climate policies requires criteria that are adapted to variable population and risk. However, the basic support for sustainability yielded by normative criteria of intergenerational equity need not generalize to this context. Rather with variable population and risk, a main concern becomes to avoid lives with low wellbeing, e.g. after some catastrophic future environmental degradation. The main research question is thus to investigate the tension between the seemingly innocent axioms on which such normative criteria are based, and the seemingly unattractive implications that they lead to in the context of variable population and risk.



Rajeev Dehejia

Rajeev Dehejia was visiting AMSE for June 2017. He is on the faculty of the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, and was previously at the Department of Economics and The Fletcher School at Tufts University and at the Department of Economics and the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. Visiting positions include Harvard, Princeton, and the London School of Economics. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and affiliated with the Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA) and CESifo. He is a coeditor of the *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

Rajeev's research interests include econometrics, development economics, labor economics, and public economics, with a focus on applied empirical micro. Rajeev has worked on econometric methods for program evaluation, including matching and propensity score methods, Bayesian methods for program evaluation, and most recently external validity in experimental and non-experimental methods. Another theme in his research is household response to uncertainty, looking at issues such as child labor, micro finance enterprises, fertility decisions, and religion and consumption insurance.

Rajeev's articles have appeared in *The Journal of Law* and *Economics, The Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Journal of Economics*, the *Journal of Development Economics*, and *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

It was Rajeev's fourth visit to AMSE.

VISITORS



David de la Croix



Brian McCaig

David de la Croix (born 1964, PhD 1992) is Professor of Economics at <u>Université catholique de Louvain</u> (Belgium). He has taught on a visiting basis at UCLA, Copenhagen, Aix-Marseille, Nanterre, Capetown, Sao Paulo, Taipei and Rostock. He is the instigator and editor-in-chief of the <u>Journal of Demographic Economics</u>, and was associate editor for the <u>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</u>, the <u>Journal of Development Economics</u>, and the <u>Journal of Public Economic Theory</u>.

His research interests cover demographic economics, human capital and growth in a historical context, and conflict between generations. His choice of topics reveals that he is mostly interested in understanding households' incentives in the present and in the past. Working with 49 co-authors, he has published a number of journal articles (including in journals such as the *American Economic Review, the Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and *Review of Economic Studies*), and a treatise on Economic Growth co-authored with Philippe Michel. He has also written a number of policy briefs addressed to a more general audience. And he has advised 19 doctoral dissertations.

David was visiting AMSE and a fellow of <u>IMéRA</u> from September to December 2017. He is currently working on a project entitled "Did elite human capital trigger the industrial revolution? Insights from a new database of scholars from European universities". The purpose is to determine in a quantitative way whether elite knowledge, as measured by the density and quality of university professors and members of academies, was critical to the triggering of the rise of industrialization in the West (1200-1800), or whether universities and academies just served as luxury goods for the enjoyment of the upper class. The months spent at IMéRA have sponsored the development of the southern part of the project, with a focus on what was originally Aix University, and facilitated interaction with people from other disciplines like history and geography.

Brian McCaig is an associate professor of economics at Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. He holds a PhD in economics from the University of Toronto and has previously worked as a lecturer at the Australian National University.

Brian's main research fields are international trade and economic development. In particular, he in interested in how exporting and FDI affect workers, households, and firms in low-income countries. Most of his research focuses on Vietnam and previous research has analysed the impact of exporting on poverty, structural change, the movement of workers out of informal firms to formal firms, and income inequality. Current work focuses on the impact of exporting on the movement of workers out of informal firms into formal firms, microenterprise dynamics and responses to exporting, formal firm responses to exporting, and the effect of FDI jobs on human capital accumulation and migration.

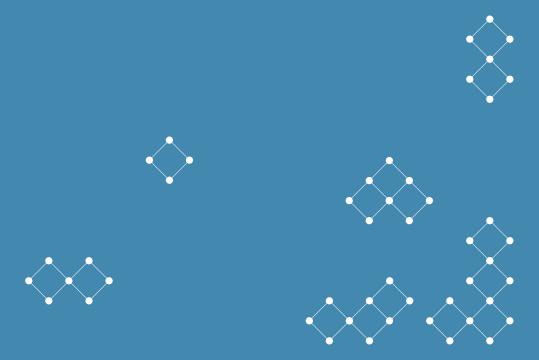
Brian's research has been published in the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of International Economics*. He has also worked as a consultant for the International Food Policy Research Institute, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the World Bank while his research has been funded by the Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Program and the World Bank.

Brian was visiting AMSE from September to December 2017.

RESEARCH

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3.1 Publications

In 2017, AMSE researchers published 98 articles in academic journals, 15 book chapters, and 4 books. The respective numbers for 2016 were 108 articles, 12 book chapters and 5 books.

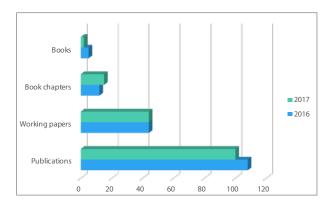
AMSE researchers achieved a significant rate of interdisciplinary publication. Of the 98 articles, 87 were published in economics and 11 in other disciplines (12%) such as mathematics, philosophy and medicine.

The quality of these publications can be judged according to the CNRS ranking of economics journals.

In 2017, AMSE researchers published 22 articles in journals ranked 1 or 1*, 30 articles in journals ranked 2, 16 articles published in journals ranked 3-4 and 19 in unranked journals.

AMSE researchers also wrote **44 working papers** in 2017, compared to 44 in 2016 and 52 in 2015.





BOOKS



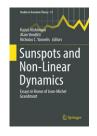
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Fabbri, G.; Gozzi, F.; Swiech, A. Stochastic Optimal Control in Infinite Dimensions -Dynamic Programming and HJB Equations. Probability Theory and Stochastic Modelling 82. Berlin: Springer, 2017.



Campagnolo, G., Gharbi, J-S. (eds). 2017. *Philosophie économique. Un état des lieux*. 1re éd. E-conomiques. Paris : Matériologiques.



Nishimura, K.; Yannelis, N. C.; **Venditti**, A. (eds). 2017. *Sunspots and Non-Linear Dynamics – Essays in honor of Jean-Michel Grandmont*. Vol. 31. Studies in Economic Theory. Berlin: Springer International Publishing.

ARTICLES

Articles published in 2017 in top-ranking journals (CNRS ranking)

CNRS Ranking 1*

Ashraf, N.; Field, E.; Rusconi, G.; Voena, A.; **Ziparo, R.** Traditional Beliefs and Learning about Maternal Risk in Zambia. *American Economic Review: P&P* **2017**, *107* (5), 511-15.

Berman, N.; Couttenier, M.; Rohner, D.; Thoenig, M. This mine is mine! How minerals fuel conflicts in Africa. *American Economic Review* **2017**, *107* (*6*), 1564-1610.

Bourlès, R.; Bramoullé, Y.; Perez-Richet, E. Altruism in Networks. *Econometrica* **2017**, *85* (*2*), 675 89.

Cheron, A.; **Decreuse, B.** Matching with Phantoms. *Review of Economic Studies* **2017**, *84* (*3*), 1041-70.

CNRS Ranking 1

Akay, A.; **Bargain, O.**; Zimmermann, K. F. Home Sweet Home? Macroeconomic Conditions in Home Countries and the Well-Being of Migrants. *Journal of Human Resources* **2017**, *52* (2), 351 73.

Bervoets, S.; Zenou, Y. Intergenerational correlation and social interactions in education. *European Economic Review* **2017**, *92 (C)*, 13-30.

Boucekkine, R.; Latzer, H.; Parenti, M. Variable markups in the long-run: A generalization of preferences in growth models. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* **2017**, *68* (C), 80-86.

Boucekkine, R.; Nishimura, K.; **Venditti, A.** Introduction to international financial markets and banking systems crises. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* **2017**, *68* (*C*), 87-91.

Boudt, K.; Laurent, S.; Lunde, A.; Quaedvlieg, R.; Sauri, O. Positive semidefinite integrated covariance estimation, factorizations and asynchronicity. *Journal of Econometrics* **2017**, *196 (2)*, 347-67.

Bourlès, R. Prevention Incentives in Long-Term Insurance Contracts. *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* **2017**, *26* (3), 661-74.

Casella, A.; Laslier, J-F.; **Macé, A.** Democracy for Polarized Committees: The Tale of Blotto's Lieutenants. *Games and Economic Behavior* **2017**, *106* (*C*), 239-59.

Chenavaz, R.; Jasimuddin, S. M. An Analytical Model of the Relationship between Product Quality and Advertising. *European Journal of Operational Research* **2017**, *263* (1), 295-307

Cheng, J.; Dai, M.; **Dufourt, F.** Banking and sovereign debt crises in a monetary union without central bank intervention. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* **2017**, *68* (*C*), 142-51.

Costello, C.; Quérou, N.; **Tomini, A.** Private Eradication of Mobile Public Bads. *European Economic Review* **2017**, *94*, 23-44

Couttenier, M.; Grosjean, P.; **Sangnier, M.** The Wild West IS Wild: The Homicide Resource Curse. *Journal of the European Economic Association* **2017**, *15* (3), 558-85.

Davidson, R. A Discrete Model for Bootstrap Iteration. *Journal of Econometrics* **2017**, *201* (*2*), 228-36.

Erdlenbruch, K.; **Figuières, C.**; Richert, C. The determinants of households' flood mitigation decisions in France - on the possibility of feedback effects from past investments. *Ecological Economics* **2017**, *131* (C), 342-52.

Fabbri, G. International borrowing without commitment and informational lags: Choice under uncertainty. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* **2017**, *68* (*C*), 103-14.

Hafner, C. M.; **Laurent, S.**; Violante, F. Weak Diffusion Limits of Dynamic Conditional Correlation Models. *Econometric Theory* **2017**, *33* (03), 691-716.

Hurlin, C.; Laurent, S.; Quaedvlieg, R.; Smeekes, S. Risk Measure Inference. *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics* **2017**, *35* (4), 499-512.

Lefranc, A.; **Trannoy, A.** Equality of opportunity, moral hazard and the timing of luck. *Social Choice and Welfare* **2017**, *49* (*3-4*), 469-97.

Sangnier, M.; Zylberberg, Y. Protests and Trust in the State: Evidence from African Countries. *Journal of Public Economics* **2017**, *152 (C)*, 55-67.

3.2 Research Highlights

Altruism in Networks

Renaud Bourlès, Yann Bramoullé and Eduardo Perez-Richet, *Econometrica*, 2017, 85 (2): 675-689.

The research program

In many circumstances, individuals give money, time or resources in kind to others. These private transfers typically represent a fairly large share of the formal economy, even in developed economies. They also interact with market transactions and with public transfers in complex ways. For instance, financial transfers within French families doubled following the 2008 crisis, to reach about 4% of GDP, suggesting a strengthening of informal safety nets in response to economic upheaval. A large empirical literature also finds evidence of eviction between public and private transfers. When poor households become beneficiaries of a new public program, their richer kin often decrease their informal support. This weakens the impact of the program on its targeted recipients and generates spillovers on untargeted households. Thus, private transfers have major impacts on social welfare and economists have strived to understand their causes and consequences.

Our paper brings together two main features of private transfers: altruism and networks. Altruism appears to be a main motive behind transfers: People give to others they care about and, in particular, to their family and friends in need. Economists have long acknowledged the central role played by altruism. Following pathbreaking contributions by Gary S. Becker and Robert J. Barro in 1974, hundreds of articles have studied the economic effects of altruistic transfers. However, almost all of these studies have considered simplistic, unrealistic structures of altruistic ties such as small disconnected groups or linear dynasties. In fact, as is well-known from human genealogy, family ties form complex networks. And indeed, detailed empirical studies of transfers find strong evidence of network patterns. Private transfers flow through social and family networks, and tend to constitute complex networks themselves.

Paper's contributions

We provide the first theoretical analysis of altruism in networks. We assume that agents are embedded in a fixed network and care about the well-being of their network neighbors. We adopt a benchmark model of altruism and assume that an agent's social utility is a linear combination of her private utility and others' private and social utilities. Depending on incomes, agents may provide financial support to their poorer friends. We study the Nash equilibria of this game of transfers.

We find that transfers and consumption depend on the network in complex ways. In equilibrium, an individual's transfers may be affected by distant agents. Income shocks may propagate throughout the network of altruism. Our analysis highlights the role played by transfer intermediaries, transmitting to poorer friends money received from richer friends, in mediating these effects.

Computing equilibria is not immediate. We make theoretical headway by uncovering a key property of the game of transfers. We show that Nash equilibria maximize a concave potential function, linked to well-known problems of optimal transport on networks. This allows us to establish existence, uniqueness of equilibrium consumption, and generic uniqueness of equilibrium transfers.

We then characterize the impact of changes in incomes and in the altruism network. We find that these impacts depend on the structure of equilibrium transfers before the change. Adjustments in private transfers can have far-reaching repercussions and can generate surprising indirect effects. In particular, we show that a decrease in income inequality or an expansion in altruism can end up increasing consumption inequality.

