

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

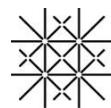
Venue: University of Basel

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Programme

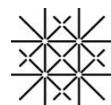
Morning, Friday, 25 September

08:30-09:00	Coffee and Registration
09:00-09:10	<i>Welcome Address by Sébastien Kraenzlin</i> , Swiss National Bank
09:10-10:20	<i>The Impact of Public Employment: Evidence from Bonn</i> Stephan Heblisch , University of Bristol (with Sascha Becker and Daniel Sturm) Discussants: Henry Overman , London School of Economics and CEPR and David Albouy , University of Illinois
10:20-10:25	Short break
10:25-11:35	<i>Is Highway Access Good for your Tax Base?</i> Raphaël Pachet , Università della Svizzera Italiana (with Stephan Fretz) Discussants: Elisabet Viladecans , Universitat de Barcelona and Pierre Philippe Combes , GREQAM and CEPR
11:35-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-13:00	<i>Spatial Competition, Innovation and Institutions: The Industrial Revolution and the Great Divergence</i> Klaus Desmet , Southern Methodist University and CEPR (with Avner Greif and Stephen Parente) Discussants: Ferdinand Rauch , University of Oxford and CEPR and Jens Südekum , Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf and CEPR
13:00-14:30	Lunch



Afternoon, Friday, 25 September

14:30–15:40	<i>Commuting, Migration and Local Employment Elasticities</i> Ferdinando Monte , Georgetown University (with Stephen Redding and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg)
	Discussants: Joan Monras , Sciences Po and Matt Turner , Brown University
15:40–16:05	Coffee break
16:05–17:15	<i>Equilibrium Commuting</i> Takatoshi Tabuchi , University of Tokyo (with Marcus Berliant)
	Discussants: Giordano Mion , University of Surrey and CEPR and Kristian Behrens , University of Quebec, Montreal and CEPR
17:15–17:20	Short break
17:20–18:30	<i>Political Centralization and Government Accountability</i> Giacomo Ponzetto , CREI – Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR (with Federico Boffa and Amedeo Piolatto)
	Discussants: Yasusada Murata , Nihon University and Remi Jedwab , George Washington University
19:15	Dinner



Morning, Saturday, 26 September

09:00-10:10	<i>Transport Infrastructure, Urban Growth and Market Access in China</i> J Vernon Henderson , London School of Economics (with Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Loren Brandt, Matt Turner and Qinghua Zhang) Discussants: Daniel Sturm , London School of Economics and CEPR and Gerald Carlino , Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
10:10-10:15	Short Break
10:15-11:25	<i>Regulating vacancies away? The paradoxical effects of mismatch in the housing market</i> Christian Hilber , London School of Economics (with Paul Cheshire and Hans R.A. Koster) Discussants: Stuart Rosenthal , Syracuse University and Jeremiah Dittmar , London School of Economics
11:25-11:50	Coffee Break
11:50-13:00	<i>The Production Function for Housing: Evidence from France</i> Laurent Gobillon , Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED) and CEPR (with Pierre-Philippe Combes and Gilles Duranton) Discussants Felipe Carozzi , London School of Economics and Nathaniel Baum-Snow , Brown University
13:00-14:30	Lunch

Note: Presenters have 45 min to present their paper. A total of 15 min are allocated to the two discussants and 10 min for general discussion.