

Workshop on Local Fiscal Competition

Urban Public Economics Review and Urban Public Economics Association have co-sponsored a workshop on “Local Fiscal Competition” which will take place on October 18th – 19th in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Local public finance environment is very different around the world. This seminar aims to segment this wide field to focus on problems from a Federal States perspective. For Spain, as a quasi-federal State with an important decentralisation, it results more important to analyse the institutional specificities of federal states, with respect to both competences and financial resources. The trade-off between the sufficiency and subsidiarity principles is developed in different rhythms and with different practical applications. These two principles constitute the two basic axes of the local autonomy. Despite the undeniable diversity of institutional situations, this seminar aims to obtain some common features and public policy recommendations, which allow to improve the knowledge on the levels of government that are very close to citizens.

10.00-10.30 OPENING WORKSHOP

- MARÍA TERESA CANCELO, dean of Faculty of Economy, University of Santiago de Compostela
- LUIS CARAMÉS, University of Santiago de Compostela

10.30-12.00 SESSION I

- *Local Government Fiscal Competition in Developing Countries: The Case of Indonesia*, JORGE MARTÍNEZ-VÁZQUEZ, Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA.

COFFEE

12.30-14.00 SESSION II

- *Tax competition and new economic geography*, SONIA PATY, University of Lille I, France

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17.00-18.30 SESSION III

- *La competencia fiscal en el estado de las autonomías*, JEAN-MICHEL UHALDEBORDE, University of Pau et des Pays de l'Adour and LUIS CARAMÉS, University of Santiago de Compostela

COFFEE

19.00-19.30 CONCLUSION

- MARÍA CADAVAL, University of Santiago de Compostela

19.30-20.00 CLOSING

- MIGUEL A. VÁZQUEZ, Vice-rector of Economy, University of Santiago de Compostela.

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