

Research events



MIMA Workshop



On March 24, 2023, MIMA-CM's final conference on markets, innovation and the environment took place at CEMFI (Madrid).

This project was funded by the regional government of Madrid and the European Social Fund between January 2020 and April 2023 (H2019/HUM-5859). The aim of the project is to study policies that foster

innovation, make progress towards the energy transition, and promote competition and good regulation.

The event hosted the presentations of Mark Schankerman (LSE), Özlem Bedre-Defolie (ESMT Berlin), and Stan Reynolds (The University of Arizona) as invited speakers.



Academic and Social Outreach

Our members have also participated in the following research events, among others:

2ª Conferencia Internacional de Estrategia de Desarrollo Energético. Santiago de Chile, 4-5/10/2023

ERC-EIC Energy Storage Workshop. Brussels 18/11/2022

28th EAERE Annual Conference. 27-30/06/2023

EEA-ESEM Conference 2023. Barcelona, 28/08-01/09/2023

50th EARIE Annual Conference. 24-26/08/2023

BECCLE Competition Policy Conference 2023, Bergen, 1-2/06/2023

2023 Annual Energy Research Camp. University of Berkeley, 26-30/06/2023

XXXVIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial. Valencia, 7-8/09/2023

47th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía. 15-17/12/2023

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Conference 2023, 14-16/08/2023.

And they have presented their works at various institutions, including:

“Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy: Mix or March?” presented by Natalia Fabra at CUNEF Seminar and Compass Lexecon research conference and by Gerard Llobet at EEA-ESEM 2023 and EARIE 2023

“Renewable Energies and Storage: Friends or Foes?” presented by David Andrés-Cerezo at XXXVIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial, and SITE 2023, and by Natalia Fabra at JCR Ispra seminar.

“Reforming European Electricity Markets” keynote by Natalia Fabra at BECCLE Competition Policy Conference.

“Energy Efficiency Can Deliver for Climate Policy: Evidence from Machine Learning-Based Targeting” presented by Mateus Souza at 28th EAERE Annual Conference.

“Decarbonizing Power: Challenges for expanding renewable energies” State-of-the-Art session presented by Natalia Fabra at EEA-ESEM Conference

“Socio-Economic Aspects of Energy Storage” keynote by Natalia Fabra at ERC-EIC Energy Storage Workshop

In the media



Our members have been active in the media. Here are some examples:

Podcast EsadeEcPol: “Concern about distributive effects must permeate the energy transition”

Spanish Public TV: *La Noche 24h* (minute 21:40)

Spanish newspaper El País: *Europe’s disappointing electricity market reform proposal*

Spanish Radio RNE: *interview Las tardes de RNE* (minute 11:24)

Spanish newspaper El Español: *From electric batteries to hydrogen or the circular economy: research that saves the planet*

Norwegian newspaper: *Spain will reform the electricity market*



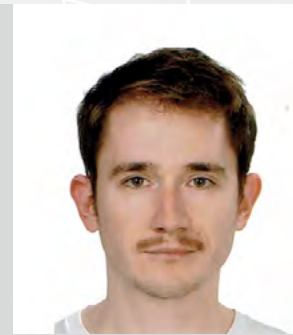
Predoc: Michael

Michael Duarte Gonçalves has joined EnergyEcolab from the Geneva School of Business Administration (HEG – Genève, in French), where he previously worked as a teaching and research assistant for two years.

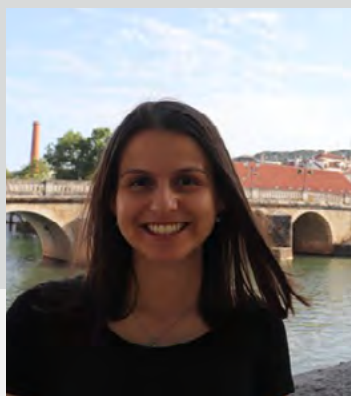
Michael is now a pre-doc research assistant, working for Professor Fabra on projects related to energy and environmental economics. His areas of interest lie at the intersection of urban and environmental economics.

Postdoc: Marcin

Marcin Zajac is a postdoctoral researcher at EnergyEcoLab. He completed his PhD at the University of Warsaw in 2021, where he focused on geometric mechanics and differential geometry. After completing his PhD he pursued a postdoctoral position at the Instituto de Ciencias Matemáticas in Madrid. His current scientific research focuses on climate risk models.



Former members Mateus and Catarina



Mateus Souza has been hired as an assistant professor (tenure-track) at the Department of Economics at the University of Mannheim, and **Catarina Pintassilgo** has started her PhD in Economics at the University of Warwick. The best of luck to both!

MIBEL Prize

The paper “[Market Power and Price Exposure: Learning from Changes in Renewable Energy Regulation](#)” (Natalia Fabra and Imelda, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2023) has won the **2nd Edition of MIBEL Prize**.

The prize is awarded by the Council of Iberian regulators, composed of the Spanish and Portuguese energy and financial regulators (CNMC, ERSE, CNMV, CMVM).



Energy Workshop TSE

EnergyEcoLab participated in a two-days workshop on energy economics hosted by the Toulouse School of Economics. Natalia Fabra will be chairing the wednesday session, and several presentations will be given by collaborators and past visitors of EnergyEcoLab:

- David Andrés-Cerezo – “Renewable Energy and Storage: Friends or Foes?”
- Clément Leblanc – “Designing Contracts for Renewables: An Incentive-Risk trade-off”
- Gerard Llobet – “Fossil Fuels and Renewable Energy: Mix or Match?”
- Mateus Souza – “The Tragedy of the Common Heating Bill”

More info [here](#).

Energy Workshop

October 10-11, 2023
Toulouse

