

## Banco de España-World Bank Workshop

### How to improve public spending? Views from Latin America and Europe

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#### Europa Room

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#### Programme

**13:45-14:00 Opening remarks**

**Javier Pérez** (Banco de España)

**Bill Maloney** (World Bank)

**14:00-15:30 Session I**

**Chair:** Susana Párraga (Banco de España)

**Learning by Necessity: Government Demand, Capacity Constraints, and Productivity Growth**

**Ethan Ilzetzki** (London School of Economics)

*Discussant:* Peter Claeys (ICADE, College of Europe)

**Cash Transfers and the local economy: Evidence from Brazil**

**François Gerard** (Queen Mary, University of London)

*Discussant:* Julian Messina (Universidad de Alicante)

**15:30-15:45 Coffee break (15 min)**

**15:45-17:15 Session II**

**Chair:** Enrique Alberola (Banco de España)

**Social welfare and government size**

**Lola Gadea** (Universidad de Zaragoza)

*Discussant:* Ana Gómez Loscos (Banco de España)

**Public sector efficiency**

**Ana Venancio** (ISEG, Universidade de Lisboa)

*Discussant:* Marta Rodríguez (ECB)

**17:15-17:45**    **Coffee break (30 min)**

**17:45-19:15**    **Policy Panel**

**Chair:** Bill Maloney (World Bank)

**Panelists:**

**Antonio Afonso** (ISEG, Universidade de Lisboa)

**Adriana Arreaza** (CAF)

**Alejandro Izquierdo** (Inter American Development Bank)

**Blanca Moreno-Dodson** (UNOPS)

**19:15-19:30**    **Closing remarks**