The research process

This is an instance of a project where the final version differs greatly from the original submission. We obtained many new results in the revision process and still had to cut the paper's length in half. One consequence is that we now have an Online Appendix which is twice as long as the published article (!) This forced us to focus in the paper on core results and insights. In the end, we believe that this trimming was beneficial, which may be further proof that in research, less is often better...

Future research

Building on our analysis, many interesting issues could be studied in future research. We are currently working on a follow-up project looking at stochastic incomes. We seek to understand the risk-sharing and consumption smoothing properties of altruism networks. Altruism also has important implications for the design of public policies. When agents are embedded in a network of altruism, how to target recipients of poverty alleviation program? How to introduce formal insurance into communities? How to tax gifts and bequests? Bringing the model to data could also be particularly interesting despite, or perhaps thank to, the challenges involved.







Renaud Bourlès Yann Bramoullé

Renaud Bourlès has been an associate professor at Ecole Centrale Marseille since 2009. He obtained his PhD in 2008 from the University of Aix-Marseille.

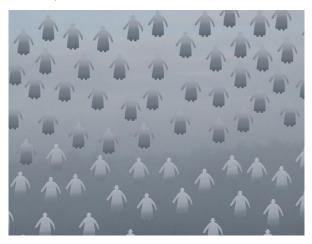
Yann Bramoullé has been a CNRS directeur de recherches at AMSE since 2012. He obtained his PhD in 2002 from the University of Maryland, College Park. He was a postdoctoral fellow at Toulouse between 2002 and 2004. He was first an assistant professor and then an associate professor at Laval University in Québec between 2004 and 2012.

Matching with Phantoms

Arnaud Chéron, Bruno Decreuse, Review of Economic Studies, 2017, 84, 1041–1070.

The research program

This research emphasizes a novel form of market frictions based on the persistence of obsolete information about traders who have already found a match. We refer to these traders as phantom traders, or phantoms for short. Phantoms are a by-product of the search activity: when exiting the market, each trader may leave a trace that disappears over time, i.e., information about them remains visible despite their no longer being available. Phantoms result in a loss of time and resources for future traders who want to find a partner. Our purpose is to analyze this dynamic form of congestion and its implications for labor market dynamics.



We first provide motivational evidence. Phantom traders are ubiquitous in search markets. Most people looking for a job, a house, or even a partner will have experienced situations where information regarding the object of the search was clearly outdated. On Craigslist, a major job board, the distribution of ads by listing age is uniform. This implies that employers never delete their obsolete postings – otherwise the density would be decreasing. A conservative computation suggests that at least a third of all ads are phantoms on this platform.

We then study the impact of such phantoms by sketching a simple scenario where information obsolescence is the only source of matching frictions. The key insight is as follows: today's matches fuel the phantom stock, thereby generating tomorrow's frictions. This scenario generates an aggregate matching function, the Phantom Matching Technology (PMT), featuring intratemporal and intertemporal externalities.

Intratemporal externalities result from the fact that an increase in the number of agents on the long side of the market reduces the proportion of phantom traders. Intratemporal externalities imply that the PMT displays increasing returns to scale in the short run. Intertemporal externalities result from the fact that current matches fuel



Short Biography

Bruno Decreuse

Bruno Decreuse is a Professor of Economics at AixMarseille University. He received his PhD from GREQAM and was a CNRS chargé de recherches in Paris from 2001 to 2004. His special interest is the modelling of search frictions. He is co-founder of the Search and Matching (SaM) European research group and a member of the Conseil National des Universités.

phantom traders, thereby lowering the future number of matches. Intratemporal and intertemporal externalities balance each other, and the PMT features constant returns to scale vis-à-vis the whole history of traders in the long run.

Lastly, we embed a generalized version of this function into an equilibrium search unemployment model. Shortrun increasing returns generate excess volatility in the short run and endogenous fluctuations based on selffulfilling prophecies. When employers believe that the supply of vacancies will be large, they actually expect that the phantom vacancy proportion will be small. This leads them to post many vacancies so as to benefit from a fast matching process, and this confirms the belief. Therefore information obsolescence not only provides a rationale for the properties of the long-run matching function, but also offers a natural source of aggregate volatility. We illustrate these properties in the case of a limit cycle, which is based on the countercyclicality of the phantom vacancy proportion. The cycle features the US volatility and covariance of unemployment and vacancyto-unemployment ratio. To some extent, it can also reproduce the degree of persistence of such data.

Future research

The existence of phantoms implies that older job listings are less likely to represent true vacancies than younger ones. Jim Albrecht, Susan Vroman and I build a model where job seekers direct their search based on the listing age for otherwise identical listings. Forming a match with a vacancy creates a phantom of the same age. Therefore the magnitude of the negative informational externality associated with match formation increases with the listing age. The directed search behavior of job seekers leads them to over-apply to younger listings.

We also plan to study listing renewal and listing destruction. The general idea is to come up with a model of mutual search behavior on digital platforms. Ultimately, the model would be applied to alternative platforms and markets. The empirical side of the research involves web scraping techniques. Morgan Raux, Marc Sangnier and I are building a panel dataset of ads from the US job boards Craigslist, Monster and Indeed. We will estimate the hazard rates of job listings by listing age, distinguishing ads that exit the dataset from ads that are subsequently renewed.

Private Eradication of Mobile Public Bads

Christopher Costello, Nicolas Quérou, and Agnès Tomini, European Economic Review, 2017, 94, 23-44.

The research program

The management of public bad resources represents a ubiquitous challenge with real-world policy implications. Examples are numerous: infectious disease, fire, invasive species, antibacterial resistance, air pollution, noxious advertising, cyberspace viruses, and aquaculture pathogens, among many others.

Controlling these harmful factors is complicated by their mobility since they spread to surrounding areas, causing harm in other locations. Moreover the spatial connectivity induced by the mobility of a resource influences private decisions, which collectively can have important consequences for control or eradication across the spatial domain.

This paper provides an analysis of a spatial-temporal game between property owners aiming to reduce damage to their own properties. It considers how private decisions depend on property-specific environmental features and on the behavior of other landowners.



Short Biography

Agnès Tomini

Agnes Tomini joined GREQAM as a CNRS researcher in 2014.

She obtained her PhD from Université de la Méditerranée in 2009. She was a post-doc fellow at LEM in Lille in 2010, at Lameta in Montpellier in 2011-2012 and at the Bren School, University of California, Santa Barbara in 2013-2014.

Paper's contributions

We develop an analytical model with an arbitrary number of spatially-distinct properties and discrete-time resource dynamics.

Our first contribution is to completely characterize the equilibrium strategy of each owner and the resulting effects on stock and control of the public bad across space. We especially show how the private trade-off between controlling the expansion of a public bad on one's own property and eradicating it depends on the characteristics of its spread. For instance, high mobility results in lower private control, but a sufficiently large marginal dynamic cost may lead to global eradication.

Second, we also identify the social planner's optimal control pattern across space and time. We find the

intuitive result that non-cooperative property owners will provide too little control of the public bad. Going a step further, we show analytically how the extent of this externality is driven by heterogeneity and other features of the problem, and identify situations in which little is to be gained from cooperation among private owners. That is, when the marginal dynamic cost inflicted by the stock is low, neither the social planner nor the non-cooperative private property owners will engage in much control. However as the marginal dynamic cost grows, so does society's benefit from cooperation among property owners. This intuitive finding suggests that as the size of the externality grows (up to a specific limit), so does the importance of government intervention.

Our third main contribution is to completely characterize the gains from inducing cooperative behavior among noncooperative property rights holders. Naturally, to the extent that properties are heterogeneous, the side payments required to achieve cooperation will differ across space. We derive the magnitude of these side payments as a function of damage, cost, spread, and growth.

To summarize, a key focus of our analysis is the conditions under which eradication is undertaken by decentralized owners and/or is desired by the social planner. We find

that there is often consistency between these.



Research process

This paper was designed to be the last project on the roadmap

of my post-doctoral fellowship, and follows two previous papers on the role of the spatial dimension in natural resource management. The objective was to close this pleasant and interesting collaboration with my co-authors by turning the question around: eradication (invasive species), instead of preservation. It wound up being the second paper we publishedbut that's part of the long story of the submission and publication process!

Future research

Although this paper closes a first research program on the management of mobile resources, we are now planning to continue analyzing the influence of the spatial dimension in the design of public policies. The aim is to progressively revisit standard ways of addressing this dimension, and to tackle new issues raised by this new approach. For instance, in this paper we assume that all economic agents consider the resource as a public bad, while it could be a good for a subset of agents. One consequence is how to consider conflicts of interest between those who want to conserve the resource and those who are eradicating it. Overall, the spatial dimension entails many biological and strategic interactions, which deserve attention.

The Expected and Unexpected Benefits of Dispensing the Exact Number of Pills

Carole Treibich, Sabine Lescher, Luis Sagaon-Teyssier and Bruno Ventelou, *Plos ONE*, 12(9): e0184420.

The research program

European countries vary in their methods of supplying drugs, some dispensing packaged drugs (e.g. Belgium, Austria, Sweden, Italy, France), others dispensing the exact number of tablets required (the Netherlands, the UK, the Czech Republic). The healthcare system, and in particular the method of supplying antibiotics, has been shown to impact the risk of drug misuse and therefore the magnitude of bacterial resistance, one of the major threats in modern medicine. However, changing the drug delivery mode has a cost, at least in terms of human resources, making it difficult to promote without a more precise assessment of its benefits.

Paper's contributions

This study investigates the impact of per-unit dispensing of 14 antibiotics on three outcomes likely to generate antibiotic resistance: self-medication, surplus pills being released into the environment and compliance with treatment.

We find all-round beneficial effects. First, lower quantities of antibiotics are supplied under the per-unit dispensing system. Actually, the initial packaging needed to be modified in 60% of per-unit dispensing, meaning that the packaging available in the community pharmacy did not match the prescription (or the reverse). Dispensing the exact number of pills thus reduced by 10% the number of pills supplied. This mismatch suggests a potential source of savings for the French national health care system. Second, the lower likelihood of having pills left at the end of treatment (often not recycled) may also reduce self-medication. Third, per-unit dispensing also appears to improve adherence to the antibiotic treatment.

This article is one of the first to analyse adherence to antibiotic treatment in an outpatient setting. We demonstrate that the drug dispensing process has an effect, likely "causal", as the design of the study allows this type of inference. Reforming the dispensing method could thus have long-term positive effects on the environment, although the current study does not permit us to assess these delayed effects in a quantitative manner (ecological indicators of bacterial resistance).

Research process

Following the trend towards a standardized process in the evaluation of public policies, we advised the French Ministry of Health to implement a randomized controlled experiment to evaluate the impact of the perunit dispensing of antibiotic treatments. A few months later, our research team (economists and biostatisticians from two Aix-Marseille University units: GREQAM and

SESSTIM) was mandated to implement this evaluation in collaboration with four Regional Health Agencies. Approval from the French ethics committee was obtained in 2014 (avis 14-185). Throughout 2015, a clustered randomized controlled trial was carried out in 100 retail pharmacies. Pharmacies were asked to recruit patients who were then interviewed by phone two to three days after completion of their treatment. In addition to questions about the dispensing mode, the 1,185 interviewed patients provided information on their habits of recycling drugs, intended

self-medication and adherence to the treatment. The randomization of the intervention ensured comparability, and thus unbiased assessment of the impact of the change in the dispensing mode.

This design was coupled with an observational study of pharmacists, aimed at assessing the main professional difficulties associated with per-unit drug dispensing.

Future research

Our measurement of adherence relies on patients' declarations, which is a limitation. It might be possible, by observing administrative data on health expenditure reimbursements, to identify the dispensing of an equivalent drug a few weeks after completion of the initial treatment, which could indicate poor compliance. Such administrative data concerning our sample have not been obtained yet. This could be the opportunity to cross-validate the result obtained on adherence. Note that a companion paper published in the European Journal of Public Health already validates the correlation between the two adherence-measuring tools, the adherence scale metrics (Morisky scale) and the pill-counting method, for improved monitoring of antibiotics adherence.

We recognize that the results of an experiment based on 100 voluntary pharmacies cannot automatically be generalized to the 26 000 community pharmacies of France. This study actually provided an opportunity to grasp the general weaknesses associated with small-scale randomized experiments. Possible individual adaptations and new practices, occurring only in the long run, were not taken into account. A real issue is how the drug industry can adapt: pharmaceutical companies can strongly facilitate the new dispensing mode by making appropriate changes to the supply-chain. A new wave of experiments, at a larger scale and with more contextual adjustments, would then be needed for a full assessment

Short Biography

Bruno Ventelou

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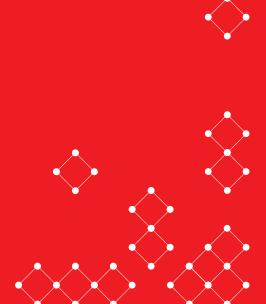
Bruno Ventelou joined GREQAM as a CNRS directeur de recherche in 2005. He obtained his PhD in 1995 at EHESS Paris. He taught at ENS Cachan between 1994 and 1998 and was a researcher at FNSP (OFCE Paris) between 1998 and 2003.

