

Previous Workshops

- «**The Cost-Benefit Analysis of Research Infrastructures**» 2014
Key-note speaker: Herwig Schopper
- «**Case histories of public enterprises: learning from success and failure**» 2013
Key-note speaker: Avner Offer
- «**The History of European Infrastructure Finance**» 2012
Key-note speaker: Youssef Cassis
- «**Quality of institutions and the performance of public service providers**» 2011
Key-note speaker: Bo Rothstein
- «**An Agenda for the New Public Enterprise. Ownership and governance for the general interest**» 2010
Key-note speaker: Robert Millward
- «**Public Investment under Budgetary Restrictions in the EU New Member States**» 2009
Key-note Speaker: Malcolm Sawyer
- «**Industrial Clusters, Globalization and Regional Policy in the EU**» 2008
Key-note Speaker: Michael Best
- «**Consumers and Utility Reforms in the EU**» 2007
Key-note Speaker: Catherine Waddams
- «**Cost-Benefit Analysis and Incentives in Evaluation: the EU Structural Funds 2007-2013**» 2006
Key-note Speaker: Robert Picciotto
- «**The Economics of the European Constitution**» 2005
Key-note Speakers: Stefan Collignon, Dennis Mueller
- «**Agendas for an Enlarged EU: the Challenge of Growth**» 2004
Key-note Speaker: André Sapir
- «**Public Services and European Economic Integration**» 2003
Key-note Speaker: Dieter Bös
- «**The Welfare Impact of British Privatisations 1979-97**» 2002
Key-note Speaker: David Newbery

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Workshop Location

University of Milan, Via Festa del Perdono 7
Room 'Sala di Rappresentanza'
Underground line 1, stop 'Missori'
or lines 1/3, stop 'Duomo',
bus 54, 60, 73, 84, 94,
tramway 12, 15, 23, 27

The participation to the workshop
is by invitation only and places are limited.
If you wish to attend, please contact us by e-mail to
apply for admission.
There is no admission fee for registered participants.
Working language: English.

Organisation

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**XIV
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Workshop**

25-26 June 2015

**'Major Public Enterprises
in a global perspective'**

DRAFT Program

Jean Monnet Network

'EUUsers – Services of general interest
in the EU: a citizens' perspective
on public versus private provision'

THE OBJECTIVE

The workshop will discuss the preliminary results of the project “EUsers - Services of general interest in the EU: a citizens’ perspective on public versus private provision”, funded by the EACEA – European Commission.

In collaboration with CIRIEC, the workshop will present and discuss the knowledge developed within the EUsers Network on the empirical analysis of the different provision modes, with a specific focus on public providers.

THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The aim of this workshop is to contribute to a systematic analysis, country by country, on some key research questions:

- What is the extent of the survival or expansion of the public enterprise (PE) in a global perspective, particularly as far as large enterprises are concerned?
- Who are the major players at national and international level?
- How do they perform? How is the control of government implemented?
- What is the mission assigned by governments to the major players?
- To what extent are PE of national significance transforming themselves in multinationals?

THE FORMAT

The format of the workshop is an in-depth discussion of a set of invited papers.

PUBLICATION

The papers presented will be eligible for publication as DEMM Working Papers (<http://ideas.repec.org>).

At the end of the workshop, the Scientific Committee will also take decisions about publication outlets in 2015.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- Philippe Bance, *Université de Rouen (France)*
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- Massimo Florio, *University of Milan (Italy)*
- Jane Lethbridge, *University of Greenwich (UK)*
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- Ulf Papenfuss, *University of Leipzig (Germany)*
- Johan Willner, *Åbo Akademi University School of Business and Economics (Finland)*

AGENDA

Thursday 25th June (provisional)

- 9.00 Registration**
- 9.15 Opening Address
- Massimo Florio, *University of Milan*
- 9.20 Key-note Speaker
- Anders Berg, *OECD*
- 9:50 Case studies: EU**
- Austria (*G. Obermann*)
 - Finland (*J. Willner*)
 - France (*P. Bauby*)
 - Germany (*S. Warm*)
- 11.15 Coffee break**
- 11.30 Case studies: EU**
- Croatia (*A. Bajo and M. Primorac*)
 - Greece (*M. Lampropoulou*)
 - Italia (*S. Clò*)
 - Spain (*D. Dizy*): *tbc*
- 13.15 Buffet Lunch**
- 14.00 Case studies: EU**
- Belgium (*B. Sak*)
 - Ireland (*K. Cahill*)
 - UK (*J. Lethbridge*)
- 15.15 Coffee break**
- 15.30 Case studies: EU**
- Lithuania (*V. Darskuviene*)
 - Sweden (*G. Grossi*): *tbc*
 - Switzerland (*C. Rentsch*)
- 17.00 End of the first day**

Friday 26th June (provisional)

- 9.15 Key-note Speaker**
- Richard Kozul-Wright, *UNCTAD (tbc)*
- 9:45 Case studies: AMERICAS**
- Brazil (*H.C. Silvestre*): *tbc*
 - Canada (*L. Bernier*)
 - Chile (*F. Castaneda*) *tbc*
 - Uruguay (*M. Bertino*)
- 11.15 Coffee Break**
- 11.30 Chinese SOE and International Markets**
- China (*A. Goldstein*)
- 11.45 Case studies: EAST**
- India (*G. Sangeetha and D. Sofi*) *tbc*
 - Japan (*M. Nomura*) *tbc*
 - Russia (*Klinova*)
- 13.15 Buffet Lunch**
- 14.00 Other Case Studies**
- Algeria (*M. Ahmed Zaïd*)
 - Turkey (*S. Burcu Avcı and G. Sungu Esen*)
 - Pakistan (*Naveed*): *tbc*
- 15.15 Final Round Table**
- P. Bance
 - L. Bernier
 - M. Florio
 - G. Obermann
 - U. Papenfuss
- 16.00 End of the workshop**
- 16.15 Meeting of the CIRIEC International Scientific Commission ‘Public Services/Public Enterprises’**
- 17.30 End of the Meeting**

Some case studies are to be confirmed