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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 Berliant, 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

Latest Discussion Papers

- [Inequality and Public Policy](#)
Michele Battisti, Joseph Zeira
- [Does Job Search Assistance Really Raise Employment?](#)
Rafael Lalive
- [Commodity Trade Matters](#)
Thibault Fally, James Sayre
- [The human side of austerity: health spending and outcomes during the Greek crisis](#)
Roberto Perotti
- [The Power Resource Theory Revisited: What Explains the Decline in Industrial Conflicts in Sweden?](#)
Kerstin Enflo, Tobias Karlsson, Jakob Molinder
- [Amphitheatres, cathedrals and operas: The role of historic amenities on suburbanization](#)
Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López,

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

[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 – [Restaurant Le Train Bleu](#)

Saturday 30 September

Venue: Sciences Po

Room Leroy Beaulieu

27 Rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 Paris

09:00-10:05

[Immigrants' Residential Choices and their Consequences](#)

Joan Monras, CEMFI (with Christoph Albert)

[Slides](#)

Discussant 1: Jorge de la Roca, USC Price School of Public Policy

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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 for general discussion.

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