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PRESENTATION

Summer School on «THE ECONOMICS OF GROWTH»

The AMSE Summer School covers recent theories and empirical approaches that economists have designed to study the determinants and the implications of economic growth.

Economic growth determines the well-being of billions of people. Identifying the determinants of a country's rate of economic growth and appreciating its implications is thus of paramount importance to understand the development trajectories of nations. The aggregate growth of an economy interacts with the decisions of individuals (e.g., to invest in education), firms (e.g., to innovate) and with government policies. What's more, the historical, cultural and institutional backgrounds of a country also influence growth and how it interacts with and responds to decisions by economic agents. The past three decades have witnessed major steps in our understanding of what aspects lead to or prevent sustained economic growth and what are the consequences of income growth. Economists have proposed rich models and novel empirical approaches that depart from simply considering capital accumulation, and focus on a variety of aspects including the degree of competition, political institutions, income inequality, and climate change.

During the three days of the Summer School, students will get rigorous and in-depth exposure to the most recent theories and empirical methods in the economics of growth. Lectures will be given by leading experts in the field: **Philippe Aghion** (Collège de France and London School of Economics), **Stelios Michalopoulos** (Brown University), **Raouf Boucekkine** (Aix-Marseille University, AMSE and Rennes School of Business) and **Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa** (CNRS, EHESS, AMSE).

This year's summer school should be of interest to graduate students or academics who want to expand their knowledge in this thriving area of research and to practitioners who want to familiarize themselves with the key advances in models and the empirics of growth. Participants will have the opportunity to present their research in workshop and poster sessions during the summer school.

SUMMER SCHOOL VENUE

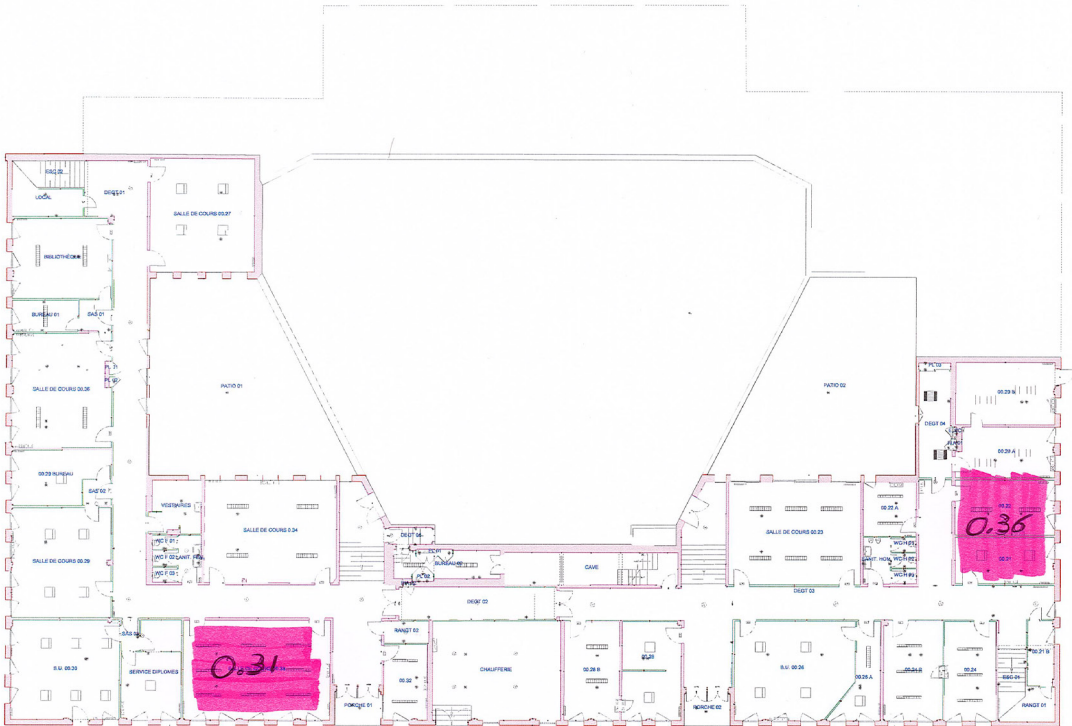


The Summer School venue is:
Faculté de droit et de science politique d'Aix-Marseille (Portalis building)
3 Avenue Robert Schuman
13100 Aix-en-Provence

No parking available.



