

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

29-30 September 2017

Hosted by:

The Paris School of Economics
48 Boulevard Jourdan
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27 Rue Saint Guillaume
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Programme

Friday 29 September

Venue: Paris School of Economics

Building Oikos - Grand Amphithéâtre
48 Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration and Coffee (Hall PSE)**
- 09:00-10:05** *Rethinking Detroit*
Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Princeton University & CEPR (with Raymond Owens and Pierre-Daniel Sarte)
- Discussant 1: Jessie Handbury, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant 2: Marcus Berliant, Washington University
- 10:05-11:10** *Cities in motion: Gentrification and local businesses*
Kristian Behrens, University of Quebec & CEPR (with Brahim Boualam, Julien Martin and Florian Mayneris)
- Discussant 1: Amy Schwartz, New York University
Discussant 2: Coen Teulings, Cambridge University & CEPR
- 11:10-11:40** **Coffee Break**
- 11:40-12:45** *The Effects of Rent Control Expansion on Tenants, Landlords, and Inequality: Evidence from San Francisco*
Tim McQuade, Stanford University (with Rebecca Diamond and Franklin Qian)
- Discussant 1 : Gabrielle Fack, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne & CEPR
Discussant 2 : Hans Koster, VU Amsterdam & CEPR
- 12:45-13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45-14:50** *The Geography of Linguistic Diversity and the Provision of Public Goods*
Klaus Desmet, Southern Methodist University & CEPR (with Joseph Gomes and Ignacio Ortuno-Ortin)
- Discussant 1 : Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, Universitat de Barcelona & CEPR
Discussant 2 : Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, Université de Genève & CEPR
- 14:50-15:55** *The Political Economy of Transportation Investment*
Giacomo Ponzetto, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Edward Glaeser)
- Discussant 1: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University
Discussant 2: David Albouy, University of Illinois

15:55-16:25 Coffee Break

16:25-17:30 *E-Commerce Integration and Economic Development: Evidence from China*
Benjamin Faber, University of California, Berkeley & CEPR (with Victor Couture,
Yizhen Gu and Lizhi Liu)

Discussant 1: Loren Brandt, University of Toronto
Discussant 2: Ferdinando Monte, Georgetown University & CEPR

19:30 Dinner – Venue: Restaurant Le Train Bleu
Gare de Lyon – Place Louis Armand, 75012 Paris

Saturday 30 September

Venue: Sciences Po Paris

Room Leroy Beaulieu
27 Rue Saint Guillaume, 75007 Paris

08:30-09:00 Coffee

09:00-10:05 *Immigrants' Residential Choices and their Consequences*
Joan Monras, CEMFI (with Christoph Albert)

Discussant 1: Jorge de la Roca, USC Price School of Public Policy
Discussant 2: Stephan Heblich, University of Bristol

10:05-11:10 *Trade, Merchants, and the Lost Cities of the Bronze Age*
Thomas Chaney, Sciences Po & CEPR (with Gojko Barjamovic, Kerem Cosar
and Ali Hortacsu)

Discussant 1: Helen Simpson, University of Bristol & CEPR
Discussant 2: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University

11:10-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-12:45 *The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London*
Stephen Redding, Princeton University & CEPR (with Stephan Heblich and
Daniel Sturm)

Discussant 1: Victor Couture, University of California, Berkeley
Discussant 2: Vernon Henderson, London School of Economics

12:45 Lunch

**Presenters have 40 minutes
The two discussants have 15 minutes
There will be 10 minutes per paper for general discussion.*

Local Organizing Committee

Pierre-Philippe Combes (University of Lyon, Sciences Po & CEPR)
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