

Volume 30, Issue 4**Conference Announcement****IV Workshop on Fiscal Federalism: Decentralization: Political Accountability,
Corruption and Economic Outcomes**

Location : Barcelona (Spain)

Organizers : Institut d'Economia de Barcelona

Major Topics : Public Economics, Fiscal Federalism

Conference Dates : 6/30/2011 to 6/30/2011

Submission Deadline : 2011-04-01 00:00:00

Send Submissions To : Papers should be sent to ieb.workshop@ub.edu. Only papers presented in PDF format will be considered.

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Keynote speakers: Brian Knight(Brown University), Michael Smart (University of Toronto), Daniel Treisman (UCLA). The aim of this workshop is to analyze the extent to which decentralization affects the accountability of political institutions, levels of corruption, and economic outcomes like innovation, economic growth, and the reduction of poverty. Several related questions may also be discussed during the workshop, such as the effectiveness of lobbies in a decentralized environment, the ability of a decentralized system to react to macroeconomic shocks, the determinants of decentralization, and so on. The aim of this workshop is to bring together a set of empirical and theoretical papers to cast light on these issues.