The classroom and lunch room (in pink on the map below) are located in the basement of the Portalis building, to the right of the main Pouillon building.



HOUSING

During the Summer School, students will stay from July 4 to July 7, in a one-room apartment, in the hotel:

Appart'Hôtel Odalys City L'Atrium
15 Cours Gambetta
13100 Aix-en-Provence

Tel: +33 (0)4 42 99 16 00

The studios are equipped with:

- a double bed or 2 single beds,
- a small kitchen with cooking stove and tools,
- free wireless internet access (wifi).

Services laundry and dry cleaning are also available (paying services) in the hotel.

The Appart'Hôtel Odalys is located a few minutes walk from the summer school venue:

[Google Maps](#)



PROGRAM

DAY 1: July 5, 2022

8.30am Welcome coffee + Registration - *room 0.31*

8.55am Welcome speech - *room 0.36*

9.00am **Lecture 1** (Stelios Michalopoulos) - *room 0.36*

10.30am Break - room 0.31

10.45am **Lecture 2** (Stelios Michalopoulos) - *room 0.36*

12.15pm Lunch - room 0.31

1.30pm **Lecture 3** (Stelios Michalopoulos) - *room 0.36*

3.30pm Break - room 0.31

Students' presentations - room 0.36:

3.45pm – 4.15pm:

E. Roca Fernandez, "Celestial enlightenment: eclipses, curiosity and economic development among pre-modern ethnic groups"

4.15pm End of day 1

Evening: see page 10

DAY 2: July 6, 2022

9.30am **Lecture 5** (Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa) - *room 0.36*

11.00am Break - room 0.31

Students' presentations - room 0.36:

11.15am – 11.45am:

G. Spolverini, “An Historical Analysis on Fertility and Family Structure in the United States”

11.45am – 12.15pm:

C. Zanardello, “Market forces in Italian academia today (and yesterday)”

12.15pm Lunch - room 0.31

1.30pm **Lecture 6** (Philippe Aghion) - *room 0.36*

3.30pm Break - room 0.31

Students' presentations - room 0.36:

3.45pm - 4.15pm:

J. Jablonska, “Automation potential in Polish firms”

4.15pm End of the day 2

Evening: see page 11



DAY 3: July 7, 2022

9.00am **Lecture 7** (Philippe Aghion) - *room 0.36*

10.30am Break - room 0.31

10.45am **Lecture 8** (Philippe Aghion) - *room 0.36*

12.15pm Lunch - room 0.31

1.30pm **Lecture 9** (Raouf Boucekkine) - *room 0.36*

3.00pm Break - room 0.31

Students' presentations - room 0.36:

3.15pm – 3.45pm:

S. D'Andrea, "A meta-analysis on the Debt-Growth relationship"

3.45pm – 4.15pm:

J. Gong, "The impact of the economic stimulus package on China's economic growth"

4.15pm **Final remarks**

4.20pm End of the Summer School

At the end of the Summer School, participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

