

3rd Banco de España-CEMFI-UIMP Conference on the Spanish Economy
“Spain’s productivity and labor market performance and the (lack of) convergence to the EMU”

UIMP, Santander, 4 - 5 July 2024

4 July 2024

13:30 - 14:30 Welcome Cocktail

14:30 - 17:00 LABOR MARKET

Chair: Ángel de la Fuente (FEDEA)

Product market structure and International unemployment differences

[José Azar \(IESE\)](#)

Discussant: Nagore Iriberry (UPV)

Spanish labour market duality, labour mobility and labour shortages

[Carlos Carrillo \(University of Essex\)](#)

Discussant: Juan J. Dolado (UC3M)

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 - 18:45 PANEL DISCUSSION: LABOR MARKET

Chair: Samuel Bentolila (CEMFI)

Panelists: Antonio Cabrales (UC3M), Gilbert Cette (Neoma Business School), Sara de la Rica (ISEAK, UPV)

5 July 2024

9:30 - 12:00 PRODUCTIVITY AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS

Chair: Rafael Domenech (BBVA)

Firms life-cycle and productivity in Spain

[Carolina Villegas \(ESADE\)](#)

Discussant: Manuel García Santana (UPF, World Bank)

Productivity, Technology and Intangible Assets

[Matilde Mas \(IVIE, Universidad de Valencia\)](#)

Discussant: Luis Puch (U. Complutense)

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 - 13:45 PANEL DISCUSSION: PRODUCTIVITY AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS

Chair: TBC

Panelists: Eduardo Morales (Princeton U.), Juan Carlos Conesa (SUNY), Paloma López-García (BCE)

13:45 - 14:45 Lunch and farewell