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Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

**29-30 September 2017
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

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 Berlant, Washington University

10:05-11:10 *Cities in motion: Gentrification and local businesses*

Kristian Behrens, University of Quebec, NRU Higher School of Economics & 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*

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	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 University Amsterdam & CEPR
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-14:50	<p><i>The Geography of Linguistic Diversity and the Provision of Public Goods</i></p> <p>Klaus Desmet, Southern Methodist University & CEPR (with Joseph Gomes and Ignacio Ortúñoz-Ortín)</p> <p>Discussant 1: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, Universitat de Barcelona & CEPR</p> <p>Discussant 2: Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, Université de Genève & CEPR</p>
14:50-15:55	<p><i>The Political Economy of Transportation Investment</i></p> <p>Giacomo Ponzetto, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Edward Glaeser)</p> <p>Discussant 1: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University</p> <p>Discussant 2: David Albouy, University of Illinois</p>
15:55-16:25	Coffee Break
16:25-17:30	<p><i>E-Commerce Integration and Economic Development: Evidence from China</i></p> <p>Benjamin Faber, University of California, Berkeley & CEPR (with Victor Couture, Yizhen Gu and Lizhi Liu)</p> <p>Discussant 1: Loren Brandt, University of Toronto</p> <p>Discussant 2: Ferdinando Monte, Georgetown University & CEPR</p>
19:30	Dinner – Restaurant Le Train Bleu
	Saturday 30 September Venue: Sciences Po Room Leroy Beaulieu 27 Rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 Paris
09:00-10:05	<p><i>Immigrants' Residential Choices and their Consequences</i></p> <p>Joan Monras, CEMFI (with Christoph Albert)</p> <p><i>Slides</i></p> <p>Discussant 1: Jorge de la Roca, USC Price School of Public Policy</p>

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Discussant 2: Stephan Heblitch, 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 Heblitch 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 for general discussion.