

## 4.6 SCHOOL

### XV SUMMER SCHOOL IN ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY: MEASUREMENT IN ECONOMICS (X)

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**Venue:** Miramar Palace. Donostia-San Sebastián.

**Aims:** With very few exceptions, if any, ways of measurement are to some extent arbitrary and it is part of the scientific process to agree on which ways to use and how to use them when measuring. Measurement in Economics and in particular, measurement of individual and organizational basic aspects of society is therefore a topic that lies crucially between philosophy and economics, an area in which the Urrutia Elejalde Foundation has annually organized a Summer School. Our proposal aims to discuss theoretical works regarding how to measure important concepts for the economic analysis (Inequality/Poverty/Welfare, Segregation/Discrimination/Homophily, Rationality/Consistency, Riskiness/Uncertainty/Information, Diversity/Conflict/Bizarreness or Intellectual Influence/Network Centrality among others). The course is structured around such central topics on which general talks and specific contributions will be discussed. PhD students from all over the world will be admitted and may contribute through poster presentations.



#### **In collaboration with the Urrutia Elejalde Foundation.**

*The organization also offers a number of grants to cover registration fees and/or accommodation expenses. Applications should include a short C.V. E-mail: [alumnado.cverano@ehu.es](mailto:alumnado.cverano@ehu.es)*

*Registration fees: before 31 May: 100 €. From 1 June: 120 €.*  
 No scholarship available.

*Academic validity: 30 hours.*

Official language: English.

#### **European activity**

## PROGRAM

### JULY 18

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- 10:00 h      Opening Remarks
- 10:30 h      “Measurement of Social Welfare in the context of Risk”  
**MARC FLEURBAEY.**  
*Princeton University. United States.*
- 11:30 h      Coffee Break
- 12:00 h      “Measurement of Income Inequality”  
**CONCHITA D’AMBROSIO.**  
*Università de Milano-Bicocca. Italy.*
- 13:00 h      Lunch
- 14:30 h      “Measurement of Human Development”  
**CARMEN HERRERO.**  
*IAE, IVIE and Universidad de Alicante.*
- 15:30 h      “Measurement of Population Health”  
**JUAN D. MORENO-TERNERO.**  
*Universidad Pablo de Olavide and CORE, Université catholique de Louvain. Sevilla.*
- 16:30 h      Poster Session

## JULY 19

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- 9:30 h “A characterization of the Atkinson index of Segregation”  
**OSCAR VOLIJ.**  
*Ben Gurion University. Israel.*
- 10:30 h “Random-Walk Segregation Measures”  
**MARC VORSATZ.**  
*UNED. Madrid.*
- 11:30 h Coffee Break
- 12:00 h “Measurement of Group Fitness”  
**JOHN WEYMARK.**  
*Vanderbilt University. Nashville. United States.*
- 13:00 h Lunch
- 14:30 h “General Revealed Preference Theory”  
**FEDERICO ECHENIQUE.**  
*California Institute of Technology. United States.*
- 15:30 h “Measurement of Rationality and Welfare”  
**MIGUEL A. BALLESTER.**  
*Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and MOVE. Barcelona.*
- 16:30 h Poster Session

**JULY 20**

- 10:30 h “Measurement of Diversity”  
**SHLOMO WEBER.**  
*Southern Methodist University. United States.*
- 11:30 h Coffee Break
- 12:00 h “Measurement of Decisiveness”  
**WALTER BOSSERT.**  
*Université de Montreal. Canada.*
- 13:00 h Lunch
- 14:30 h “Measurement of Scientific Quality and Influence”  
**JAVIER RUIZ CASTILLO.**  
*Universidad Carlos III. Madrid.*
- 15:30 h “Measurement of Intellectual Influence”  
**IGNACIO PALACIOS-HUERTA.**  
*Ikerbasque and London School of Economics. United Kingdom.*
- 21:00 h Farewell dinner for all participants