The Economics of Rail Transportation: Infrastructure and Passenger services

Maison des Sciences Economiques, 6th floor
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Workshop: June 24th, 2014, Financed by LABEX OSE @ Paris School of Economics

9:45-10:00 Registration, coffee and welcome.

10:00 – 10:50 Armin Schmutzler (University of Zurich) “Auctions vs. Negotiations – Evidence from the Procurement of Railway Services”

Discussant: Stéphane Saussier (Université Paris 1)


11:40 – 12:30 Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics) “Static-Dynamic Efficiency Trade-off in an Open Access Policy: Application to the US Rail Freight Industry”

Discussant: Dominique Bureau (Ministère de l’écologie, du développement durable et de l’énergie)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at the Maison des Sciences Economiques.

14:00 – 14:50 Emile Quinet (Paris School of Economics) “A model of railroad maintenance”

14:50 – 15:40 Miguel Amaral (Autorité de la Régulation des Activités Ferroviaires) “Vertical Separation in Rail Transport: How Prices Influence Coordination”

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break

16:10 – 17:00 Phillip Wheat (University of Leeds) “Do the usual results of railway returns to scale and density hold in the case of heterogeneity in outputs: A hedonic cost function approach”
Discussant: Philippe Gagnepain (Paris School of Economics-Université Paris 1)

17:00 – 17:50 Julien Dehornoy (SNCF)
“The evolution of public funding to the rail sector in five European countries - a comparison”

19:00 DINNER for speakers, discussants and organizers.

Organizers: Bernard Caillaud (Paris School of Economics) and Philippe Gagnepain (Paris School of Economics-Université Paris 1).