

**Fourth Workshop “Matching in Practice”
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
November 15, 2012
Preliminary program**

13 - 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 14:00 **Welcome and news from the network**

Session 1: School assignment

14:00 – 15:00 Atila Abdulkadiroğlu (Duke University)
“Centralized vs. Decentralized School Assignment: evidence from NYC”
(with Nikhil Agarwal, Harvard university and Parag Pathak, MIT)

Break

Session 2: Optimal admission policies: Considerations beyond the choice of algorithm

15:15 – 16:00 **Karsten Albaek** (Danish National Center for Social Research)
“Optimal admission to Higher Education”

16:00 – 16:45 **Thomas Gall** (Bonn University)
“Mismatch, rematch and investment”
(joint with Patrick Legros, ECARES and Andrew Newman, Boston University)

Break

Session 3: Equity concerns

17:00 – 17:45 **Francis Bloch** (Ecole Polytechnique, Paris)
« Mixité sociale in the Paris subsidized housing program”
(with David Cantala, El Colegio de Mexico)

17:45 – 18:30 **John Coldron** (Sheffield Hallam University)
“Access, justice and education: How does the notion of access participate in the
characterization of injustice in relation to schooling”

Break

18:45-20:00 **Roundtable: “The politics of school choice: how school choice procedures come to
life and why?”**
With **Caterina Calsamiglia** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **John Coldron**
(Sheffield Hallam University), and **Jean-Pierre Verhaeghe** (Ghent University, TBC)