



Telecommunications Infrastructure and Economic growth

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“Regulatory governance and telecommunications performance,”

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Luis H. Gutierrez, Universidad de Rosario, Colombia

“Substitution and complementarities in telecom services use among the urban poor. A case study of Peru”

Roxana Barrantes (*Instituto de Estudios Peruanos Peru*)

Discussion: [Antonio Castillo Holgado](#) (*Telefonica, Spain*)

“Infrastructure, Reforms and the poor in Latin America”

Antonio Estache (*ECARES, ULB, Brussels*), Ana Goicoechea (*World Bank*), Lourdes Trujillo (*DAEA, U de Las Palmas Gran Canaria, Spain* and *CTS, University College of London, UK*)

“Mobile vs fixed networks: Economics and regulation, the African experience”

Laurent Gille (*Télécom ParisTech, France*)

Discussion: [Laure Jauniaux, Orange](#)

“Towards an African e-Index: Household and Individual ICT Access and Usage across 10 African Countries”

Alison Gillwald (*University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa*)

Discussion: Diane Coyle (*Enlightenment Economics, University of Manchester, UK*)

“Cellular demand analysis in South Africa: urban versus rural patterns of consumption”

Farid Gasmi (*Toulouse School of Economics, France*), Marc Ivaldi (*Toulouse School of Economics, France*), Laura Recuero Virto (*Télécom ParisTech, France*)

“Institutions, Infrastructure, and Economic Growth”

Maria Teresa Ramirez (*Central Bank of Colombia, Colombia*), Hadi Salehi Esfahani (*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, US*)

Discussion: Farid Gasmi (*Toulouse School of Economics, France*)

“Political accountability and regulatory performance in infrastructure industries: An empirical analysis”

Farid Gasmi (*Toulouse School of Economics, France*), Paul Nounba (*World Bank, US*), Laura Recuero Virto (*Télécom-ParisTech, France*)

“Measuring Broadband’s Economic Impact”

William H. Lehr, Carlos A. Osorio. Sharon E. Gillett (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US*), Marvin A. Sirbu (*Carnegie Mellon University, US*)

Discussion: Federica Maiorano (*Ernst & Young, Greece*)

“The Effects of Broadband Deployment on Output and Employment: A Cross- sectional Analysis of U.S.”

Robert Crandall, Robert Litan (*Brookings Institution, US*), William Lehr (*MIT, US*)

Discussion: Jon Stern (*City University, UK*)

“The Impact of Broadband on Economic Growth: Implication from Experiences in the US”

Lynne Holt, Mark A. Jamison (*Public Utility Research Center, University of Florida, US*)

Discussion: Stéphane Ciriani (*Orange, France*)

“Understanding International Broadband Comparisons”

Scott Wallsten (*Technology Policy Institute, US*)

Discussion: Taylor Reynolds (*OECD, France*)

“Efficiency of Public Promotions Policies in the Diffusion of Broadband Networks, An exploratory analysis”

Francesc Miralles (*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain*)

Discussion: Pedro Pereira (*Portuguese Competition Authority*)

“Strategic Investments in Telecommunication Infrastructure Quality”

Tobias Veith (*Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), University of Mannheim, Germany*)

Discussion: Marc Bourreau (*Télécom ParisTech, France*)

“Inconsistent Regulation, Market Structure and Broadband Adoption in the EU: A Dynamic Model”

Richard Cadman (*Strategy & Policy Consultants Network Ltd and ESRC Centre for Competition Policy at the University of East Anglia, UK*)

Discussion: Georg Götz (*Justus Liebig University – Giessen*)

“Catching-Up in Broadband Regressions: Does Local Loop Unbundling Policy Lead to Material Increases in OECD Broadband Uptake?”

Glenn Boyle, Bronwyn Howell (*New Zealand Institute for the Study of Competition and Regulation (ISCR), New Zealand*), Wei Zhang (*Southern Illinois University, US*)

Discussion : Joeffrey Drouard (*Telecom-ParisTech*)