

Conference in Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

October 12-13, 2009

Venue: Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
Corso Magenta, 63, Milan

Final Programme

Monday, October 12, 2009

08.45-09.00 **Introductory remarks**

09.00-10.00 **Violent Crime, Entrepreneurship, and Cities**

Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University
(with Amanda Ross)

10.00-11.00 **Sorting, Selection and Agglomeration**

Kristian **Behrens**, University of Quebec, Montreal and CEPR
Gilles **Duranton**, University of Toronto and CEPR
Frédéric **Robert-Nicoud**, University of Geneva and CEPR

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.30 **An Alternative Theory of the Plant Size Distribution with an Application to Trade**

Thomas **Holmes**, University of Minnesota
(with John J. Stevens)

12.30-13.30 **Spatial Development**

Klaus **Desmet**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR
Esteban **Rossi-Hansberg**, Princeton University and CEPR

13.30-15.00 **Lunch**

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| 15.00-16.00 | Housing Prices and Neighbourhood Homeownership and Vacancies
Edward Coulson , Penn State University
(with Herman Li) |
| 16.00-17.00 | Forced Sales and House Prices
Stefano W. Giglio , Harvard University
(with John Campbell and Parag Pathak) |
| 17.00 | Cocktail |
| 20.00 | Conference dinner |

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9.00-10.00 Measuring Economic Growth from Outer Space

J. Vernon **Henderson**, Brown University
(with Adam Storeygard and David N. Weil)

10.00-11.00 Urbanisation and Structural Transformation

Stephen J. **Redding**, London School of Economics and CEPR
(with Guy Michaels and Ferdinand Rauch)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Returns to Migration, Education, and Externalities in the European Union

Andrés **Rodríguez-Pose**, London School of Economics
(with Vassilis Tselios)

12.30-13.30 A Quantitative Assessment of the Role of Agglomeration Economies in the Spatial Concentration of U.S. Employment

Satyajit **Chatterjee**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

13.30-14.30 Lunch

15.00-17.00 Roundtable

17.00 End of Conference