

IV Workshop on Urban Economics

Barcelona, June 13-14, 2016



PROGRAM: June 13, 2016

LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (Diagonal Avenue, 696 - Barcelona)

09:00 – 09:15	Opening address: Elisenda Paluzie (Dean, Faculty of Economics & Business - UB); Marti Parellada (Director, IEB); Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary Session: "Monopolistic Competition Without Apology" - Jacques-François Thisse (Université Catholique de Louvain) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
10:30 – 12:00	Session 1a – GREEN CITIES Chair: Rainald Borck (University of Potsdam) "Environmental Amenities and the Evolution of Industrial Cities" Yatang Lin (London School Economics) Discussant: Rainald Borck (University of Potsdam) "Optimal Energy Taxation in Cities" Rainald Borck (University of Potsdam) and Jan K. Brueckner (University of California, Irvine) Discussant: Yatang Lin (London School Economics)	Room: SALA DE JUNTES Session 1b – LOCAL LABOR MARKETS Chair: Jordi Jofre-Monseny (University of Barcelona & IEB) "Economic Shocks and Internal Migration" Joan Monras (Sciences Po and LIEPP) Discussant: Camille Hémet (École Normale Supérieure (PSE) and IEB) "Local Labor Market Effects of Public Employment" Jordi Jofre-Monseny (University of Barcelona and IEB), José I. Silva (University of Girona) and Javier Vázquez-Grenno (University of Barcelona and IEB) Discussant: Joan Monras (Sciences Po and LIEPP)
12:00 – 13:30	Session 2a – SORTING AND NEIGHBORHOODS 1 Chair: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona & IEB) "East Side Story: Historical Pollution and Persistent Neighborhood Sorting" Stephan Heblich (Bristol University), Alex Trew (University of St. Andrews) and Yanos Zylberberg (Bristol University) Discussant: Jorge De la Roca (University of Southern California) "Can Urban Renewal Policies Reverse Neighborhood Ethnic Dynamics?" Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona and IEB), Nicolás González-Pampillón (University of Barcelona and IEB) and Jordi Jofre-Monseny (University of Barcelona and IEB) Discussant: Stephan Heblich (Bristol University)	Room: SALA DE JUNTES Session 2b – TRADE AND CITIES Chair: Andrei Potlogea (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) "Can Regional Trade Integration Reduce Spatial Concentration?" Alexander Himbert (University of Lausanne), Marius Brülhart (University of Lausanne and CEPR) and Olivier Cadot (University of Lausanne, CEPR and FERDI) Discussant: Andrei Potlogea (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) "Trade Liberalization and Economic Development: Evidence from China's WTO Accession" Andrei Potlogea (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Wenya Cheng (University of Manchester) Discussant: Alexander Himbert (University of Lausanne)
13:30 – 14:30	WORKING Lunch HALL AULA MAGNA	
14:30 – 16:30	Session 3a – CITY GROWTH Chair: Etienne Wasmer (Sciences Po) "Small Establishments and City Growth: Evidence from Industrial Labor Demand" Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University) and Rebecca Diamond (Stanford University) Discussant: Etienne Wasmer (Sciences Po) "Housing Demand, Cost-of-Living Inequality, and the Affordability Crisis" David Albouy (University of Illinois and NBER), Gabriel Ehrlich (University of Michigan) and Yingyi Liu (University of Illinois) Discussant: Jessie Handbury (University of Pennsylvania and NBER) "A Brief History of <i>Human</i> Time. Exploring a Database of «Notable People»" Etienne Wasmer (Sciences Po), Olivier Gergaud (KEDGE Business School and Sciences Po) and Morgane Laouenan (CNRS, U. Paris 1 and Sciences Po) Discussant: Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University)	Room: SALA DE JUNTES Session 3b – TALL CITIES Chair: Stuart S. Rosenthal (Syracuse University) "The Vertical City: the Price of Land and the Height of Buildings in Chicago 1870-2010" Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (LSE and CEPR) and Daniel P. McMillen (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) Discussant: Hans R.A. Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) "Density Restrictions and the Urban Spatial Structure: Evidence from Blitz Bombings" Hans R.A. Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Gerard H. Dericks (Oxford University) Discussant: Stuart S. Rosenthal (Syracuse University) "The Vertical City: Rent Gradients and Spatial Structure" Stuart S. Rosenthal (Syracuse University), Crocker H. Liu (Cornell University) and William C. Strange (University of Toronto) Discussant: Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (London School Economics and CEPR)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
17:00 – 17:45	Plenary Session: "Subways and Urban Growth: Evidence from Earth" - Matthew Turner (Brown University) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
20:00	Dinner: CA LA NURI's Restaurant	

