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, Universidad de Navarra)
Discussant: Nagore Iriberri (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), Florentino Felgueroso (Fedea), Sara de la Rica (ISEAK, UPV)

21:00 – 23:00 Official Dinner

5 July 2024
09:15 – 09:30 Keynote Address
Acting Governor Margarita Delgado

09:30 - 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: Enrique Moral-Benito (Banco de España)
Panelists: Eduardo Morales (Princeton U.), Juan Carlos Conesa (SUNY), Paloma López-García (BCE)

13:45 - 14:45 Lunch and farewell