The Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) will host its first workshop on Urban Economics on the 12th and 13th July 2010. The aim of the workshop is to bring together original research in the areas of urban and regional economics. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome. The accepted papers will be presented in parallel sessions that will be complemented with three 3 plenary sessions Keynote speakers are Gilles Duraton (University of Toronto), Thomas J. Holmes (University of Minnesota) and Stuart S. Rosenthal (Syracuse University). The main topics of interest are: Agglomeration economies: measurement, scope and sources; Production and consumption amenities: wages, rents and city growth; Urban theory and models of regional agglomeration; Urban sprawl: causes and consequences; Land use regulations, housing markets and city growth; Residential segregation, poverty and neighborhoods; Evaluation of local public policies; and Local public finance