O4 GRANTS

- 4.1 Focus on the AMSE graduate school of research
- 4.2 Grants 2017









4.1 Focus on

AMSE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RESEARCH

AMSE obtained a Graduate School of Research (GSR) in 2017. On the 191 eligible projects, 29 were funded nationally and two - including the EUR AMSE - among the projects presented by Aix-Marseille University.

The Aix-Marseille School of Economics Graduate School's project combines a research unit (UMR 7316), a graduate school and an outreach institute (IDEP).

AMSE is an innovative and original project centered on the fundamental concerns of our societies. Research and teaching are carefully combined to train a new generation of economists capable of dealing with all the challenges of a world in crisis, capable of putting their knowledge of economics to work for citizens and policy makers.

The research project

AMSE research takes three directions.

Axis 1: Economic crises and the crisis of macroeconomics We aim to help provide new foundations for macroeconomics, taking into account the lessons of the 2008 crisis.

Axis 2: Development, democratic transitions, migrations and growth

Most countries are experiencing higher levels of inequality and unemployment. Some developing countries have, in addition, faced political instability and conflicts, generating massive migration flows. Our aim is to understand these new dynamics, the possible resilience mechanisms and the means to prevent or alleviate future crises.

Axis 3: Facing environmental and health crises We analyze the causes, consequences and policy implications of pollution, resource overexploitation and climate change.

Our aim is to build on our four existing fields of methodological excellence:

- > Macrodynamics and quantitative macroeconomics;
- > Network theory;
- > Econometrics of time series, panel data;
- Big Data.



The graduate school

AMSE graduate school is a department of the Faculty of Economics and Management at Aix-Marseille University. It provides world class programs in Economics focusing on: empirical and theoretical economics, economic policy analysis, quantitative finance and insurance, and econometrics-big data-statistics, and awards Master, Magistère, and PhD degrees.

AMSE graduate school combines the advantages of the university 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. Our aim is to train a new generation of economists, researchers, professors, and decision-makers capable of addressing the challenges of a world in crisis.

Organized with a curriculum in 3 years from Bac+3 to Bac+5 (including a Big Data training on the 3 years of the curriculum), and with another one in two years from Bac+4 to Bac+5, Aix-Marseille School of Economics welcomed its first cohort of students in September 2015.

The IDEP outreach

The Institut d'Economie Publique (IDEP), created some 20 years ago for public policy analysis plays an essential role in disseminating knowledge and providing advice on economic problems.

IDEP aims at providing a multi-faceted approach taking four directions:

- Knowledge-sharing: organizing several conferences, developing pedagogical tools, a web video-channel, and an online editorial to disseminate academic findings;
- Intervention in public debate;
- Consulting, to assist European and Mediterranean decision-makers at the local and national levels;`
- Close collaboration between IDEP and the AMSE graduate school to welcome and provide support to interns, and for end-of-study projects.

The Graduate schools of research

This action aims to offer university sites the opportunity to increase the impact and attractiveness of international research and training in one or more scientific fields by bringing together master's and doctoral courses backed by one or more laboratories of high level research. It is operated by the National Research Agency (ANR) and has a 300M€ budget for projects selected for a maximum duration of 10 years.

191 projects were evaluated. 29 were proposed by an international jury, chaired by Sir Malcom Grant, President of the National Health Service and former President of University College London.

The French State has decided to follow the jury's proposals Professor Grant pointed out that the members of the jury, from 8 different nationalities, took their decisions unanimously, and underlines the very high quality of the selected projects. He pointed out that the winners cover a wide range of fields, the jury having worked solely on the criterion of excellence, without disciplinary considerations

These projects focus on various themes such as, for example, public health digital, economics and social sciences, physical innovation and engineering, the neurosciences of pain, sustainable water management, marine science or

humanity and cultural transfer.

Source: Press release Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'Innovation and Commissariat général à l'investissement -2017/10/24





4.2 Grants 2017

In 2017, AMSE researchers were the principal investigators or lead scientists of projects under 14 large scale grants (15 in 2016): 1 funded by the European Research Council; 10 funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche, 2 funded by the European Commission (1 H2020 and 1 FP7), and 1 funded by A*Midex. Together, these projects represent roughly 3.1 million euros of grant money in support of research activities.



European Research Council

Markets and Networks

ERC Consolidator Grant
from 04/01/2014 to 03/31/2019
Principal Investigator: Y. Bramoullé
Amount: 481 087 €
Researchers involved in the project:
B. Decreuse, U. Bolletta, R. Bourlès, K. Huremovic, R. Kranton, E. Perez-Richet.



Agence Nationale de la Recherche

Social Exclusion, Social Mobility and Social Networks

ANR Young Researchers Lead scientist: S. Bervoets from 13/01/2014 to12/01/2018

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 Openess 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.

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.

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 €

Researchers involved in the project: R. Boucekkine, O. Chanel, S. Luchini, T. Seegmuller, A. Soubeyran, A. Tomini.

La mesure des inégalités ordinales et multidimensionnelles

ANR

Lead scientist: N. Gravel

from 01/10/2016 to 30/09/2021

Amount: 118 000 €

Analyses comportementales et expérimentales en macro-finance

ANR

Lead scientist: S. Luchini

from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019

Amount: 59 820 €

Researchers involved in the project: T. Gajdos, N. Hanaki, A. Kirman, P. Pintus.

Manipulation et obsolescence de l'information sur internet

ANR

Lead scientist: B. Decreuse from 01/09/2017 to 30/09/2020

Amount: 208 526 €

Famille et inégalité

ANR

Lead scientist: O. Bargain from 01/09/2017 to 30/09/2021

Amount: 47 520 €

Terrorism, Radicalization and Government Policy in MENA

ANR

Lead scientist: C. Muller from 01/09:2017 to 30/09/2021

Amount: 409 774 €

Economie du logement et évaluations de politiques publiques

ANR

Lead scientist: A. Trannoy from 01/09/2017 to 30/09/2021

Amount 161 977 €





H2020

FoRESight and Modelling for European HEalth Policy and Regulation

Lead scientist: J-P. 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.





7th Framework Programme

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 €





A*Midex

Measurement and Determinants of Inequalities in Health and Well-Being in the middle-eastern and north-african (MENA) region

A*Midex Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation Lead scientist: M. Abu Zaineh from 01/03/2015 to 31/03/2017

Amount: 350 000 €

Researchers involved in the project: M. Abu-Zaineh, J.-P. Moatti, B. Ventelou.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- 5.1 Seminars
- 5.2 Conferences and workshops





5.1 Seminars

11 seminars (10 in 2016), reflecting the diversity of the researchers' interests, were held on a regular basis, along with 1 recruitment seminar for researchers and postdoctoral fellows.

2 seminars held weekly: 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 GREOAM members.

3 seminars held every two weeks: the **Ecolunch**, where GREQAM members and visitors presented their research, alternating with the **Interaction Seminar**, where theoretical, empirical or experimental work on networks was presented, and the **Statistics and Econometrics Seminar**, open to researchers in theoretical and applied econometrics.

4 seminars are held on a monthly basis: the Development and International Economics Seminar featuring both theoretical and applied papers, the Economic Philosophy Seminar, a multidisciplinary seminar in economic philosophy, the Finance Seminar with presentations by researchers in theoretical and applied finance, and the Market-Markets Seminar, focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to economics.

1 seminar is organized more rarely: **New Perspectives on Education, Learning and Wellbeing.**

1 new seminar was instituted in 2017: the **Economics** and History Seminar.



123 seminar presentations in 2017

In AMSE-GREQAM Seminars, 22 papers were presented in 2017 (23 in 2016).

30 **PhD Seminars** (28 in 2016) gave 49 doctoral students (46 in 2015) the opportunity to present and discuss their work.

17 researchers (12 in 2016) participated in the bimonthly **Ecolunch**. Held alternately, **Interaction Seminar** featured 9 researchers from outside GREQAM (12 in 2016).

There were 10 Statistics and Econometrics Seminars, during which international econometrics specialists presented their work (16 in 2016).

There were 9 Development and International Economics Seminars, 7 Economic Philosophy Seminars, 8 Finance Seminars, 6 Market-Markets Seminars, 2 New Perspectives on Education, Learning and Wellbeing Seminars and 3 Economics and History Seminars.

THE GLOBALIZATION LECTURES

The "Globalization lectures" are special AMSE-GREQAM seminar sessions given by leading international experts.

In 2017, AMSE organized 3 Globalization lectures by guest speakers:

- Jérôme Adda, Bocconi University
- Donald Davis, Columbia University
- Jess Benhabib, University of New-York

5.2 Conferences and workshops

Since the creation of Labex AMSE in 2012, the number of international scientific conferences and workshops has increased sharply.

In 2017, 14 international events were organized including 5 conferences with between 50 and 200 participants and 9 workshops.

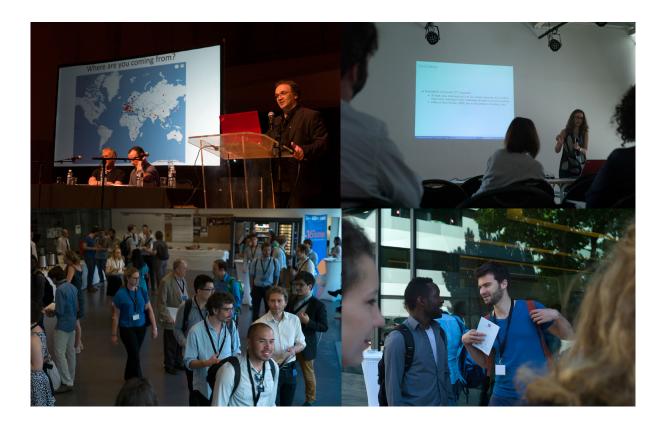


THE JOURNEES LAGV Public economics conference

The 16th conference in public economics *Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet*, welcomed 150 speakers and 4 keynote speakers:

- Salvador Barberà, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Alan Krueger, Princeton University
- Ariel Rubinstein, Tel Aviv University, New York University
- Martin Weitzman, Harvard University More than 450 papers were submitted to this conference from 40 countries.

Launched in 2002, this conference has become the most important yearly conference in public economics in Europe. It aims to promote and diffuse high-quality research, with a special emphasis on articles that shed light on 'real world' policy making, in the spirit of the work of the late Louis-André Gérard-Varet. This is very much in line with the approach taken by the AMSE research community, and with the applied research and policy analysis of the "Institut d'Economie Publique" (IDEP - French institute for public economics).



AMSE and MaGHiC Macroeconomic Workshop 2017

May 5, 2017

This workshop brought together experienced European researchers in the field of Macroeconomics to discuss the recent theoretical and empirical advances on issues related to the consequences of the financial crisis, the evolution of economic policy in the context of a liquidity trap, and the international transmission of shocks.

Speakers:

- Stéphane Auray, CREST-Ensai
- Kenza Benhima, University of Lausanne
- Michael Devereux, University of British Columbia
- Luca Fornaro, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Karine Gente, Aix-Marseille University
- · Miguel León-Ledesma, University of Kent
- Giovanni Lombardo, BIS
- Tommaso Monacelli, Universita' Bocconi
- Thomas Seegmuller, Aix-Marseille University

Workshop on New Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Inequalities and Injustices

June 14-15, 2017

Speakers:

- Ramses Abul-Naga, University of Aberdeen
- Francesco Andreoli, University of Verona
- Garry Barrett, University of Sydney
- Kristoff Bosmans, Maastricht University
- Koen Decancq, University of Antwerp
- · Mathieu Faure, Aix-Marseille University
- Emmanuel Flachaire, Aix-Marseille University
- Nicolas Gravel, Aix-Marseille University
- Edward Levavasseur, Aix-Marseille University
- Brice Magdalou, University of Montpellier
- Karl Mosler, University of Cologne
- Patrick Moyes, University of Bordeaux
- Erwin Ooghe, University of Leuven

Eugenio Peluso, University of Verona

- Alain Trannoy, Aix-Marseille University
- Claudio Zoli, University of Verona

Workshop on Heterogeneity in International Economics

June 16, 2017

This one-day workshop organized jointly with the Bank of France brought together researchers dealing with agent heterogeneity and its impact on international economics. Among the topics covered were wealth distribution, firms' heterogeneity, and global imbalances.