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09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 4a – TRANSPORTATION AND CITIES Chair: Miquel Àngel Garcia-Lopez (Autonomous University of Barcelona)</p> <p>“Is Highway Access Good for your Tax Base?” Raphaël Parchet (Università della Svizzera Italiana) and Stephan Fretz (Swissgrid) Discussant: Rosa Sanchis-Guarnier (London School Economics)</p> <p>“Next Train to the Polycentric City: The Effect of Railroads on Subcenter Formation” Miquel Àngel Garcia-Lopez (Autonomous University of Barcelona and IEB), Camille Hémet (Ecole Normale Supérieure (PSE) and Institut d’Economia de Barcelona) and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona and IEB) Discussant: Teemu Lyytikäinen (VATT and London School Economics)</p>	Room: SALA DE JUNTES	<p>Session 4b – HOUSING 1 Chair: Christian A. L. Hilber (LSE)</p> <p>“The Impact of Housing Subsidies on the Rental Sector the French Example” Corentin Trevien (Sciences Po and CREST-INSEE) and Céline Grislain-Létrémy (CREST and PSL) Discussant: Dirk Foremny (University of Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p>“The Housing Market Impacts of Banning Second Home Investments” Christian A. L. Hilber (LSE) and Olivier Schöni (London School Economics) Discussant: Corentin Trevien (Sciences Po and CREST-INSEE)</p>	Room: AULA E
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA			
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 5a – URBAN STRUCTURE AND LAND USE Chair: Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics)</p> <p>“Cities in Bad Shape: Urban Geometry in India” Mariaflavia Harari (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania) Discussant: Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics)</p> <p>“Geography in Reduced Form” Oren Ziv (Dartmouth College and Michigan State University) Discussant: Mariaflavia Harari (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>“The Production Function for Housing: Evidence from France” Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics), Gilles Duranton (University of Pennsylvania) and Pierre-Philippe Combes (Aix-Marseille School of Economics and Sciences Po) Discussant: Oren Ziv (Dartmouth College and Michigan State University)</p>	Room: SALA DE JUNTES	<p>Session 5b – MATCHING IN CITIES Chair: Jens Suedekum (Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics and CEPR)</p> <p>“Search, Labor Supply, and Unemployment of Married Women in Cities” Paola L. Montero Ledezma (Institute for Research in Market Imperfections and Public Policy and Universidad de Chile), Wei Xiao (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) and Yves Zenou (Stockholm University and IFN) Discussant: Florence Goffette-Nagot (GATE)</p> <p>“Mismatch in the City” Florence Goffette-Nagot (GATE) and Modibo Sidibé (Duke University) Discussant: Paola L. Montero Ledezma (Institute for Research in Market Imperfections and Public Policy and Universidad de Chile)</p> <p>“Spatial Wage Disparities – Workers, Firms, and Assortative Matching” Jens Suedekum (Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics and CEPR), Wolfgang Dauth (University of Wuerzburg and IAB) and Sebastian Findeisen (University of Mannheim and CEPR) Discussant: Alessia Matano (University of Barcelona and AQR)</p>	Room: AULA E
13:00 – 14:00	Working Lunch HALL AULA MAGNA			
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 6a – PORTS AND TRADE Chair: Thomas J. Holmes (University of Minnesota)</p> <p>“The Local Impact of Containerization” Nicolas Gendron-Carrier (University of Toronto), Leah Brooks (George Washington University) and Gisela Rua (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) Discussant: Thomas J. Holmes (University of Minnesota)</p> <p>“Shipment Cost in Time and Money: Estimates from Choice of Port” Thomas J. Holmes (University of Minnesota) and Ethan Singer (University of Minnesota) Discussant: Nicolas Gendron-Carrier (University of Toronto)</p>	Room: SALA DE JUNTES	<p>Session 6b – LOCAL PUBLIC FINANCE Chair: John D. Wilson (Michigan State University)</p> <p>“Land Use, Worker Heterogeneity and Welfare Benefits of Public Goods” Ioulia V. Ossokina (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis), Coen N. Teulings (University of Cambridge, University of Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute) and Henri L.F. de Groot (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute) Discussant: Kurt Schmidheiny (Univeristät Basel)</p> <p>“A Model of School Finance Equalization” John D. Wilson (Michigan State University) Discussant: Ioulia V. Ossokina (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis)</p>	Room: AULA E
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 7a – SORTING AND NEIGHBORHOODS 2 Chair: Daniel M. Sturm (LSE & CEPR)</p> <p>“Urban Revival in America, 2000 to 2010” Jessie Handbury (University of Pennsylvania and NBER) and Victor Couture (University of California) Discussant: David Albouy (University of Illinois and NBER)</p> <p>“Estimating Neighborhood Effects: Evidence from War-time Destruction in London” Daniel M. Sturm (LSE & CEPR) and Stephen J. Redding (Princeton University, NBER and CEPR) Discussant: Victor Couture (University of California Berkeley)</p>	Room: SALA DE JUNTES	<p>Session 7b – HOUSING 2 Chair: Jonathan Halket (University of Essex and CeMMAP)</p> <p>“Low-Cost Housing & Labour Supply: Evidence from Urban South Africa” Nathalie Picarelli (LSE) Discussant: Javier Vázquez-Grenno (University of Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p>“The Housing Stock, Housing Prices, and User Costs: The Roles of Location, Structure and Unobserved Quality” Florian Oswald (Sciences Po), Lars Nesheim (University College London and CeMMAP) and Jonathan Halket (University of Essex and CeMMAP) Discussant: Nathalie Picarelli (London School Economics)</p>	Room: AULA E
17:00 – 17:45	Plenary Session: “Why Do Cities Matter? Local Growth and Aggregate Growth” – Enrico Moretti (University of California Berkeley) Room: SALA DE JUNTES			
17:45	Farewell drink HALL AULA MAGNA			

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