

## PhD course in **LABOUR ECONOMICS**

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### CALENDAR

Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 26  
Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 26  
Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 12  
Wednesday October 23<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 26  
Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 12  
Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 26  
Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 26  
Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 12  
Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 26  
Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 14.30-16.30, aula 12

### READING LIST

The course is intended to provide an introduction to the basic tools of labour economics, with possible openings to some research topics. I will follow a textbook (Pierre Cahuc and André Zylberberg, *LABOUR ECONOMICS*, MIT Press 2004) which is currently under revision (therefore some chapters are from the current version of the volume, and some others are available in the new version)

#### **Part 1: Supply, demand and perfect competition**

1. Labour supply  
(chpt.1 old version)
2. Labour demand  
(chpt.4 new version)
3. Competitive equilibrium and compensating wage differentials  
(chpt.5 new version)
4. Education and human capital  
(chpt.2 old version)

#### **Part 2 Imperfect competition**

5. Job search  
(chpt.6 new version)
6. Risk sharing and incentives  
(chpt.8 new version)
7. Trade unions and collective bargaining  
(chpt.9 new version)

These lectures, covering 6 or 7 out of 10 planned meeting, will then be followed by paper readings, following the research interests of students and lecturers.