

Conference in Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

Venue: CEMFI, Casado del Alisal 5, Madrid

Organizers: Klaus Desmet (UC3M and CEPR), Diego Puga (IMDEA and CEPR)
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Programme

Morning, Friday, 30 September

09:00-09:35	<i>Social Networks and Interactions in Cities</i> Robert Helsley , University of California Berkeley (with Yves Zenou)
09:35-09:45	Discussant: Marcus Berliant , Washington University Saint Louis
09:45-09:55	Discussant: Mathias Thoenig , DEEP-HEC, University of Lausanne and CEPR
10:00-10:35	<i>Urban Accounting and Welfare</i> Esteban Rossi-Hansberg , Princeton University and CEPR (with Klaus Desmet)
10:35-10:45	Discussant: Matthew A. Turner , University of Toronto
10:45-10:55	Discussant: Miklós Koren , Central European University and CEPR
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:05	<i>The Agglomeration of R&D Labs</i> Gerard Carlino , Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (with Jake Carr, Robert Hunt, and Tony Smith)
12:05-12:15	Discussant: Elisabet Viladecans , Universitat de Barcelona and IEB
12:15-12:25	Discussant: Kristian Behrens , Université du Québec à Montréal and CEPR
12:30-13:05	<i>The Costs of Agglomeration: Land Prices in French Cities</i> Gilles Duranton , University of Toronto and CEPR (with Pierre-Philippe Combes and Laurent Gobillon)
13:05-13:15	Discussant: Daniel Sturm , London School of Economics and CEPR
13:15-13:25	Discussant: Jan Eeckhout , University College London and UPF
13:30	Lunch

Afternoon, Friday, 30 September

15:00-15:35	<i>The Effects of Spatially Targeted Enterprise Initiatives: Evidence from UK LEGI</i> Henry G. Overman , London School of Economics and CEPR (with Elias Einiö)
15:35-15:45	Discussant: Stuart Rosenthal , Syracuse University
15:45-15:55	Discussant: Kurt Schmidheiny , Universität Basel, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:05	<i>The Impact of Urban Enterprise Zones on Firms' Location</i> Thierry Mayer , Sciences Po and CEPR (with Florian Mayneris and Loriane Py)
17:05-17:15	Discussant: Marius Brülhart , Université de Lausanne and CEPR
17:15-17:25	Discussant: Eleonora Patacchini , Università di Roma La Sapienza and CEPR
21:00	Dinner: Restaurante Zerain (Quevedo 3)

Morning, Saturday, 1 October

09:00-09:35	<i>Transport Infrastructure Investments and Decentralization in Chinese Cities: Sprawl vs. Compactness</i> J. Vernon Henderson , Brown University (with Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Loren Brandt, Matthew Turner, and Qinghua Zhang)
09:35-09:45	Discussant: Stephen J. Redding , Princeton University and CEPR
09:45-09:55	Discussant: Yannis Ioannides , Tufts University
10:00-10:35	<i>Charter School Entry and School Choice: The Case of Washington, D.C.</i> María Marta Ferreyra , Carnegie Mellon University (with Grigory Kosenok)
10:35-10:45	Discussant: Daniel McMillen , University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
10:45-10:55	Discussant: Holger Sieg , University of Pennsylvania
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:05	<i>The Urban Density Premium Across Establishments</i> Jason Faberman , Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (with Matthew Freedman)
12:05-12:15	Discussant: Nathaniel Baum-Snow , Brown University
12:15-12:25	Discussant: Laurent Gobillon , Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques (INED) and CEPR
12:30-13:05	<i>The Influence of National and Regional Density on the Emergence of New Industries in Spanish Provinces in the Period 1988-2007</i> Ron Boschma , Universiteit Utrecht (with Asier Minondo and Mikel Navarro)
13:05-13:15	Discussant: Pierre-Philippe Combes , Université d'Aix-Marseille and CEPR
13:15-13:25	Discussant: Jens Südekum , University of Duisburg
13:30	Lunch