Speakers:

- Laurent Ferrara, Banque de France
- Karine Gente, Aix-Marseille University
- Fabio Ghironi, University of Washington
- Tommaso Monacelli, Bocconi University
- Francesco Pappadà, Banque de France
- Kim Ruhl, Pennsylvania State University
- Patrick Pintus, Aix-Marseille University
- Céline Poilly, Aix-Marseille University
- Daniele Siena, Banque de France
- Carolina Villegas Sanchez, ESADE Business School

Workshop on Wellbeing and Justice in the Social Sciences

June 26-27, 2017

Speakers:

- Mohammad Abu-Zaineh, Aix-Marseille University
- Melania Calestani, Kingston University, St. George's University London
- Luciana Fiorini, University of Western Australia
- Ted Fischer, Vanderbilt University
- Yezid Hernandez-Luna, Aix-Marseille University
- Florence Jusot, University Paris-Dauphine
- Ulrich Nguemdjo-Kamguem, Aix-Marseille University
- Alberto Prati, Aix-Marseille University
- Erik Schokkaert, University of Leuven
- Alison Strang, Queen Mary University
- Miriam Teschl, EHESS
- Ingrid Tucci, CNRS

Conference on Real and financial interdependencies New approaches with dynamic general equilibrium models July 6-7-8, 2017

The conference explored recent advanced research on the dynamical properties of intertemporal equilibrium models in relation to the following topics:

- business cycles;
- · growth and structural change;
- macroeconomic policies and optimal taxation;
- inequalities with heterogeneous agents and/or countries;
- stochastic growth models;
- open macroeconomics and financial crisis;
- environmental economics.

AMSE / LAMETA GREEN-econ Workshop 2

September 25, 2017

GREEN-Econ is a collaborative research project funded by the ANR (French national research agency). Its aim is to analyze the transition process toward a greener economy, with a focus on environmental policies and the scope for societal adaptation.

Scientific events

Workshop on Elite human capital and the road to modernity: The East vs the West

October 17-18, 2017

Organized by Raouf Boucekkine, David de la Croix and Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa

The industrial revolution in Europe unleashed an economic and social transformation never experienced by any society since the Neolithic Revolution. What happened around 1800 was deeply rooted in history. Among the underlying causes of the "Rise of the West", most researchers have identified the self-reinforcing dynamics of technological progress as key. What remain under debate are the key forces that made these virtuous circles possible. The degree to which upper tail human capital was responsible is disputed. Is it true, as Mokyr (2016) wrote that in a market economy it is the few that drag along the many?

Speakers:

- Sascha Becker, Warwick University
- Eric Chaney, Harvard University
- Jeremiah Dittmar, LSE
- James Kung, Hong Kong University
- Jakob Madsen, Monash University
- Joel Mokyr, Northwestern University
- Jared Rubin, Chapman University
- Etienne Wasmer, Sciences Po



ASSET Conference 2017 - The ASsociation of Southern European Economic Theorists

October 27-28-29, 2017

Organized by Raouf Boucekkine, Antonio Nicolò and Norma Olaizola

The Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) is a group of economics departments and economics research centers that are all based in Southern Europe and the Mediterranean region (Cyprus, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, and Turkey). ASSET promotes cooperation and exchange of ideas as well as reseacher among the member institutions in the general fields of analytical and quantitative economics and econometrics.

ASSET's meetings and activities are open to international scholars from all parts of the world.

Speakers:

- Jacques Drèze, Université Catholique de Louvain
- Marc Fleurbaey, Princeton University
- Rachel Griffith, University of Manchester
- Alain Trannoy, Aix-Marseille University

Second annual AFED conference on Law and Economics,

November 8-9, 2017

Organized by Paul Belleflamme, Bruno Deffains, Romain Espinosa and Pierre Garello

Aix-Marseille University hosted the second annual congress of the French Association of Law and Economics (Association françaisie d'Economie du Droit - AFED). This event is an opportunity for researchers and researchers interested in interdisciplinary dialogue between economics and law to present their latest work.

The French Association of Law and Economics was created in 2016 to promote reflection in France on the contribution of economic analysis to law as well as on current evolutions in the law likely to modify economic and social dynamics. The Association is open to research professors, both economists and lawyers, and to the professional world.

Workshop on Corruption, Whistleblowing, and Democracy

November 9, 2017

Organized by Feriel Kandil and Manohar Kumar

The multidisciplinary workshop 'Corruption, Whistleblowing, and Democracy' addressed the problem of corruption within democracies, seeking to understand the conditions under which whistleblowing is a legitimate way of bringing accountability to play against unrestrained corrupt practices. The workshop was jointly organized within the project 'A Change of Direction. Fostering Whistleblowing in Europe in the fight against Corruption', co-funded by the Internal Security Fund of the European Union, and the GREQAM seminar on 'Economic Philosophy'.

Speakers:

- Francis Chateauraynaud, Dept. of Sociology; EHESS, Paris
- Katrin Deckert, Dept. of Law and Political Science; University of Paris, Nanterre
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Scientific events

Workshop on Ethnic and Spatial Confrontations: Incomes, Networks and Terrorism

November 15, 2017 Organized by Christophe Muller

The international scientific workshop 'Ethnic and Spatial Confrontations: Incomes, Networks and Terrorism', funded by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche in the framework of project TMENA2, was co-ordinated by Christophe Muller for Greqam. Its focus was the spatial and ethnic interactions that emerge when studying income distributions, social networks and violent conflicts.

Speakers:

- Jean-Paul Azam, Toulouse School of Economics
- Yann Bramoullé, Aix-Marseille University
- Olga Canto Sanchez, Universidad de Alcalá
- Florent Dubois, Aix-Marseille University
- Michel Lubrano, Aix-Marseille University
- Fabien Moizeau, University of Rennes 1

Health Economics Days - Journées des Économistes de la Santé Français (JESF)

November 30-December 1, 2017 Organized by Alain Paraponaris and Bruno Ventelou

Created nearly 40 years ago by Thérèse Lebrun and Jean-Claude Sailly, the Journées des Economistes de la Santé Français are annual seminars or workshops where all proposals concerning health economics are accepted without thematic limitation. Since 2006, the JESFs have been organized by the CES in partnership with a University or a French Institution.



Banque de France - AMSE Conference on Labor Markets

November 30-December 1, 2017

This conference brought together academics and practitioners to discuss the relationship between the labor market and the

real estate market, to present work on reservation wages, and to explore the impact of short-time work during the crisis.

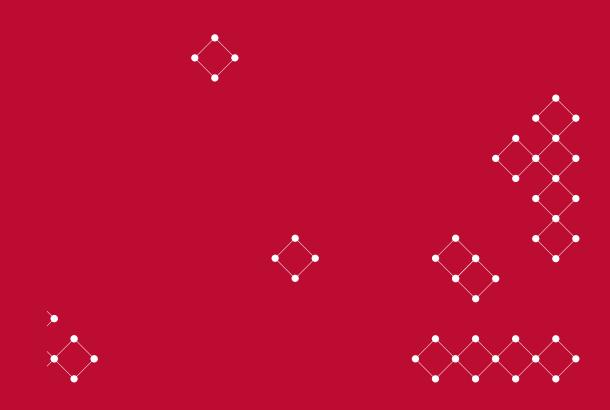
Speakers:

- Pierre Cahuc, Ecole Polytechnique
- Morris Davis, Rutgers University
- Barbara Petrongolo, Queen Mary University

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AMSE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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In a constantly changing world, businesses increasingly need economists who can understand the environment they operate in and anticipate challenges. At AMSE (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), we train these economics experts. In a digital society, our students' training in the latest economic analysis and Big Data methods enables them to play a crucial role in their companies by making the best use of the mass of information available to decision-makers.

The AMSE Graduate School is a department of the Faculty of Economics and Management of Aix-Marseille University. It provides world-class programs in Economics, Econometrics and Finance, delivering Magistère, Master and PhD degrees. The academic track is organized along the same lines as the French Grandes Ecoles, with a pre-Bachelor 3-year track, and a post-Bachelor 2-year track, leading to a Master's Degree (bac+5 level in France). The school also has a PhD program for students wanting to follow up with a doctoral thesis.

AMSE Graduate School, with the AMSE Labex, took part in a call for proposals from the national body of university research schools (EUR). AMSE won the tender in late 2017. The implementation of this new project in 2018 and in the years to come will strengthen links between higher education and research.

IN BRIEF

Innovation: AMSE has a big data program in its training tracks, preparing students for an evolving professional world.

Proactive training: courses are supplemented by activities allowing students to express their personalities, and develop their sense of autonomy, as well as their teamworking skills.

International: Magistère students spend a semester abroad at the beginning of their second year, an immersion that contributes to developing their foreign language skills and their openness to the world. Our courses are conducted in both French and English, and students are trained in speaking English in public.

Openness to the business world: Our pedagogy is based on interaction with the professional world, adding an operational dimension to what we teach.

Project management: End-of-study projects allow students to work on real cases piloted by businesses. Students are trained in project management.

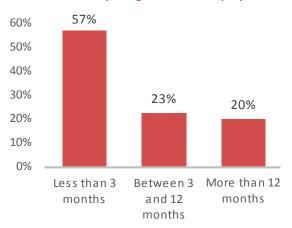
Guidance: Our team of professors is committed and welcomes contact with students, who can consult them during fixed office hours.

6.1 Key figures

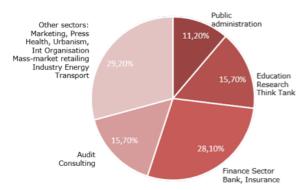
Students per cohort at AMSE Graduate school

	2015	2016	2017
1st year of Magistère (3rd year of Bachelor level)	28 (6*)	30 (2*)	30 (5*)
Master 1	86 (28*)	87 (38*)	90 (43*)
Master 2	49 (22*)	81 (40*)	101 (55*)

Timeframe for 1st post-graduation employment



Sectors in which 1st job is obtained



Source: Survey conducted in December 2016 and January 2017 - 107 respondents

6.2 New urban campus

AMSE moved to a new urban campus dedicated to teaching and research in September 2017. This new campus, in the center of Marseille, is intended to strengthen the link between teaching and research. The new premises house all the students and administrative staff of the school, as well as the inter-university library and our research center.







6.3 The PhD program

The AMSE PhD program offers two tracks. The classical academic track hosts about 60 candidates and trains post-Master's students to become full-fledged economists. Recruitment is based on academic excellence of local and external candidates. Several innovations have been implemented to improve the quality of academic placement and to foster industrial placement of PhD graduates: writing and presentation skills training, a job-market program, a 3-month research stay in foreign universities, external evaluation of the job-market paper.

The on-the-job PhD track was launched in 2016. It offers employed economists dedicated distance PhD-level training to help them meet their professional objectives. The track primarily hosts candidates who hold positions in international institutions or firms within the finance industry.



6.4 2017, an intense and eventful year

Since the launch of the school, our aim has been to ensure our program successfully meets job market expectations. The following are some of our achievements.

A constantly evolving Big Data program forms part of the three-year curriculum, ensuring that students develop the extra big data skills that will make the difference on the labor market.

Yannick Flores,
AMSE alumni declares:
I decided to join AMSE
after the launch of a big
data program, which
really sealed my choice.
The quality of university
education coupled with
a practical training for
big data analysis was my
main motivation. AMSE



has helped me structure my reasoning to efficiently tackle the problems that I face today. I am currently a data scientist at Digital Virgo. The expertise I acquired, and the quality of the big data courses, promoted my rapid entry to the job market: I was hired even before my final internship ended.

An end-of-study project in partnership with professional partners, the data science graduation project is defined jointly by the school and a private company or a public institution. It constitutes a major first opportunity for exchange between students, teachers and professionals.

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Airbus Helicopters agreed to sign a partnership and to propose a project on which our students could participate in.

Working in collaboration with the business world is a great experience for students. Through this long-term project carried out over nearly six months in conjunction with their studies, students discovered a different, more practical, way to apply their knowledge and skills. End-of-study projects are a true transition to the professional world. Our students worked with professionals to offer them solutions. They had to follow a timeline with numerous meetings where they presented the project in progress. The final meeting took place on the Airbus Helicopters premises, with the students presenting their results to the team.

Pedagogical innovations included switching roles in classrooms, oral training in English, and oral training on economics topics.



Airbus Helicopters chose to entrust AMSE students with a preliminary study to analyze the relevance of launching a specific analytics project. We chose AMSE for its students' dual competence in statistics/big data and econometrics of its students, which are two compulsory skills to carry out this study. The curiosity, the analytical, problem-solving and autonomy skills of the group of students in charge of the study were a plus in achieving relevant results. In the end, this allowed Airbus Helicopters to put together their project well and to obtain a first estimate of the potential ROI. The AMSE students did a good job. They played an important role in the successful completion of this project, thanks to their skills in quantitative economics. Franck Gasnier, Data Scientist at Airbus Helicopters.



ANNUAL CAREER DAY

AMSE organized a 2017 career day for its students where professionals, the majority of them AMSE alumni, came to help students explore career opportunities. The professionals' talks gave students valuable insights to help them make the right choice and better understand the operational reality of business.

Thanks to professionals, students explored careers opportunities. Here are some comments from students who attended the event:



- An informative and engaging day.
- Inow have a better perspective on jobs and careers.
- An information-rich and helpful event.
- Great to meet with professionals and discuss their iobs.
- A great way to look at options for the future.



