

# COSME

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## Newsletter 2021: Letter from Irma Clots-Figueras, 2021 COSME President



Dear friends of COSME,

I am delighted to introduce you to the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of our newsletter. After a year in which the pandemic severely affected and froze our usual activities, we have slowly adapted to the new times. The **XIII Gender Economics Workshop** took place in May 27-28, this time with an online format. Our invited speakers were **Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes** (UC Merced) and **Andrea Ichino** (European University Institute), we were delighted to hear their presentations, and those of all the other speakers.

I am happy to announce, however, that the **XIV Gender Economics Workshop** will take place in May 26-27, and this time the format will hopefully be in person. Our invited speakers will be **Laura Hospido** (Bank of Spain) and **Camille Landais** (London School of Economics), we are looking forward to their presentations. You can follow [this link](#) for more details about the workshop, together with the call for papers. As is already a tradition in the workshop, we will have high-quality presentations and excellent discussants, and we are also looking forward to learning from their research and the very insightful discussions that will follow.

This is a somewhat shorter newsletter to those we had in previous years, due to the reduced activities, but we include 4 videos of the presentations that took place in the **XIII Gender Economics Workshop**. I really hope you will enjoy them.

I would like to finish this newsletter by announcing that Lidia Farre will substitute me as COSME President, by thanking her for her help, support and leadership as Vice-President, and also by thanking those who put this newsletter together: José Ignacio Conde-Ruiz and Pedro Mira.

I would also like to thank the Chairs of the Scientific Committee of the XIII Gender Economics Workshop: Cecilia García Peñalosa and Carolina Villegas-Sánchez for the fantastic job they did in organizing it. I would also like to thank all the members of the COSME Executive Board: Raquel Carrasco, J. Ignacio Conde-Ruiz, Cecilia García-Peñalosa, Xulia González Cerdeira, Joan Llull, Pedro Mira, Judit Vall-Castelló and Carolina Villegas-Sánchez for all their help, their energy and contributions. Last but not least, I would like to announce that Maia Güell and Jan Stuhler will join the executive board on January 2022.

Sincerely,

Irma Clots-Figueras