

WORKSHOP ON

**THE ECONOMICS OF
INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISIONING:
THE (CHANGING) ROLE OF THE
STATE**

Venice International University, San Servolo,
26 – 27 July 2013

PROGRAMME

Friday, 26 July 2013

Session 1

Chair: Massimo Florio

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Arrival and Introduction**
- 09:15 – 10:15 **Keynote Lecture:**
Infrastructure, Finance and the State: A Long Run Perspective
HUGH GOLDSMITH (European Investment Bank)
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Providing and Financing a Municipal Infrastructure : A Long Run Analysis of Water and Sanitation Investments in Milan (1888-2000)**
OLIVIER CRESPI REGHIZZI (CIRED-AgroParisTech and Bocconi University)
Discussant: Stefano Clo (University of Milan)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Session 2

Chair: Arnold Picot

- 11:30 – 12:15 **Broadband Speed, Broadband Growth?
Industry-Level Evidence from the OECD**
STEPHAN FRETZ (University of St. Gallen)
Discussant: Joachim Sedlmeir (University of Munich)
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Population Density, Optimal Infrastructure and Economic Growth**
SUMIT S. DEOLE (Toulouse School of Economics)
Discussant: Damir Agic (Bauhaus-University, Weimar)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 3

Chair: Nico Grove

- 14:00 – 14:45 **The Infrastructure-Output Nexus: Regional Experience from India**
SUMEDHA BAJAR (Institute for Social and Economic Change)
Discussant: Markus Hofmann (Deutsche Bahn AG)

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14:45 – 15:30 **Infrastructure Funding and Financing: Achieving Value for Money in Public-Private Partnerships**
MARTINA SANTANDREA (Politecnico di Milano), Stephen J. Bailey and Marco Giorgino
Discussant: Damir Agic (Bauhaus University, Weimar)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**Session 4
Chair: Johann Kranz**

16:00 – 16:45 **Infrastructure Investment in Network Industries:
The Role of Incentive Regulation and Regulatory Independence in OECD
Countries**
BALÁZS ÉGERT (OECD)
Discussant: Benedikt Roemer (University of Munich)

16:45 – 17:30 **Public-Private Contracting under Limited Commitment: From Fixed to State-Dependent Duration**
Daniel Danau and ANNALISA VINELLA (Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro")
Discussant: Laure Athias (University of Lausanne)

19:30 Conference Dinner on San Servolo



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Session 5

Chair: Massimo Florio

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture:**
New Models of Public Ownership in Energy
MICHAEL G. POLLITT (University of Cambridge) and Aoife Brophy Haney
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Network Regulation through Ownership Structure:
An Application to the Electric Power Industry**
FEDERICO BOFFA (University of Macerata) and Lynne Kiesling
Discussant: Benedikt Römer (Center for Digital Technology & Management (of LMU
Munich and TU Munich))
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

Session 6

Chair: Arnold Picot

- 11:15 – 12:15 **Keynote Lecture:**
**Policy Lessons from the Recent Literature on Transport Infrastructure
Development**
STÉPHANE STRAUB (Toulouse School of Economics)
- 12:15 – 13:00 **The More the Merrier? Number of Bidders, Information Dispersion, Renegotiation
and Winner's Curse in Toll Road Concessions**
LAURE ATHIAS (University of Lausanne) and A. Nunez
Discussant: Stefano Clò (University of Milan)
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Publication Briefing**
- 13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

Session 7

Chair: Nico Grove

- 14:15 – 15:00 **Strengthening Policy, Regulation and Institutions for Effective Transport
Infrastructure Development in Asia**
BISWA NATH BHATTACHARYAY (FORE School of Management)
Discussant: Joachim Sedlmeir (University of Munich)
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Electoral Cycles and Renegotiation of Transport Infrastructure Concession
Contracts**
JULIO C. AGUIRRE (Universidad del Pacifico, Peru)
Discussant: Markus Hofmann (Deutsche Bahn AG)

End of the Conference