SCHOOL SPIRIT



AMSE has its own particular personality. Not only a place of study, it is also a living environment. We listen to our students and encourage interaction that fosters a school spirit. Students play an active role throughout the year. They get involved in events like the annual sporting challenge, career day with many alumni participating, the graduation ceremony, webinars for students with high-level professionals, the spring student associations festival, ongoing help with CVs and cover letters from recruitment professionals for final-year students. A big thank-you to all students, graduates, PhD students, staff, and faculties for their participation and cooperative spirit.

AMSE students won the 2017 Magisterium CUP. They competed against 9 other French Magistères and

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defended their place in sporting events (volleyball, football, cheerleading, etc.), cultural tests (general knowledge and debating) and communication (photos and videos posted on social media).

AMSE & YOU, the internal newsletter for students, regularly features one of our alumni, who is invited to share his or her experience at AMSE and on the job market. A research corner section focuses on PhD research theses by AMSE Master graduates.

AMSO'Excited: AMSE's students' association was created recently by our students and helps us organize events. It will also facilitate and accelerate the smooth integration of newcomers into our school, as well as supporting students graduating from the programs.

AMSE "JUNIOR ENTERPRISE"

Junior Data Analyst is AMSE's student-run junior enterprise association providing services to the socio-economic world. Its goal is to offer businesses and institutions the best solutions in data analytics. Teaming up with businesses, students can research their needs and offer appropriate, tailor-made solutions. They learn to express themselves and to work on a concrete project.

APPENDICES

7.1 Human resources

Permanent researchers (2.1) PhD students (2.2) Thesis defences (2.2) Post-doctoral fellows (2.2)

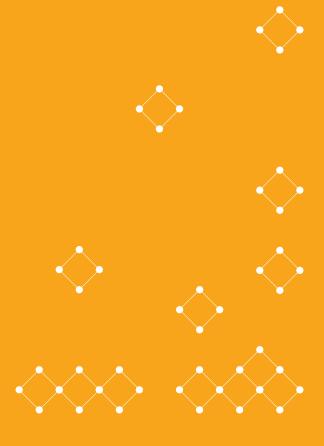
Visiting and mobility (2.5)

7.2 Research

Publications (3.1)
Working papers (3.2)

7.3 Scientific events

Seminars (5.1)
Globalization Lectures



7.1 Human resources

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Emeritus professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)

◊ Research themes: Contract theory, Environmental economics, Human dynamics in psychology and behavioral sciences, Variational analysis and optimizing algorithms in mathematics
◊ PhD: 1975, Aix-Marseille University

Hubert Stahn

Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG) ◊ Research themes: Environmental economics, Game theory and social networks, Public economics ◊ PhD: 1991, University Louis Pasteur

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Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)

♦ Research themes: Climate economics and environmental economics, Development economics
♦ PhD: 1997, Trinity College Dublin

Miriam Teschl

Assistant professor, EHESS Research themes: Economic philosophy

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Junior researcher, CNRS

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Richard Topol

Emeritus Senior researcher, CNRS ♦ Research themes: Cognitive economics, Financial assets pricing ♦ PhD: 1977, University of Paris

Gilbert Tosi

Assistant professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG) ♦ Research themes: Economic philosophy ♦ PhD: 1983, Aix-Marseille University

Alain Trannoy

Professor, EHESS

♦ Research themes: Economic philosophy, Public economics, Social choice

♦ PhD: 1987, University of Rennes

♦ Editorial activities: Associate editor of *Journal of Economic Inequality*

Federico Trionfetti

Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management (FEG)

◊ Research themes: International economics and economic geography

◊ PhD: 1996, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

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Senior researcher, CNRS
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PhD students (2.2)

Vadim Aevskiy, 1st year - 'On the job'
"Term Structure of Interest Rates Modelling:
Implications for Developing Countries, Currency Area
and Exchange Rate Target Zone"
Under the direction of: Eric Girardin

Laila Ait Bihi Ouali, 3rd year

"Essays on Behavioral Responses to Taxation Schemes and Reforms"

Under the direction of: Olivier Bargain

Fadia Al Hajj, 5th year

"Monetary Policies and Exchange Rate Regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Under the direction of: Gilles Dufrénot

Marie-Christine Apedo-Amah, 5th year

« Modélisation et analyse de l'impact des ONGs dans les pays en développement »

Under the direction of: Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa

Sameera Awawda, 3rd year

"A Roadmap to Attain Universal Health Coverage: A Micro-Simulation Dynamic Model Applied to Palestine" Under the direction of: Mohammad Abu-Zaineh, Bruno Ventelou

Kathia Bahloul Zekkari, 1st year

"Bubbles, Unemployment and Economic Activity" Under the direction of: Thomas Seegmuller

Anwesha Banerjee, 3rd year

"Beliefs and Contribution to a Public Good" Under the direction of: Yann Bramoullé, Nicolas Gravel

Victorien Barbet, 4th year

"Solidarity and Learning in Short Food Chains : Building Socio-Economical Indicators"

Under the direction of: Juliette Rouchier

Anna Belianska, 1st year

"Uncertainty for the Firms' Perspective" Under the direction of: Céline Poilly

Amal Ben Ghanem, 4th year

« Analyse de la relation entre la soutenabilité des finances publiques et la croissance économique dans les pays africains »

Under the direction of: Raouf Boucekkine

Aymen Ben Romdhane Hajri, 5th year - joint supervision with ESSEC of Tunis

« Stabilité structurelle et pouvoirs explicatif et prédicatif du flux d'ordre et des fondamentaux macroéconomiques de la dynamique et de la volatilité du taux de change. Cas des taux euro-dollar américain et yuan chinois - dollar américain »

Under the direction of: Eric Girardin, Mohamed Jelassi

Stéphane Benveniste, 2nd year

"Three Essays on Inequality of Opportunities in France and Europe"

Under the direction of: Alain Trannoy

Majda Benzidia, 4th year

"Three Essays in Economics of Education: An Econometric Approach"

Under the direction of: Michel Lubrano

Guillaume Bérard, 2nd year

"Local Taxes, Housing Market, and Behaviour of Local Councilors"

Under the direction of: Alain Trannoy

Laurène Bocognano, 2nd year

"Determinants of Educational and Professional Investments"

Under the direction of: Bruno Decreuse

Aissata Boubacar Moumouni, 3rd year

"SMEs Financing in Paca Region"
Under the direction of: Mohamed Belhaj,
Vêlayoudom Marimoutou

Houda Boubaker, 6th year - joint supervision with University of Tunis

"DSGE Modelling of Monetary Policy and Emerging Markets"

Under the direction of: Rached Bouaziz, Eric Girardin

Barbara Castillo Rico, 2nd year - in partnership with the Bank of France

"Wealth, Indebtedness and Social Mobility: The Role of Housing and Credit Markets"

Under the direction of: Frédérique Savignac, Alain Trannoy

Victor Champonnois, 3rd year

"Empirical and Theoretical Issues in Non-Market Valuation"

Under the direction of: Olivier Chanel

Francesco Maria Cimmino, 2nd year - 'On the job' « Valorisation de la souplesse énergétique » Under the direction of: Eric Girardin, Costin Protopopescu

Vera Danilina, 4th year

« Essais sur la régulation environnementale » Under the direction of: Federico Trionfetti

Loann Desboulets, 1st year

"Non-Linear Method for Model Selection and Estimation"

Under the direction of: Emmanuel Flachaire, Costin Protopopescu

Nicolas Destrée, 4th year

"Remittances and Economic Activity in Developing Countries"

Under the direction of: Karine Gente, Carine Nourry

Florent Dubois, 6th year

"Dynamic Models of Segregation" Under the direction of: Christophe Muller

Nicolas End, 2nd year - 'On the job' "Fiscal Credibility" Under the direction of: Karine Gente, Thomas Seegmuller

Audrey Etienne, 4th year

"Four Essays on Workers Self-Selection in Organisations" Under the direction of: Olivier Bargain

João V. Ferreira, 5th year

"Conflicted Individuals: Essays on the Behavioral Implications of Multiple Preferences" Under the direction of: Nicolas Gravel

Edwin Fourrier-Nicolai, 3rd year

"The Dynamics of Poverty: Essays in Bayesian Econometrics"

Under the direction of: Michel Lubrano

Estefania Galvan, 2nd year

"Gender Identity, Relative Earnings within Household and Labour Market Outcomes" Under the direction of: Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa, **Christian Schluter**

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"Are Mexican Water Utilities Minimizing Their Cost? Non-Parametric Evidence" Under the direction of: Nicolas Gravel

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"Structural Change and Endogenous Growth, Applied to Fnvironment" Under the direction of: Raouf Boucekkine, Alain

Daniil Gorbatenko, 5th year

"Can the Austian Business Cycle Theory Account for the Financial Crisis of 2008-2010?" Under the direction of: Pierre Garello

Ilia Gouaref, 4th year

"Non Take-Up of Social Benefits" Under the direction of: Thibault Gajdos

Maxime Gueuder, 6th year

"Four Essays of Inequality and Macroeconomic Instability'

Under the direction of: Alan Kirman

Joël Guglietta, 1st year - 'On the job'

"An Empirical and Theoretical Framework to Better Understand and Exploit Market Inefficiencies" Under the direction of: Sébastien Laurent, Christelle Lecourt

Florian Guibelin, 1st year

"From an Unemployment Allocation to a Basic Income" Under the direction of: Alain Trannoy

Cyrine Hannafi, 5th year

"The Poverty-Economic Growth-Children Health Triangle"

Under the direction of: Christophe Muller

Yezid Hernandez Luna, 4th year

"International Trade and Labor Markets: Evidence from Columbia and Theory"

Under the direction of: Federico Trionfetti

Samuel Kembou Nzale, 3rd year

"Essays on the Economics of Personalized Medicine" Under the direction of: Izabela Jelovac, Bruno Ventelou

Lisa Kerdelhué, 2nd year - in partnership with the Bank of France

« L'impact des réformes structurelles à court et long terme »

Under the direction of: Frédéric Dufourt

Guillaume A. Khayat, 5th year "Three Essays in Monetary Policy"

Under the direction of: Gilles Dufrénot

Erik Lamontagne, 2nd year - 'On the job'

« Analyses économiques de la riposte au VIH : recueil de trois études »

Under the direction of: Bruno Ventelou

Tanguv Le Fur, 3rd vear

"Health, Work and Endogenous Growth" Under the direction of: Alain Trannoy

Edward Levavasseur, 3rd year

"Social Mobility"

Under the direction of: Nicolas Gravel, Patrick Moyes

Jordan Loper, 2nd year

"Migration and Women's Empowerment: the Indonesian Case"

Under the direction of: Christian Schluter, Roberta Ziparo

Khalid Maman Waziri, 4th year

"Do We Earn What We Deserve? - A Stochastic Frontier Approach to Investigating Labor Underpayment" Under the direction of: Stephen Bazen

Solène Masson, 3rd year

"Exploring the Links Between Soy Crop and Deforestation"

Under the direction of: Olivier Chanel, Philippe Delacote

Pavel Molchanov, 1st year

"Three Applications of Monopolistic Competition to Demand Uncertainty and Economic Growth" Under the direction of: Federico Trionfetti

Pauline Morault, 5th year

« Elites, réseaux et développement. Stratégies de protection des privilèges : le cas de Madagascar » Under the direction of: Yann Bramoullé

Armel Ngami, 2nd year

"Pollution, Longevity, Growth and Health Inequalities" Under the direction of: Thomas Seegmuller

Ulrich Nguemdjo-Kamguem, 2nd year

« Liens entre pauvreté et adaptation au changement climatique : une bidirectionnalité étudiée à partir des données de l'observatoire démographique de santé à Niakho »

Under the direction of: Vianney Delauney, Bruno Ventelou

Charles O'Donnell, 3rd year - in partnership with the Bank of France

"Central Banking and Financial Market Structures: From Collateral Frameworks to Financial Stability" Under the direction of: Yann Bramoullé, Patrick Pintus

Adrien Pacifico, 4th year

« Économie de la taxation et microsimulation » Under the direction of: Olivier Bargain, Alain Trannoy

Anne-Charlotte Paret, 4th year - in partnership with AMUNDI

"Fiscal Vulnerability and Sustainability Issues in Emerging Market Countries" Under the direction of: Gilles Dufrénot

Justine Pedrono, 5th year

« Stabilité bancaire et diversification monétaire » Under the direction of: Patrick Pintus

Andrea Carolina Pérez Useche, 2nd year

"Are Household Formation Processes Assortative?"
Under the direction of: Nicolas Gravel

Océane Piétri, 2nd year

"Distributional Effects of Macroeconomic Policy" Under the direction of: Frédéric Dufourt

Alberto Prati, 2nd year

"Happiness and Time Perception"
Under the direction of: Olivier Chanel, Stéphane
Luchini

Morgan Raux, 2nd year

"Migration and Labor Market"
Under the direction of: Bruno Decreuse, Marc Sangnier

François Reynaud, 4th year

"Randomized Controlled Trials Applied to Economics of Discriminations"

