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**3rd International Conference on
Decentralization after the Great Recession:
Fine-tuning or Paradigm Change?**

**Santiago de Compostela, Galicia (Spain)
26-27 October 2017**

Directors:

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Wednesday, 25

21:00 Welcome dinner (Hotel NH Collection Santiago*)

Thursday, 26

08:45 Meeting Point (Hotel hall*)

09:00-09:15 Opening (CES Galicia**)

09:15-10:15 Decentralization and Governance in Europe: Evidence from Different Expenditure Components

Authors: Andreas P. Kyriacou (Universitat de Girona), Oriol Roca-Sagalés (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Discussant: Luiz de Mello (OECD)

10:15-11:15 Decentralization and the Distributive Incidence of the Great Recession

Authors: Pablo Beramendi (Duke), Melissa Rogers (Claremont Graduate University)
Discussant: André Blais (Université de Montréal)

11:15-11:45 Coffee-break

11:45-12:45 The Global Crisis and Intergovernmental Relations: Revisiting the Centralisation-Decentralisation Debate Ten Years On

Authors: Luiz de Mello (OECD), João Jalles (IMF)
Discussant: Oriol Roca-Sagalés (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

13:00-16:00 Lunch (A Moa Restaurant***)

16:00-17:00 Growth, Inequality, and Party Support: Conditioned by Crisis?

Authors: Ruth Dassonneville (Université de Montréal), Michael S. Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa)
Discussant: Ignacio Lago (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

17:00-18:00 Decentralization and Electoral Swings

Authors: André Blais (Université de Montréal), Ignacio Lago (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Discussant: Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa)

21:00 Dinner (Hotel NH Collection Santiago*)

Friday, 27

08:45 Meeting Point (Hotel hall*)

09:00-10:00 Fiscal stability during the Great Recession: Putting decentralization design and budgetary institutions to the test

Authors: Santiago Lago-Peñas (University of Vigo), Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (Georgia State University), Agnese Sacchi (Sapienza University of Rome)

Discussant: Marta Morano (AIReF)

10:00-11:00 Decentralization and Intra-Country Transfers in the Great Recession: The Case of the EU

Author: Timothy Goodspeed (Hunter College)

Discussant: Carlos Cuerpo (AIReF)

11:00-11:30 Coffee-break

11:30-12:30 Institutional change and the development of lagging regions in Europe

Authors: Andrés Rodríguez-Pose (London School of Economics), Tobias Ketterer (European Commission)
Discussant: Miriam Hortas (UAM&GEN)

12:30-13:30 Is there an Optimal Size for Local Governments? A Spatial Panel Data Model Approach

Authors: Miriam Hortas-Rico (UAM&GEN), Vicente Ríos (UPN)
Discussant: Mar Delgado (Bank of Spain)

13:30-14:00 Closing

14:00-16:00 Lunch (A Moa Restaurant***)

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