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# The role of Market Potential in Geographical Economics: Some empirical evidence

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16:00 – 20:00 Room 118

## **Details**

#### 16:00 - 18:00

Lecture 1: Market potential and per capita income differences across Colombian regions

- 1. Introduction: Stylized facts about the Colombian economy
- 2. A core-periphery Geographical Economics model: The key role of Market Potential
- 3. A first approach to the relationship between income disparities and market potential
- 4. Econometric specification and data
- 5. Robustness checks
- 6. Conclusions

#### 18:00 - 20:00

Lecture 2: Market potential and human capital accumulation: the case of Galicia

- 1. Introduction: Stylized facts about the Galician economy
- 2. A core-periphery Geographical Economics model: The key role of Market Potential
- 3. A first approach to the relationship between human capital levels and market potential
- 4. Econometric specification and data
- 5. Conclusions