

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
“THE DESIRED AND UNDESIRED EFFECTS OF
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT POLICY REFORMS”

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Thursday 28 November 2013

20:30 Workshop Dinner.

Friday 29 November 2013

9:30 Registration begins

10:00 Keynote Speech: **Andrés Rodríguez-Pose** (LSE): *Infrastructures, growth and territorial impacts*.

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30-13:30 Session 1. Contributed Session I: **Ownership, Financing and Regulation**

Chair: Raymond Gradus (Vrije University Amsterdam).

- **Marta González-Aregall** (Universitat de Barcelona) “Evaluating the effects of the latest Spanish ports legislative changes” (Coauthors: José Ignacio Castillo-Manzano, Mercedes Castro-Núñez, Xavier Fageda).
- **Pere Suau** (Cranfield University) “When policy cannot cope with reality, and citizens are ahead: Noise at London Heathrow Airport”.
- **Joan Tarradellas** (EADA Business School) “Publicly driven hubbing. Key factors to avoid negative impacts on flag carriers. The case of Aena and Barajas and the downfall of Iberia” (Coauthor: Athina Sismanidou).
- **Paola Carolina Bueno Cadena** (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid) “Measuring the distributional impact of the public transport subsidy policy in Madrid: Does income explain the travel pass usage?” (Coauthor: José Manuel Vassallo, Israel Herráiz).

13:30 Lunch Time

14:30-16:30 Session 2. Contributed Session II: **Public-Private collaboration in Transport policy**

Chair: José Manuel Vassallo (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid).

- **Omid Rouhani** (Cornell University) “Social welfare analysis for alternative investment public-private approaches” (Coauthors: H. Oliver Gao, R. Richard Geddes, Germà Bel).

- **Matti Semiatiky** (University of Toronto): “Pension Fund Investors in Transport Infrastructure: Opportunities and Barriers”.
- **Lourdes Trujillo** (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria): “Public-Private Partnerships in Spanish Ports” (Coauthors: María Cabrera, Ancor Suárez Alemán).
- **Rui Marques** (Technical University of Lisbon): “Why not regulate PPP contracts?”.

16:30-17:30 Session 3. Round Table: *Assessing transport investment impacts. The case of High Speed Rail*. Chair: Germà Bel (UB). Participants: **Rick Geddes** (Cornell University), **Jordi Marti-Henneberg** (Universitat de Lleida), **Roger Vickerman** (University of Kent).

17:30-18:00 Journal Editor Speech. **Rosario Macario** (Technical University of Lisbon).

18:00 Closing remarks: Germà Bel (UB), Rick Geddes (Cornell University).