

2014 Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)
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Participants are given 40 minutes to present their papers, each discussant is allotted 7.5 minutes, and 15 minutes is allotted for general discussion.

Friday, September 19, 2014

8:30–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at conference venue)
9:00–10:10 a.m.	<p>“Agglomeration: A Dynamic Approach” William Walker Hanlon, UCLA Antonio Mischio, Columbia University</p> <p>Discussants: Alex Whalley, UC Merced Ben Faber, UC Berkeley</p>
10:10–10:25 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:25–11:35 a.m.	<p>“External Integration, Structural Transformation, and Economic Development: Evidence from Argentina 1870–1914” Stephen Redding, Princeton University Pablo Fajgelbaum, UCLA</p> <p>Discussants: Donald Davis, Columbia University Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota</p>
11:35–11:50 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:50–1:00 p.m.	<p>“Gross Migration, Housing, and Urban Population Dynamics” Morris Davis, Rutgers University Jonas Fisher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Marcelo Veracierto, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago</p> <p>Discussants: Gilles Duranton, University of Pennsylvania Edward Glaeser, Harvard University</p>
1:00–2:15 p.m.	Lunch (at conference venue)

2:15–3:25 p.m.	"Spatial Patterns and Size Distributions of Cities" Tomoya Mori, Kyoto University Wen-Tai Hsu, Singapore Management University Tony Smith, University of Pennsylvania
	Discussants: Jens Suedekum, Heinrich-Heine University Dusseldorf Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago
3:25–3:40 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:40–4:50 p.m.	"Is Climate Change Driving Urbanization in Africa?" Adam Storeygard, Tufts University Vernon Henderson, LSE Uwe Deichmann, World Bank
	Discussants: Stephen Ross, University of Connecticut Pierre-Philippe Combes, GREQAM
4:50–5:05 p.m.	Coffee Break
5:05–6:15 p.m.	"Equilibrium and Optimal Urban Systems with Heterogeneous Land" Frederic Robert-Nicoud, University of Geneva Kristian Behrens, UQAM
	Discussants: David Albouy, UIUC Klaus Desmet, Universidad Carlos III
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at The Dorrance (mezzanine level)

Saturday, September 20, 2014

- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Breakfast (at conference venue)
- 9:00–10:10 a.m. “Natural Amenities, Neighborhood Dynamics, and Persistence in the Spatial Distribution of Income”
Sanghoon Lee, University of British Columbia
Jeffrey Lin, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- Discussants: Jan Brueckner, UC Irvine
Daniel Sturm, LSE
- 10:10–10:25 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:25–11:35 a.m. “Admitting Students to Selective Education Programs: Merit, Profiling, and Affirmative Action”
Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania
Dennis Epple, Carnegie Mellon University
Dario Cestau, Carnegie Mellon University
- Discussants: Henry Overman, LSE
Kurt Schmidheiny, Universitat Basel
- 11:35–11:50 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:50–1:00 p.m. “A Tractable Circular City Model with Endogenous Internal Structure”
Satyajit Chatterjee, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Burcu Eyigungor, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- Discussants: Marcus Berlant, Washington University
Maisy Wong, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch (at conference venue)