



Conference in Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

Venue: London School of Economics,
Department of Economics (32LIF Building, Room 1.04)

Organisers: Henry Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR) Diego Puga
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Programme

Morning, Friday, 4 October

08:30	Registration and Breakfast (at conference venue)
09:00-10:10	<i>Task Specialization in U.S. Cities 1880-2000</i> Guy Michaels , London School of Economics and CEPR (with Stephen Redding and Ferdinand Rauch) Discussants: Jeffrey Lin , Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and Jessie Handbury , University of Pennsylvania
10:10-10:15	Short break
10:15-11:25	<i>The Role of Contagion in the Last American Housing Cycle</i> Joseph Gyourko , University of Pennsylvania Discussants: Christian Hilber , London School of Economics and Giacomo Ponzetto , CREI and CEPR
11:25-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-13:00	<i>Housing Supply Elasticity and Rent Extraction by State and Local Governments</i> Rebecca Diamond , Stanford University Discussants: Gianmarco Ottaviano , London School of Economics and CEPR and Kurt Schmidheiny , Universität Basel and CEPR
13:00-14:30	Lunch



Afternoon, Friday, 4 October

14:30-15:40	<p><i>The Link between Fundamentals and Proximate Factors in Development</i> Wolfgang Keller, University of Colorado, Boulder and CEPR (with Carol H. Shiue)</p> <p>Discussants: William Hanlon, University of California, Los Angeles and Holger Breinlich, University of Essex and CEPR</p>
15:40-16:05	Coffee break
16:05-17:15	<p><i>New Media, Beliefs, and Economic Change: Printing and the Protestant Reformation</i> Jeremiah Dittmar, London School of Economics (with Skipper Seabold)</p> <p>Discussants: Alexander Whalley, University of California, Merced and Benjamin Faber, University of California, Berkeley</p>
17:15-17:20	Short break
17:20-18:30	<p><i>Driving up Wages: The Effects of Road Construction in Great Britain</i> Rosa Sanchis-Guarner, London School of Economics</p> <p>Discussants: Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Brown University and Laurent Gobillon, INED and CEPR</p>
19:15	Reception and dinner at Fleet River Bakery



Morning, Saturday, 5 October

08:30	Breakfast (at conference venue)
09:00-10:10	<i>Urbanisation and Migration Externalities in China</i> Pierre-Philippe Combes , GREQAM and CEPR (with Sylvie Démurger and Shi Li) Discussants: Johannes Van Bieseboeck , Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and CEPR and Vernon Henderson , London School of Economics
10:10-10:15	Short Break
10:15-11:25	<i>Are Big Cities too Small? Income Taxation and Spatial Misallocation</i> Jan Eeckhout , University College London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR (with Nezih Guner) Discussants Anthony Venables , University of Oxford and CEPR and Morris Davis , University of Wisconsin, Madison
11:25-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-13:00	<i>The Comparative Advantage of Cities</i> Jonathan Dingel , Columbia University (with Donald Davis) Discussants: Matt Turner , University of Toronto and Gilles Duranton , University of Pennsylvania and CEPR
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.