



# Programme

## Workshop on Procurement and Infrastructure

***Toulouse, March 14-15, 2013***

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### Workshop venue

Université Toulouse 1 Capitole  
Toulouse School of Economics  
21 allée de Brienne  
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Building F – 3rd floor – Room MF 323

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# Programme

Conference: Room – MF323  
Coffee Break: Room – MF322  
Lunch: Room – MF322

45min. per paper, including discussion and questions

**Thursday March 14, 2013**

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

### **Session 1 – Infrastructure**

13:30 – 14:15 Session 1.1 – Adam Storeygard (Tufts University)  
“Farther on down the road: transport costs, trade and urban growth in sub-Saharan Africa”

14:15 – 15:00 Session 1.2 – Dan Biller (World Bank)  
“A Dynamic Model of Rural-Urban Transformation” (with Luis Andres and David Cuberes)

## **15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**

### **Session 2 – (PhD session )**

15:30 - 16:00 Session 2.1 – Julia Bird (Toulouse School of Economics)  
“The Impact of Highway Access on Local Development in Brazil” (with Stéphane Straub)

16:30 - 17:00 Session 2.2 – Vitalijs Jascisens (Toulouse School of Economics)  
“To Divide or Not, Threshold Effects in the Below Threshold Procurement in Latvia”

17:00 – 17:30 Session 2.3 – Alex Moore (London School of Economics and World Bank)  
“Regulatory design and capital structure: Theory and evidence from Latin American transport concessions” (with Jean-Jacques Dethier and Stéphane Straub)

17:30 – 18:00 Session 2.4 – Ridwan Rusli (University of Luxembourg)  
“State Owned Firms: Private Debt, Cost Revelation and Welfare” (with Pierre Picard)

18:00 - 18:30 Session 2.5 – Lika Ba (EHESS Paris)  
“Are a developing country’s levels of economic and financial development key attracting factors for private investment into infrastructure sectors?” (with Farid Gasmi)

**19:30 Dinner (by invitation) – Brasserie des Arcades – 14 place du Capitole – 31 Toulouse.**

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Friday March 15, 2013

**8:30 – 9:00 Coffee**

**Session 3 – Procurement**

9:00 - 9:45 Session 3.1 – Atsushi Iimi (World Bank)  
“Multidimensional Auctions for Public Energy Efficiency Projects: Evidence from Japanese Esco Market”

9:45 – 10:30 Session 3.2 – Matias Herrera Dappe (World Bank)  
“Sequential Uniform Price Auctions”

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**Session 4 – Procurement**

11:00 – 11:45 Session 4.1 – Ariane Lambert-Mogliansky (Paris School of Economics)  
“Committing to transparency to resist corruption” (with Frédéric Koessler)

11:45 – 12:30 Session 4.2 – Klenio Barbosa (Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo)  
“Generic-Branded Drug Competition and the Price for Pharmaceuticals: New Evidence from Public Procurement Auctions in Brazil” (with Paulo Arvate and Dante Gambardella)

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

**Session 5 – Infrastructure - "Practitioners presentation session: Cities"**

13:30 – 14:15 Session 5.1 – Jean-Jacques Dethier (World Bank)  
“Ensuring the Financial, Social and Environmental Sustainability of Cities”

14:15 - 15:00 Session 5.2 – Dan Biller (World bank)  
"The Role of Infrastructure in Securing Economic Growth and Transition to Middle Income Country in Sri Lanka"

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**