

Séminaire ODR

Mardi 13 Octobre 2015

ODR Centre Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées
Salle GenPhySE

11h-12h: Sylvain Chabé-Ferret (LERNA-TSE) " **Reparcelling and the Structural Transformation of French Agriculture**".

Between 1942 and 2008, half of the French agricultural usable area has changed hands, as part of a process called reparcelling. Reparcelling aimed at decreasing the morceling of land by creating new, bigger plots and by concentrating them around each farmer's house with the aim of triggering the adoption of new technologies, among them chiefly the tractor. With this project, we want to investigate whether reparcelling has had any effect on the modernization of French agriculture and whether it has triggered negative environmental consequences. In this talk, I am going to introduce reparcelling and I will present our first results regarding the effect of reparcelling on farm size.

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