Under the direction of: Bruno Decreuse, Marc Sangnier

Meryem Rhouzlane, 1st year

"New Macroeconomic Models of Abenomics in Japan" Under the direction of: Gilles Dufrénot

Stéphane Roume, 6th year

« La notion de progrès à travers une distinction entre éthique et morale »

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"Women's Empowerment in the Developing World: Three Essays on Egyptian Households" Under the direction of: Patricia Augier, Marion Dovis

Gady Saiovici, 2nd year - 'On the job'
"Essays in Development Economics and Social Policy"
Under the direction of: Habiba Djebbari, Roberta
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Fatemeh Salimi Namin, 3rd year

"Optimal Exchange Rate Policies for Asian Countries in the New Millennium" Under the direction of: Eric Girardin

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« Modélisation des politiques de gestion optimale de la pollution en présence d'éco-industrie » Under the direction of: Hubert Stahn

Manoj Sasikumar, 3rd year

"The Value of Specialist Care: Infectious Disease Specialty"

Under the direction of: Tanguy van Ypersele

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"State Capacity, Corruption and Economic Growth" Under the direction of: Raouf Boucekkine, Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa

Rashid Sbia, 1st year - 'On the job'
"Three Essays on Fiscal Policy in Oil-exporting
Countries"
Under the direction of: Pierre Garello

Rafik Selim, 1st year - 'On the job' "Monetary Policy in the Arab Countries" Under the direction of: Frédéric Dufourt, Karine Gente

Laura Sénécal, 1st year

"Uncertainty Shocks and Policy Analysis"
Under the direction of: Frédéric Dufourt, Céline Poilly

Sauman Singh, 5th year

"Analysis of Market Entry and Operation Strategies of the Indian Pharmaceutical Firms, and Mechanism of Negotiation of International Funding Bodies to Increase Access to Antiretroviral and Antimalarial Drugs in Sub Saharan Africa"

Under the direction of: Fabienne Orsi

Manel Soury, 5th year

"Dynamic and Multivariate Copula Models with Applications"

Under the direction of: Vêlayoudom Marimoutou

Laure Thierry de Ville d'Avray, 4th year

"Identification and Economic Valuation Ecosystem Services Provided by Coralligenous Habitats" Under the direction of: Dominique Ami, Anne Chenuil, Jean-Pierre Féral

Etienne Vaccaro Grange, 2nd year

"Quantitative Easing, the Term Structure of Interest Rates and the Macroeconomy" Under the direction of: Florian Pelgrin, Céline Poilly

Mathilde Valero, 3rd year

"Three Essays on Gender and Economic Development" Under the direction of: Christophe Muller

Rémi Vivès, 3rd year

"News and Sentiments in Business-Cycle Models"
Under the direction of: Frédéric Dufourt, Alain
Venditti

Lara Vivian, 4th year

"Cross-Country Determinants of Earnings Inequality" Under the direction of: Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa

Claudia Wiese, 1st year

"The Impact of Poor Housing Conditions and Neighbourhood Effects on Households' Wellbeing in Peru"

Under the direction of: Habiba Djebbari

Taoufik Zrikem, 6th year

« Corrélation entre paiements informels et efficience du système santé dans les pays en voie de développement »

Under the direction of: Pierre Garello

Thesis defences (2.2)

Fadia Al Hajj, 5th year

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Guillaume A. Khayat, 5th year

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"Three Essays in Monetary Policy"

Under the direction of: Gilles Dufrénot

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Stéphane Roume, 6th year

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Damien Sans, 5th year

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"State Capacity, Corruption and Economic Growth" Under the direction of: Raouf Boucekkine, Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa

Post-doctoral fellows (2.2)

Mihir Bhattacharya, since 2015

♦ Research themes: Decision theory, Political economy, Social choice theory
 ♦ PhD: 2014, Indian Statistical Institute
 "Essays in Political Economy and Voting"
 Under the direction of: Arunava Sen

Ugo Bolletta, since 2016

 ♦ Research themes: Applied theory, Microeconomic theory, Social economic networks
 ♦ PhD: 2016, Università di Bologna "Social Influence in Networks"
 Under the direction of: Giulio Zanella

Marwân-al-Qays Bousmah, since 2016

♦ Research themes: Development economics, Health economics, Microeconometrics, Population economics

♦ PhD: 2015, Aix-Marseille University

"Essays on the Relationship Between Fertility and Child Mortality"

Under the direction of: Raouf Boucekkine, Bruno Ventelou

Zouheir El-Sahli, 2016-2017

♦ Research themes: International economics and economic geography, Labour economics
 ♦ PhD: 2013, University of Nottingham "Estimating the Effects of Containerisation on International Trade"
 Under the direction of: Daniel Bernhofen, Richard Kneller

Kenan Huremovic, 2014-2017

♦ Research themes: Applied microeconomic theory,
 Social and economic networks
 ♦ PhD: 2014, European University Institute
 "Essays in Networks and Applied Microeconomic Theory"

Under the direction of: Piero Gottardi, Fernando Vega-Redondo

Manohar Kumar, since 2017

♦ Research themes: Applied ethics, Philosophy of social sciences
 ♦ PhD: 2013, Luiss Guido Carli "For whom the Whistle Blows? Secrecy, Civil Disobedience, and Democratic Accountability"

Under the direction of: Daniele Santoro

Matt Leduc, since 2017

 ♦ Research themes: Contract theory, Game theory, Microeconomics, Social and economic networks
 ♦ PhD: 2014, Stanford University
 "Mean-Field Models in Network Game Theory"
 Under the direction of: Matthew O. Jackson, Ramesh Johari

Yang Lu, 2015-2017

♦ Research theme: Econometrics
♦ PhD: 2015, CREST and Paris-Dauphine University
"Bivariate Survival Analysis with Latent Factors: Theory and Applications to Mortality and Long-Term Care"
Under the direction of: Christian Gourieroux

Aidas Masiliunas, since 2015

♦ Research themes: Behavioural game theory,
 Experimental economics
 ♦ PhD: 2015, Maastricht University
 "Feedback Manipulation and Learning in Games"
 Under the direction of: Friederike Mengel, Philipp Reiss, Arno Riedl

Ali Ozkes, since 2015

♦ Research themes: Behavioral game theory,
 Experimental economics, Political science, Social choice theory
 ♦ PhD: 2014, Ecole Polytechnique
 "Essays on Hyper-Preferences, Polarization, and Information Aggregation"
 Under the direction of: Yukio Koriyama, Remzi Sanver

Pierre Pecher, since 2016

 ♦ Research themes: Institutions and growth, Regional economic activity, Rent-seeking and lobbying
 ♦ PhD: 2016, Université Catholique de Louvain "Ethnic Divisions and Economic Performance"
 Under the direction of: David de la Croix

André Pozzetti, since 2016

♦ Research themes: Industrial valorization,
Performance contracts, Risk/cost/business modelling
and analysis

♦ PhD: 2017, RMIT University Australia "A Decision-Support Tool for Military Aerospace Performance-Based Contracting" Under the direction of: Cees Bil ♦ PhD: 2015, University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambresis

"A Decision-Support Methodology for the Optimization of Aeronautic Performance-Based Services"

Under the direction of: Abdelhakim Artiba

Grigorios Spanos, since 2014

♦ Research themes: International trade, Labor economics, Organizational economics, Urban economics
♦ PhD: 2014, University of Toronto
"Three Essays on Firm Organization and Trade"
Under the direction of: Kunal Dasgupta, Gilles Duranton, Peter Morrow

Carole Treibich, 2014-2017

♦ Research themes: Behavioral economics, Development economics, Econometrics, Evaluation of public policy, Health economics, Survey design ♦ PhD: 2014, EHESS and Erasmus University Rotterdam "Four Essays on the Economics of Road Risks in India" Under the direction of: Pierre-Yves Geoffard, Michael Grimm

Raghul S Venkatesh, since 2017

♦ Research themes: Game theory and social networks
 ♦ PhD: 2017, University of Warwick
 "Communication and Commitment with Resource Constraints in Organization"
 Under the direction of: Francesco Squintani

Guillaume Wilemme, since 2017

♦ Research themes: Economic theory, Labor economics, Structural econometrics
 ♦ PhD: 2016, Sciences Po Paris "Searching on the Labor Market: Theoretical Implications and Empirical Evidence"
 Under the direction of: Fabien Postel-Vinay, Etienne Wasmer

Anastasia Zhutova, 2016-2017

♦ Research themes: Macroeconomic theory, Monetary economics, Structural economic issues ♦ PhD: 2016, Paris School of Economics "Essays in Quantitative Macroeconomics: Assessment of Structural Models with Financial and Labor Market Frictions and Policy Implications" Under the direction of: Florin Bilbiie

Visiting and mobility (2.3)

Visits of co-author

Researchers

- ♦ Carine Nourry, AMSE Leonor Modesto, Universidade Católica Portuguesa Jaunary-February 2017
- Carine Nourry, AMSE
 Leonor Modesto, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
 April 2017
- Antoine Soubeyran, AMSE
 Boris Mordukhovich, Wayne State University
 May 2017
- Alice Fabre, AMSE
 Christian Zimmermann, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
 May-June 2017
- ♦ Bruno Decreuse, AMSE Jim Albrecht and Susan Vroman, Georgetown University June 2017
- ♦ Alain Venditti, AMSE: Kazuo Nishimura, Kobe University July 2017
- ♦ Giorgio Fabbri, AMSE Silvia Faggian, Università "Ca' Foscari" Venezia July-August 2017
- ♦ Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa, AMSE Jakob Madsen, Monash University October 2017

Post-doctoral fellows

- Mihir Bhattacharya, AMSE Prakriti Joshi, Indian Institute of Technology June-July 2017
- Mihir Bhattacharya, AMSE Saptarshi Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Ruhi Sonal, Indian Institute of Technology June-July 2017

Visits by AMSE member

Researchers

- ♦ Renaud Bourlès, AMSE Michael Dorsch, Central European University February 2017
- Marc Sangnier, AMSE Thomas Bourveau, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology March 2017
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE Nicoletta Berardi, Banque de France March 2017
- Philippe Bertrand, AMSE Jean-Luc Prigent, University of Cergy-Pontoise April 2017
- ♦ Philippe Bertrand, AMSE Rudi Zagst, Technical University of Munich April 2017
- Gilles Campagnolo, AMSE Reinhard Neck, University of Klagenfurt April-May 2017
- ♦ Didier Laussel, AMSE Joana Resende, University of Porto May 2017
- Philippe Bertrand, AMSE Jean-Luc Prigent, University of Cergy-Pontoise October 2017
- Patrick Sevestre, AMSE Nicoletta Berardi, Banque de France Sarah Guillou, OFCE Elisabeth Kremp, INSEE July 2017
- ♦ Timothée Demont, AMSE Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur November 2017

Post-doctoral fellows

♦ Grigorios Spanos, AMSE Emeric Henry, Sciences Po Joan Monras, CEMFI September-October 2017

♦ Ugo Bolletta, AMSE Paolo Pin, University of Bocconi October 2017

PhD students

♦ Samuel Kembou-Nzale, AMSE The Dartmouth Institute January 2017

♦ François Reynaud, AMSE Simon Fraser University January-February 2017

 Rémi Vivès, AMSE Konstanz University April-May 2017

 Nicolas Destrée, AMSE University of Kent April-May 2017

♦ Clémentine Sadania, AMSE Economic Research Forum July-August 2017

♦ Edward Levavasseur, AMSE Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research September-November 2017

 Pauline Morault, AMSE Cambridge University January-March 2017

Rémi Vivès, AMSE
 University of Zurich
 November-December 2017

AMSE researcher long visits

♦ Giorgio Fabbri, AMSE Katheline Schubert, PSE-École d'économie de Paris January-November 2017

♦ Eva Moreno-Galbis, AMSE Matthew O. Jackson, Stanford University April-July 2017

AMSE post-doctoral fellow long visits

♦ Ali Ozkes, AMSE Colin Camerer, California Institute of Technology March-June 2017

AMSE PhD long visits

♦ Khalid Maman Waziri, AMSE Binghamton University January-April 2017

 Clémentine Sadania, AMSE University of British Columbia January-April 2017

♦ Victor Champonnois, AMSE Umea University March-June 2017

Victor Champonnois, AMSE Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences April-July 2017

♦ Laila Aït-Bihi-Ouali, AMSE London School of Economics April-August 2017

♦ Victorien Barbet, AMSE James Hutton Institute June-November 2017

7.2 Research

Publications (3.1)

Articles

Peer-reviewed journal - CNRS Ranking 1* (4)

- Ashraf, N.; Field, E.; Rusconi, G.; Voena, A.;
 Ziparo, R. Traditional Beliefs and Learning about Maternal Risk in Zambia. American Economic Review: P&P 2017, 107 (5), 51-115.
- 2. **Berman, N.**; Couttenier, M.; Rohner, D.; Thoenig, M. This mine is mine! How minerals fuel conflicts in Africa. *American Economic Review* **2017**, *107* (6), 1564-1610.
- 3. **Bourlès, R.; Bramoullé, Y.**; Perez-Richet, E. Altruism in Networks. *Econometrica* **2017**, *85* (2), 675-89.
- 4. Cheron, A.; **Decreuse, B.** Matching with Phantoms. *Review of Economic Studies* **2017**, *84* (3), 1041-70.

