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Venue: London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance (32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, Room 1.04)

Friday 27 September 2019

08:30 – 9:00	Registration and Breakfast (at conference venue)
9:00	Welcome
09:00 – 10:10	<p><i>Cultural Diversity and Immigrant Inventors in the Age of Mass Migration</i> Gianmarco Ottaviano, Università Bocconi and CEPR (with Francesco Campo, Mariapia Mendola and Andrea Morrison)</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Michel Serafinelli, University of Essex Discussant 2: Alexander Whalley, University of Calgary</p>
10:10 – 11:20	<p><i>Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Ethiopia</i> Niclas Moneke, London School of Economics</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Ines Helm, Stockholm University Discussant 2: Pierre-Philippe Combes, University of Lyon and CEPR</p>
11:20 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:00	<p><u>All Aboard: The Aggregate Effects of Port Development</u> Dávid Nagy, CREI (with César Ducruet, Réka Juhász and Claudia Steinwender)</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Clara Santamaría, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Discussant 2: Gharad Bryan, London School of Economics and CEPR</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:10	<p><u>Tasks, Cities and Urban Wage Premia</u> Anja Grujovic, CEMFI</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Jason Fabermann, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Discussant 2: Maarten Bosker, Erasmus University Rotterdam and CEPR</p>
15:10 – 16:20	<p><i>Labor Market Polarization and the Great Divergence: Theory and Evidence</i> Donald Davis, Columbia University (with Eric Mengus and Tomasz Michalski)</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Alan Manning, London School of Economics Discussant 2: Jorge De la Roca, University of Southern California</p>
16:20 – 16:50	Break
16:50 – 18:00	<p><i>The Political Economy of Coastal Destruction</i> Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, Universitat de Barcelona and CEPR (with Pierre Magonier and Albert Solé-Ollé)</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Helen Simpson, University of Bristol and CEPR Discussant 2: Giacomo Ponzetto, CREI and CEPR</p>
19:00	Dinner: By Invitation Only

Saturday 28 September 2019

08:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:10	<p><i>The Gains from Reshaping Infrastructure: Evidence from the Division of Germany</i></p> <p>Marta Santamaría, University of Warwick</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Swati Dhingra, London School of Economics and CEPR</p> <p>Discussant 2: Gabriel Ahlfeldt, London School of Economics and CEPR</p>
10:10 – 11:20	<p><i>Industrial clusters in the Long Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble Plants in China</i></p> <p>Stephan Heilich, University of Toronto (with Marlon Seror, Hao Xu, Yanos Zylberberg)</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Leah Brooks, George Washington University</p> <p>Discussant 2: Ferdinand Rauch, University of Oxford and CEPR</p>
11:20 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:00	<p><i>The Microgeography of Housing Supply</i></p> <p>Nathaniel Baum-Snow, University of Toronto (with Lu Han)</p>
	<p>Discussant 1: Lindsay Relihan, London School of Economics</p> <p>Discussant 2: Laurent Gobillon, Paris School of Economics and CEPR</p>
13:00 – 14:00	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.