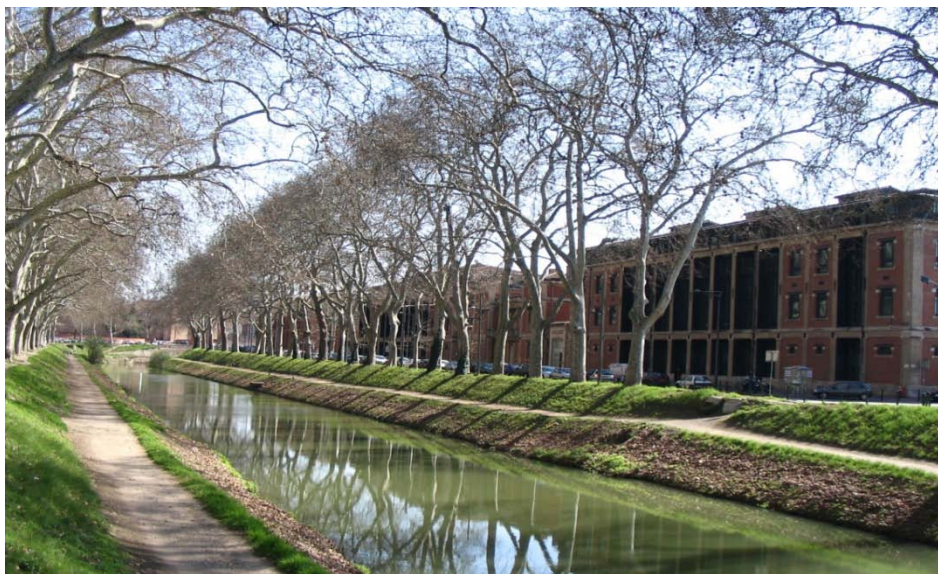


Workshop « Infrastructure, Procurement, and Corruption »

Toulouse, May 5-6, 2011



Workshop venue

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(Sessions in room MF323, lunch and coffee breaks in MF322)

Thursday May 5, 2011

8:30 - 9:00 am Coffee

9:00 – 10:00 Session 1 – Dan Bogart (UC Irvine)
“Regulation, Ownership and Costs: A Historical Perspective from Indian Railways” (with Latika Chaudhary)
Discussant: Jean-Jacques Dethier (World Bank)

10:00 - 11:00 Session 2 – Somik Lall (World Bank & National Transport Development Policy Committee, India) “Urbanization Reviews: Diagnostics to identify urbanization policy priorities”
Discussant: Margaret Leighton (TSE)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 3 – Nicola Limodio (World Bank)
“The Determinants of Infrastructure Project Success in Low-income Countries: Implementation, Supervision and Corruption”
Discussant: Mehtap Akguc (TSE)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 Session 4 – Antonio Estache (ULB - ECARES)
“The Economics of Public Infrastructure Procurement in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence”
Discussant: Jon Stern (City University, London)

14:30 - 15:30 Session 5 – Michael Klein (Harvard Kennedy School of Government)
“A trio of perspectives on corruption: bias, speed money and "grand theft infrastructure"”
Discussant: Stéphane Straub (TSE)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 Session 6 – Teresa García Mila (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
“The impact of new highways on business location: new evidence from Spain” (with José G. Montalvo)
Discussant: Julia Bird (TSE)

7:30 pm **Dinner (by invitation)** – Restaurant “Le Bouchon Lyonnais”, 13 rue de l’Industrie, 31000 Toulouse (Tél 05 61 62 97 43).

Friday May 6, 2011

8:30 - 9:00 am **Coffee**

9:00 – 10:00 Session 10 – Ronald Fischer (University of Chile)
“Optimal Resource Extraction Contracts under Threat of Expropriation” (with Eduardo Engel)
Discussant: Marianne Fay (World Bank)

10:00 - 11:00 Session 8 – Eitan Goldman (Indiana University)
“Political Connections and the Allocation of Procurement Contracts” (with Jörg Rocholl and Jongil So)
Discussant: François Poinas (TSE)

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30 Session 9 – Paola Valbonesi (University of Padova)
“Court efficiency and procurement performance” (with Decio Coviello and Giancarlo Spagnolo)
Discussant: Pepita Miquel-Florensa (TSE)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:30 Session 7 – Francesco Decarolis (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
“Detecting Bidders’ Groups in Collusive Auctions: Evidence from Average Bid Auctions” (with Timothy G. Conley)
Discussant: Pascal Lavergne (TSE)

14:30 - 15:30 Session 11 – Emmanuelle Auriol (TSE)
“Public Procurement and Rent-Sinking: the Case of Paraguay” (with Stéphane Straub and Thomas Flochel)
Discussant: Michael Best (LSE)