Peer-reviewed journal - CNRS Ranking 1 (18)

- Akay, A.; Bargain, O.; Zimmermann, K. F. Home Sweet Home? Macroeconomic Conditions in Home Countries and the Well-Being of Migrants. Journal of Human Resources 2017, 52 (2), 351-73.
- 6. **Bervoets, S.**; Zenou, Y. Intergenerational correlation and social interactions in education. *European Economic Review* **2017**, *92* (*C*), 13-30.
- Boucekkine, R.; Latzer, H.; Parenti, M. Variable markups in the long-run: A generalization of preferences in growth models. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 2017, 68 (C), 80-86.
- 8. **Boucekkine, R.**; Nishimura, K.; **Venditti, A.** Introduction to international financial markets and banking systems crises. *Journal of Mathematical Economics* **2017**, *68 (C)*, 87-91.
- Boudt, K.; Laurent, S.; Lunde, A.; Quaedvlieg, R.; Sauri, O. Positive semidefinite integrated covariance estimation, factorizations and asynchronicity. *Journal of Econometrics* 2017, 196 (2), 347-67.
- 10. **Bourlès, R.** Prevention Incentives in Long-Term Insurance Contracts. *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* **2017**, *26* (3), 661-74.

- 11. Casella, A.; Laslier, J-F.; **Macé, A.** Democracy for Polarized Committees: The Tale of Blotto's Lieutenants. *Games and Economic Behavior* **2017**, *106* (*C*), 239-59.
- Chenavaz, R.; Jasimuddin, S. M. An Analytical Model of the Relationship between Product Quality and Advertising. European Journal of Operational Research 2017, 263 (1), 295-307.
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"Fertility Regulation Behavior: Sequential Decisions in Tunisia"

2017-40

Xavier Raurich, Thomas Seegmuller

"Income Distribution by Age Group and Productive Bubbles"

2017-41

Hubert Stahn

"Biodiversity, Shapely Value and Phylogenetic Trees: Some Remarks"

2017-42

Antonin Macé, Rafael Treibich

"Optimal Voting Rules under Participation Constraints"

2017-43

Antonin Macé

"Measuring Influence in Science: Standing on the Shoulders of Which Giants?"

2017-44

Frédérique Bec, **Raouf Boucekkine**, Caroline Jardet "Why Are Inflation Forecasts Sticky? Theory and

Application to France and Germany"

7.3 Scientific events

Seminars (5.1)

Amse-Greqam Seminar (22)

January 9, 2017

Daniel R. LaFave, Colby College

"Are Rural Markets Complete? Prices, Profits, and Recursion" (joint with Evan Peet and Duncan Thomas)

February 27, 2017

Michael Devereux, University of British Columbia "Real Exchange Rates and Sectoral Productivity in the Eurozone"

March 6, 2017

Petros Milionis, University of Groningen "The International Epidemiological Transition and the

Education Gender Gap"

March 13, 2017

Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, University of Lausanne *"The Optimal Distribution of Population Across Cities"* (joint with David Albouy, Kristian Behrens and Nathan Seegert)

March 20, 2017

Luca Gambetti, Universidad Autonoma Barcelona *"News-Driven Uncertainty and Economic Fluctuations"* (joint with Mario Forni and Luca Sala)

March 27, 2017

Geir B. Asheim, University of Oslo

"The Necessity of Time Inconsistency for Intergenerational equity" (joint with Tapan Mitra)

April 3, 2017

Amrita Dhillon, King's College London

"Electoral Competition and Corruption: Theory and Evidence from India"

May 22, 2017

Costas Meghir, Yale University

"Marriage, Labor Supply and the Social Safety Net" (joint with Hamish Low, Luigi Pistaferri and Alessandra Voena)

May 29, 2017

Jean-Marc Bourgeon, Agro Paris Tech

"Food Trade, Biodiversity Effects and Price Volatility" (joint with Cecilia Bellora)

June 19, 2017

Yves Zenou, Monash University

"R&D Networks: Theory, Empirics and Policy Implications"

June 26, 2017

Olivier Armantier, Federal Reserve Bank of New York *"Insurance and Portfolio Decisions: A Wealth Effect Puzzle"* (joint with Jérôme Foncel and Nicolas Treich)

September 11, 2017

Jean Imbs, Paris School of Economics

"Fundamental Moments" (joint with Laurent Pauwels)

September 25, 2017

Paul Pezanis-Christou, University of Adelaide *"A Naive Approach to Bidding"* (joint with Hang Wu)

October 2, 2017

David de la Croix, Université Catholique de Louvain "Childbearing Postponement, its Option Value, and the Biological Clock" (joint with Aude Pommeret)

October 9, 2017

Brian McCaig, Wilfrid Laurier University

"Export Markets and Labor Allocation in a Low-Income Country" (joint with Nina Pavcnik)

October 16, 2017

Eric Chaney, Harvard University

"Scientific Revolution: Institutions and the Intellectual Rise of the Western World"

November 6, 2017

Michel De Vroey, Université Catholique de Louvain "The Lucas/Kydland and Prescott Transformation of Macroeconomics"

November 13, 2017

Robert Sauer, Royal Holloway University of London "The Dynamics of Domestic Violence: Learning about the Match"

November 20, 2017

Emeric Henry, Sciences Po

"Facts, Alternative Facts, and Fact Checking in Times of Post-Truth Politics"

November 27, 2017

Ariell Reshef, Paris School of Economis

"Techies, Trade, and Skill-Biased Productivity: Firm Level Evidence from France" (joint with James Harrigan and Farid Toubal)

December 4, 2017

Petter Lundborg, Lund University

"Long-Run Effects of Free School Lunches: Evidence from Administrative Data"

December 11, 2017 **Roberto Galbiati,** Sciences Po
"Voters' Response to Public Policies: Evidence from a
Natural Experiment"

Development and International Economics Seminars (9)

February 10, 2017

Mariapia Mendola, University of Milan "Family Size, Sibling Rivarly and Migration: Evidence from Mexico"

March 24, 2017

Marc Goñi, University of Vienne

"Landed Elites and Education Provision in England.
Evidence from School Boards (1870-99)"

June 22, 2017

Rajeev Dehejia, New-York University "The Effect of Fertility on Mothers' Labor Supply over the Last Two Centuries" (joint with Daniel Aaronson, Andrew Jordan, Cristian Pop-Eleches, Cyrus Samii and Karl Schulze)

September 29, 2017

Philippe Lemay-Boucher, Heriot Watt University Edinburgh

"Social Interaction and Technology Adoption: Experimental Evidence from Improved Cookstoves in Mali"

October 20, 2017

Petros Sekeris, Montpellier Business School "The Role of Markets and Preferences on Resource Conflicts" (joint with Alex Dickson and Ian MacKenzie)

November 10, 2017 **Fabio Mariani,** IRES, UCL

"Genes, Technology and Reproduction: Human Handedness over the Course of Economic Development"

November 17, 2017

Marianna Battaglia, University of Alicante "Contractual Flexibility and Selection into Borrowing: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh" (joint with Selim Gulesci and Andreas Madestam)

December 1, 2017 **Nicola Limodio,** University of Bocconi "Bank Deposits and Liquidity Regulation: Evidence from Ethiopia" December 5, 2017

Zainab Khan, Université Catholique de Louvain "The Effect of Norms on Intensive and Extensive Margin of Fertility and its Implications for Quantity Quality Trade-Off in Pakistan"

Ecolunch (17)

January 12, 2017

Anastasia Zhutova, Amse, Greqam "The Slope of the IS Curve: New Evidence"

March 2, 2017

Pedro Albuquerque, KEDGE Business School, Amse "Technological Innovations, Remanufacturing and Green Accounting"

March 9, 2017

Lorenzo Rotunno, Amse, Greqam "Trade in Unhealthy Foods and Obesity: Evidence from Mexico"

March 23, 2017

Eva Moreno-Galbis, Amse, Greqam "Are Immigrants' Skills Priced Differently? Evidence from France"

April 6, 2017 **Jernej Copic,** Amse, Greqam "Robustness and Welfare"

April 27, 2017

Tanguy van Ypersele, Amse, Greqam "The Origins of Human Pro-Sociality: A Test of Cultural Group Selection on Economic Data and in the Laboratory" (joint with Patrick François and Thomas Fujiwara)

May 11,2017

Paul Belleflamme, Amse, Greqam

"Price Discrimination and Dispersion under Asymmetric Profiling of Consumers" (joint with Wing Man Wynne Lam and Wouter Vergote)

June 8, 2017

Renaud Bourlès, Amse, Gregam

"On Safeguards and Incentives" (joint with Dominique Henriet and Bernard Sinclair-Desgagné)

June 15, 2017

Luciana Fiorini, University of Western Australia "Expectational stability in aggregative games" (joint with Richard Cornes (deceased)) and Wilfredo Maldonado) June 22, 2017

Rajeev Dehejia, New-York University
"The Effect of Fertility on Mothers' Labor Supply over
the Last Two Centuries" (joint with Daniel Aaronson,
Andrew Jordan, Cristian Pop-Eleches, Cyrus Samii
and Karl Schulze)

September 14, 2017

Nina Guyon, National University of Singapore "Is Desegregation Possible? Evidence from Social Housing Demolitions in France"

September 28, 2017 **Gaëtan Fournier,** Amse, Greqam

"Location Games"

October 12, 2017 **Federico Trionfetti,** Amse, Greqam

"Factor Proportions, Factor Intensities, and the Skill Premium"

October 19, 2017 **Raghul S. Venkatesh,** Amse, Greqam

"Information Transmission with Substitutability and Resource Constraints"

November 16, 2017 **Aidas Masiliunas,** Amse, Greqam "Learning in Contests with Payoff Risk and Foregone Payoff Information"

December 7, 2017

Matt Leduc, Amse, Greqam

"Networked Markets and Relational Contracts"

December 14, 2017 **Ali Ozkes,** Amse, Greqam "The Effects of Strategic Environment, Communication, and Cognitive Skills on Cooperation" (joint with Nobuyuki Hanaki)

Economic Philosophy Seminars (7)

February 3, 2017 **Nicolas Gravel**, Amse, Greqam "On Kantian Economics"

March 10, 2017 **Geir B. Asheim,** University of Oslo

"Population Ethics and the Non-Identity Problem"

April 28, 2017 **Manohar Kumar,** Amse, Greqam

"A Justification of Whistleblowing"

May 12, 2017

Thierry Ménissier, University of Grenoble « Les démocraties face à la corruption : Conditions d'une approche philosophique contemporaine »

May 19, 2017

Constanze Binder, Erasmus University Rotterdam "Walking a Mile in your Shoes: An Escape from Arrovian Impossibilities"

June 30, 2017

Luciana Fiorini, University of Western Australia "The Opportunity Criterion: A Discussion of Sugden's View of Evaluating the Advantage of Markets"

October 6, 2017

Drazen Prelec, Neuroeconomics Lab "Brain mechanisms of self-signaling, under oath" (joint with Stéphane Luchini, N. Hadjikani, A. Huang, C. Long, and D. Mijovic-Prelec)

Economics and History Seminars (3)

October 19, 2017

Alain Trannoy, EHESS, Amse, Greqam "Intergenerational Mobility: The French Elites"

November 23, 2017

David de la Croix, Université Catholique de Louvain "Childlessness, Celibacy, and Survival of the Richest in Pre-Industrial England"

December 21, 2017 **Jean Boutier,** EHESS "Intergenerational Mobility: the Florentine Families"

Finance Seminars (8)

February 14, 2017

Marjan Wauters, KU Leuven

"The Response of Multinationals' Foreign Exchange Rate Exposure to Macroeconomic News" (joint with Kris Boudt, Christopher J. Neely and Piet Sercu)

March 21, 2017

Laurent Ferrara, Banque de France "Common Factors of Commodity Prices" (joint with Simona Delle Chiaie and Domenico Giannone)

April 25, 2017

Guglielmo Maria Caporale, Brunel University "Exchange Rates and Macro News in Emerging Markets" (joint with Fabio Spagnolo and Nicola Spagnolo) May 9, 2017

Henri Fraisse, Banque de France

"The Real Effects of Bank Capital Requirements" (joint with Mathias Lé and David Thesmar)

June 6, 2017

Leonardo Iania, Université Catholique de Louvain "The Response of Euro Area Sovereign Spreads to the ECB Unconventional Monetary Policies" (joint with Hans Dewachter and Jean-Charles Wijnandts)

September 12, 2017

Paul Mizen, University of Nottingham "The Divergence of Bank Lending Rates from Policy Rates After the Financial Crisis: The Role of Bank Funding Costs" (joint with Anamaria Illesa and Marco Lombardia)

