

# 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

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

## Afternoon, Friday, 30 September

- 15:00-15:35 | *The Effects of Spatially Targeted Enterprise Initiatives: Evidence from UK LEGI*  
**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 | *The Impact of Urban Enterprise Zones on Firms' Location*  
**Thierry Mayer**, Sciences Po and CEPR  
(with Florian Mayneris and Loriane Py)
- 17:05-17:15 | Discussant: **Marius Brühlhart**, 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

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