EVENINGS

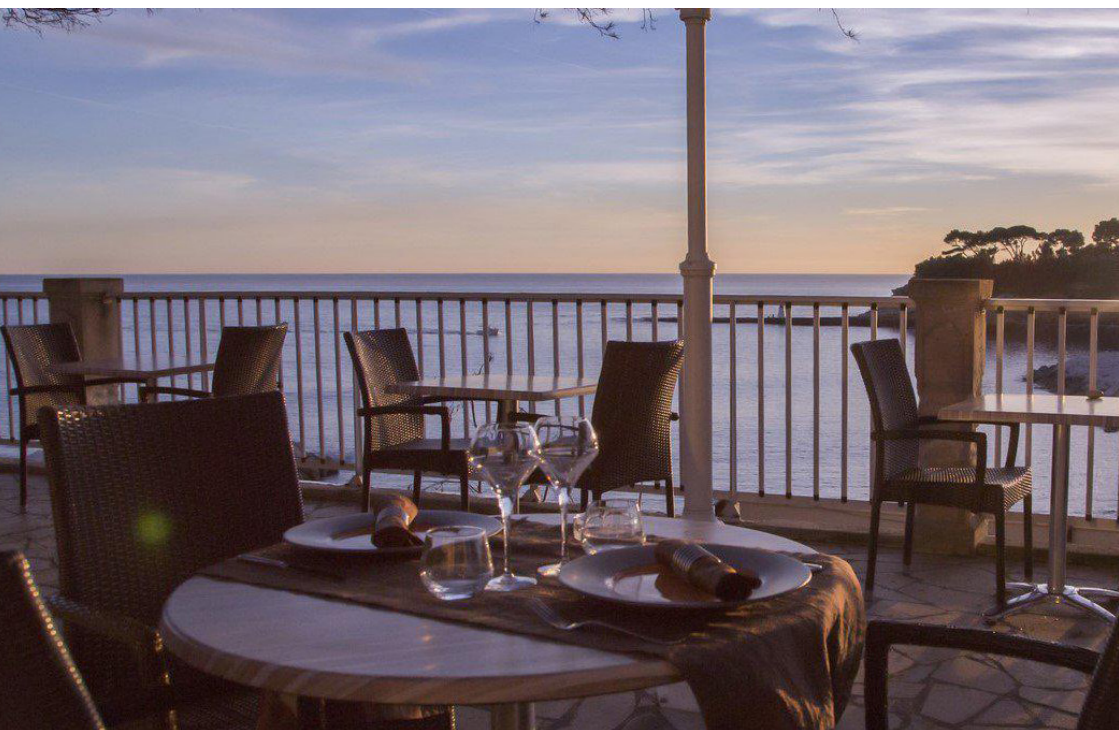
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For this first evening, we will discover the seaside resort «Carry-Le-Rouet». You can swim at Cap Rousset, 500m from the restaurant «La Villa Madrigal» where we will have dinner.

5.30pm **Meeting point at Appart'Hôtel Odalys City L'Atrium (15 Cours Gambetta, Aix)**
Bring a swimsuit, a towel and a small jacket for the evening.

6.15pm **Free time**

8.00pm **Dinner at the restaurant «La Villa Madrigal», 4 Avenue Docteur Gérard Montus - 13620 Carry-le-Rouet, then back to Aix-en-Provence by bus**
[Google Maps](#)



July 6, 2022

For the second evening, a guided tour of the Aix-en-Provence (the guide speaks English) is planned followed by a dinner at the restaurant «Les Inséparables» in the city center of Aix.

6.00pm **Meeting point at the tourist information office of the city (300 Avenue Giuseppe Verdi, 13100 Aix-en-Provence)**

8.00pm **End of the visit, the guide will lead you to the restaurant «Les Inséparables», 4 Avenue Reine Astrid, 13090 Aix-en-Provence**
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USEFUL INFORMATION

Useful numbers

Tourist information board

Aix-en-Provence

+33 (0)4 42 16 11 61

Tourist information office

(only from a french phone, surcharged number)

Taxi

Aix-en-Provence

+33 (0)4 42 27 71 11 : Taxi Aixois

WIFI

Your personal access code to the WIFI will be provided on your arrival.

Notes

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any question or concern:
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We look forward to hosting you and make you discover the nice city of Aix-en-Provence.