November 14, 2017

Serge Darolles, Paris Dauphine University "Permanent Capital, Permanent Struggle? New Evidence from Listed Private Equity" (joint with Sara Ain Tommar)

November 28, 2017

Riccardo Calcagno, EMLYON Business School *"Takeover Duration and Negotiation Process"* (joint with Eric de Bodt and Irina Demidova)

Interaction Seminars (9)

March 16, 2017

Paolo Zacchia, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies "Identification of Social Effects under Dependence on Simultaneous Unobservables" (joint with Santiago Pereda Fernández)

March 30, 2017

Leonie Baumann, University of Cambridge "Time Allocation in Friendship Networks"

May 4, 2017

Matthew Elliott, Cambridge University

(1) "Decentralized Bargaining: Efficiency and the Core"(2) "Commitment and (In)Efficiency: A Bargaining Experiment"

May 18, 2017 **Nizar Allouch,** University of Kent "Aggregation in Networks"

September 21, 2017

Bary S. R. Pradelski, ETH Zurich

"The Assignment Game: Decentralized Dynamics, Rate of Convergence and the Value of Information"

October 5, 2017

Kirill Pogorelskiy, University of Warwick "News Sharing and Voting on Social Networks: An Experimental Study" (joint with Matthew Shum)

November 9, 2017

Ludovic Renou, Queen Mary University "Information Design in Multi-Stage Games"

November 23, 2017

Dominik Karos, Maastricht University "An Epistemic Approach to Information Diffusion in Social Networks"

November 30, 2017

Panayotis Mertikopoulos, CNRS "No-Regret Learning in Games"

Job Market Seminars (9)

January 16, 2017

Christopher Rauh, Cambridge University "Human Capital Production and Parental Beliefs"

January 17, 2017

Martin Van der Linden, Vanderbilt University "Bounded Rationality and the Choice of Jury Selection Procedures"

January 19, 2017

Jordan Roulleau-Pasdeloup, University of Lausanne "The Government Spending Multiplier in a Deep Recession"

January 23, 2017

Andrea Ariu, University of Geneva "Providing Services to Boost Goods Exports: Theory and Evidence"

January 26, 2017

Sarah Flèche, London School of Economics "Teacher Quality, Test Scores and Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from Primary School Teachers in the UK"

January 30, 2017

Niall Hugues, University of Warwick "How Transparency Kills Information Aggregation: Theory and Experiment"

January 31, 2017

Andrea Canidio, INSEAD

"Benevolent Mediation in the Shadow of Conflict" (joint with Joan Esteban)

February 2, 2017

Jan Christoph Schlegel, University of Lausanne "Virtual Demand and Stable Mechanisms"

February 22, 2017

Stéphane Dupraz, Columbia University "A Kinked-Demand Theory of Price Rigidity"

Market-Markets (6)

January 6, 2017

« Modèles et réalités empiriques »

February 3, 2017

« Comment étudier les choix des individus ? »

March 3, 2017

Frédéric Aprahamian, University of Toulon, Amse, Gregam

« Les sciences économiques sont-elles performatives ? »

April 28, 2017

« Crises économies et cadres d'analyse »

May 19, 2017

Francesca Sirna, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis « Marché du travail et migrations professionnelles »

June 16, 2017

Steven Vogel, University of California, Berkeley, EHESS

"Marketcraft: What Does It Really Take to Make Markets Work?"

New Perspectives on Education, Learning and Wellbeing (2)

January 13, 2017

Miriam Teschl, EHESS, Amse, Greqam "Multilingualism and Wellbeing"

Birgit Brock-Utne, University of Oslo

"Education in Africa: Decided by whom and in whose Language?"

February 3, 2017

Martha Ferede, Unesco, Sciences Po

"Refugee Education - The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Troubled Times"

Bernhard Babic, University of Salzburg

"Child Wellbeing from the Perspective of the Capability Approach"

PhD Seminars (30)

January 10, 2017

Victor Champonnois

"The Influence of Institutions and Tax Systems on Protest Rates in Stated Preferences Surveys"

João V. Ferreira

"Choice with Time" (joint with Nicolas Gravel)

February 2, 2017

Majda Benzidia

"If I Were a Boy: A Study of Gender Stereotypes at School"

Tanguv Le Fur

"Health, Work and Medical Expenditure: The American Puzzle" (joint with Alain Trannoy)

February 21, 2017

Nicolas Destrée

"Workers' Remittances and Borrowing Constraints in Recipient Countries"

Laure Thierry de Ville d'Avray

"An Expert Survey on the Ecosystem Services Provided by Coralligenous Habitats" (joint with Dominique Ami, Anne Chenuil, Romain David and Jean-Pierre Féral)

February 28, 2017

Vera Danilina

"Carrot and Stick: Collateral Effects of Green Public Policy" (joint with Federico Trionfetti)

Anwesha Banerjee

"Social Norms and Conformism in Public Good Networks"

March 21, 2017

Ilia Gouaref

"Estimating Non-Take-Up of Social Assistance in France"

March 28, 2017

Morgan Raux

"On Cultural Barriers to Migration: Disentangling Wage Effects from Selection"

April 4, 2017

Solène Masson

"Land Use Regulation and Poverty in the Brazilian Amazon"

Audrey Etienne

"The Public Sector Wage Gap: New Evidence from Panel Administrative Data"

April 11, 2017

Fadia Al Hajj

"Exchange Rate Regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Theoretical and Empirical Model"

Victorien Barbet

"Stability and Representativeness of NPO Networks: The Influence of Communication on Norms" (joint with Noé Guiraud and Juliette Rouchier)

April 18, 2017

Guzmán Ourens, Université Catholique de Louvain *"Uneven Diversification and Divergence"*

Thuc Huan Ha, Université Catholique de Louvain "The Sharing Economy and the Environment - Impacts of a P2P Sharing Platform Norms"

April 25, 2017

Lara Vivian

"Service Economy and Job Polarization: The Case of Germany"

Marie-Christine Apedo-Amah

"Gender, Information and the Efficiency in Households Productive Decisions: An Experiment in Rural Togo" (joint with Habiba Djebbari and Roberta Ziparo)

May 2, 2017

Guillaume A. Khayat

"Heterogeneous Interbank Frictions, Excess Reserves & the Corridor"

Sameera Awawda

"Assessing the Potential Welfare, Macroeconomic Effects and Intergenerational Inequality of Universal Health Coverage"

May 9, 2017

Ulises Genis Cuevas

"Are Mexican Water Utility Companies Efficient? A Nonparametric Answer" (joint with Nicolas Gravel and Nicholas P. Sisto)

Jordan Loper

"Traditional Norms, Female Empowerment and Husband's Migration: Evidence from Indonesia"

May 16, 2017

Samuel Kembou Nzale

"Payment Mechanisms, Healthcare Providers' Behaviors and Medical Innovation: An Experimental Approach" (joint with David Bardey and Bruno Ventelou)

May 23, 2017

Pauline Morault

"Arranged Marriages under Transferable Utilities"

June 6, 2017

Fatemeh Salimi Namin

"China's De Facto Currency Basket: Shadowing the Dollar" (joint with Eric Girardin)

Yezid Hernandez-Luna

"International Trade Effect on Informal Labor Markets with Heterogeneous Firms"

June 14, 2017

Mathilde Valero

"Household Income Shocks and Sibling Composition: Evidence from Rural Tanzania"

Rémi Vivès

"On Sunspot Fluctuations in Variable Capacity Utilization Models"

June 20, 2017

Charles O'Donnell

"The Interest of Being Eligible"

Régis Sawadogo

"Human and Political Capital in a Resource-Abundant Economy: The Role of Inequality" (joint with Cecilia Garcia-Penalosa)

September 12, 2017

Edward Levavasseur

"Ranking Societies behind a Veil of Ignorance and Equality of Opportunity" (joint with Nicolas Gravel)

Moritz Janas, Universität Konstanz

"Delegation to a Committee" (joint with Sebastian Fehrler)

September 19, 2017

Clémentine Sadania

"Empowerment at Marriage: International Migration and the Egyptian Marriage Market"

Laila Ait Bihi Ouali

"Undeclared Work: An Analysis for France" (joint with Olivier Bargain)

September 26, 2017

Stéphane Benveniste

"Social Reproduction in the French Grandes Écoles throughout the 20th Century: The Insight of Surnames" (joint with Alain Trannoy)

Guillaume Bérard

"The Impact of a Rise in the Real Estate Transfer Taxes on the French Housing Market" (joint with Alain Trannoy)

October 3, 2017

Estefania Galvan

"Gender Identity Norms and Labor Market Outcomes" (joint wtih Cecilia García-Peñalosa)

Océane Pietri

"Distributional Effects of Tax Composition Changes" (joint with Frédéric Dufourt)

October 10, 2017

Laurène Bocognano

"Education Inequality: Parents' Aspirations Versus Labor Market Returns"

Andrea C. Pérez Useche

"Are Household Formation Processes Assortative?" (joint with Nicolas Gravel)

October 17, 2017

Victor Champonnois

"On the Plutocracy of Cost Benefit Analyses" (joint with Olivier Chanel)

October 31, 2017

Sauman Singh

"A Bitter-Sweet Pill: Learnings from the Development of Synriam"

November 7, 2017

Ulrich Nguemdjo-Kamguem

"Adaptation to Climate Variation and Living Standard: The Effect of Migration on Rural Household Living Standard in Niakhar"

Aissata Boubacar Moumouni

"Research Tax Credit Impact on Corporate Innovation and Export"

November 14, 2017

Khalid Maman Waziri

"A Double Hurdle Stochastic Earnings Frontier Model"

November 21, 2017

Ulises Genis Cuevas

"Adequate Housing Inequality: A Normative Comparison in the Presence of Categorical Data" (joint with Nicolas Gravel)

November 28, 2017

Anwesha Banerjee

"Altruism in Private Provision of a Public Good"
Alberto Prati

"Self-Serving Bias for Temporal Judgments: An Empirical Study using Subjective Well-Being Data"

December 5, 2017

Zainab Khan, Université Catholique de Louvain "The Effect of Norms on Intensive and Extensive Margin of Fertility and its Implications for Quantity Quality Trade-Off in Pakistan"

December 12, 2017

Barbara Castillo Rico

"Homeownership in France? Intergenerational Dynamics under Varying Economic Conditions" (joint with Bertrand Garbinti and Frédérique Savignac)

Lisa Kerdelhué

"Financial Cycle and Sustainable Growth" (joint with Gábor Kátay and Matthieu Lequien)

Statistics and Econometrics Seminars (10)

January 3, 2017

[Seminar of CNRS Applications]

Thomas Muller, Université Catholique de Louvain *"The Temperature of the Brain"*

Hélène Couprie, University of Cergy-Pontoise "Atypical Employment and Prospects of the Youth on the Labor Market in a Crisis Context"

January 10, 2017

Yang Lu, Amse, Greqam

"A Flexible and Tractable State-Space Model with Application to Stochastic Volatility" (joint with Christian Gourieroux)

March 7, 2017

Ulrich Hounyo, CREATES, Aarhus University

"Testing for Heteroscedasticity in Jumpy and Noisy High Frequency Data: A Resampling Approach" (joint with Kim Christensen and Mark Podolskij)

April 4, 2017

Geert Dhaene, KU Leuven

"Profile Score Adjustments for Incidental Parameter Problems" (joint with Koen Jochmans)

May 16, 2017

Giuseppe Storti, University of Salerno

"Modelling and Forecasting Volatility with Adaptive and Mixed Frequency Realized GARCH Models" (joint with Antonio Naimoli)

May 23, 2017

Paola Cerchiello, University of Pavia "Big Data in Finance: Some Perspectives"

June 27, 2017

Chris Neely, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis "The Role of Jumps in Volatility Spillovers in Foreign Exchange Markets: Meteor Shower and Heat Waves Revisited" (joint with Jérôme Lahaye)

September 19, 2017

Malvina Marchese, Cass Business School "Whittle Estimation of Multivariate Exponential Volatility Models with Long Memory" (joint with Paolo Zaffaroni)

October 3, 2017

Luc Bauwens, Université Catholique de Louvain "A New Approach to Volatility Modeling: The High-Dimensional Markov Model" (joint with Maciej Augustyniak and Arnaud Dufays)

December 5, 2017

Nicolas Debarsy, University of Lille 1

"Flexible Dependence Modeling using Convex Combinations of Different Types of Connectivity Structures" (joint with James P. LeSage) The AMSE lecture series

Globalization lectures (5.1)

• Jérôme Adda, Bocconi University
"Migrant Wages, Human Capital Accumulation and Return Migration"
Discussant: Bruno Decreuse, Aix-Marseille University,
AMSE

- Donald Davis, Columbia University
 "The Comparative Advantage of Cities"
 Discussant: Federico Trionfetti, Aix-Marseille University,
 AMSE
- Jess Benhabib, University of New-York "Adverse Selection and Self-fulfilling Business Cycles" Discussant: Alain Venditti, CNRS, AMSE

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