



Labor Markets, Institutions, and Economic Policy

A Workshop in Honor of Samuel Bentolila

Madrid, September 29, 2025

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Registration

10.00 - 11.30 Session 1

Claudio Michelacci (EIEF), *“Profiting from Consumer Politicization”* with Liangjie Wu.

Gilles Saint-Paul (École Normale Supérieure and Paris School of Economics), *“Labor Market Flexibility and Firms’ Resilience”* with Ariell Reshef and Farid Toubal.

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.30 Session 2

Ana Fernandes (Bern University of Applied Sciences), *“So Far Away? Hiring Discrimination against Female Commuters”* with Sascha O. Becker, Nurlan Lalayev, and Doris Weichselbaumer.

Antonio Cabrales (UC3M), *“Does Dual Vocational Education and Training Pay Off?”* with Samuel Bentolila and Marcel Jansen.

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Session 3

Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and University of Bologna), *“College, Cognitive Ability, and Socioeconomic Disadvantage: Policy Lessons from the UK in 1960-2004”* with Aldo Rustichini and Giulio Zanella.

Giuseppe Bertola (University of Turin), *“Equilibrium Failure Rates in Tests of Endogenous Competence.”*

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.00 Panel: Labor Market – Past, Present, and Future

Ana Lamo (Chair)

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