

**VI<sup>th</sup> International Conference**  
**"Contracts, Procurement, and Public-Private Arrangements"**

Paris - June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - 2015

**PROGRAM**



**Auditorium Biopark** : 11 rue Watt 75013 Paris (4th floor)  
**Rooms : A2 - A3 - A4** : 8bis rue de la Croix Jarry 75013 Paris

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

9h00 – 9h30 Welcome Breakfast – Auditorium

Keynote 1 – Auditorium Biopark

9h30 – 10h30

**Jose-Luis Guasch (University of California, San Diego)**

*“Renegotiation of PPP contracts : evidence, topology and tendencies 1995-2015: the Gypsy Curse?”*

10h30–11h00 Coffee Break

**Session 1 - Chair: Stéphane Saussier - Sorbonne Business School**

**Auditorium Biopark**

**11h00 L. Athias (University of Lausanne), J. Le Gallo (University of Besançon) and T. Madies (University of Fribourg)**

*“Does Decentralization Hinder or Foster Privatization? Evidence from Public Private Partnerships in OECD Countries”*

**11h45 K. Barbosa (Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV) and S. Straub (Toulouse School of Economics)**

*“The Value of Revolving Doors in Brazilian Public Procurement”*

12h30–14h00 Lunch – Auditorium Biopark

**Parallel Session 2 - Chair: Miguel Amaral - ARAF**

**Room A2**

**14h00 M. Klien (Wifo)**

*“Consolidation of water utilities: lessons from Central and Eastern Europe”*

**14h45 R. Ferreira Reis (Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics), J. Gonçalo Ribeiro (Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics) and J. Miranda Sarmiento (ISEG/University of Lisbon)**

*“An assessment of water utilities efficiency using the Portuguese case”*

**Parallel Session 3 - Chair: Carine Staropoli - Paris School of Economics**

**Room A3**

**14h00 J. Palguta (CERGE-EI) and F. Pertold (CERGE-EI)**

*“Manipulation and Active Waste in Public Procurement: Evidence from the Introduction of Discretionary Thresholds”*

**14h45 J. Stake (Södertörn University)**

*“The fear of being applied for review: Evidence from procurement auctions”*

15h30–16h00 Coffee Break - Room A4

**Parallel Session 4 - Chair: Philippe Gagnepain - Paris School of Economics**

**Room A2**

**16h00 M. Troya-Martinez (New Economic School) and Liam Wren-Lewis (Paris School of Economics)**

*“Delegating relational contracts to corruptible intermediaries”*

**16h45 Z. Le Squeren (Sorbonne Business School) and J. Moore (Sorbonne Business School)**

*“The Permeability of Public Contracts: Empirical Evidence from Renegotiations in the French Car Park Sector”*

**16h00 G. Bel (Universitat de Barcelona & GiM-IREA), F. González-Gómez (Universidad de Granada) and A. J. Picazo-Tadeo (Universidad de Valencia)**

*“Political connections and privatization of public services: Evidence from contracting out water services in Spain”*

**16h45 S. Porcher (London School of Economics)**

*“Does Contracting for the Provision of Public Services Decrease Prices? Evidence from French Water Public Services”*

17h30–18h00 Coffee Break - Room A4

**18h00 D. Albalade (Universitat de Barcelona), G. Bel (Universitat de Barcelona & GiM-IREA) and R. Geddes (Cornell University)**

*“Fostering private investments with PPP projects in the US: The role of enabling laws and their provisions”*

**18h45 P. Arvate (Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV), K. Barbosa (Sao Paulo School of Economics - FGV) and E. Fuzitani (BrUsed)**

*“Party Expertise, Campaign Donation and Government Contracts: Evidence from an Electoral Experiment”*

19h30 -22h00

**Cocktail & Dinner  
Auditorium Biopark**

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

8h30 – 9h00 Welcome Breakfast – RoomsA4

**9h00 R. Marchi Adani (University of Verona)**

*“Scoring rule auctions and favoritism: an empirical study on Italian public procurement for canteens”*

**9h45 L. Vidal (Sorbonne Business School), J. Moore (Sorbonne Business School) and S. Saussier (Sorbonne Business School)**

*“What is the cost of using social criteria in public procurement?”*

**9h00 G. Kosmopoulou (National Science Foundation, USA and the University of Oklahoma), C. Lamarche, (University of Kentucky), X. Zhou, (Langston University)**

*“Price Adjustment Policies and Firm Size”*

**9h45 P. Gagnepain (Paris School of Economics) and D. Martimort (Paris School of Economics)**

*“Merger Guidelines for Bidding Markets”*

10h30–11h00 Coffee Break - Room A4

**11h00 G. Mattera (University of Rome II)**

*“What causes Incumbency Power in Procurement Scoring Auctions?”*

**11h45 M. Amaral (ARAF) and J-C. Thiebaut (Sorbonne Business School)**

*“Implementing Yardstick Competition Mechanisms : The Case of regional railway Transport in France?”*

Parallel Session 10 - Chair: Eric Brousseau - U. Paris Dauphine

Room A3

**11h00 D. de Silva Lancaster (University Management School), T. Dunne , G. Kosmopoulou (National Science Foundation and the University of Oklahoma) and C. Lamarche (University of Kentucky)**  
*“Project Modifications and Bidding in Procurement Auctions”*

**11h45 J. Beuve (U. Paris I Sorbonne), M. Moszoro (U. of California Berkeley) and S. Saussier (Sorbonne Business School)**

*“Political Contestability and Contract Rigidity: An Analysis of Procurement Contracts”*

12h30–14h00 Lunch – Auditorium Biopark

Keynote 2 – Auditorium Biopark

14h00 – 15h00

**Antonio Estache (U. Libre de Bruxelles)**

*“Efficiency measures in regulation: Theory, Practice and Unmet Challenges”*

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