

V Workshop on Urban Economics

Barcelona, June 21-22, 2018



PROGRAM: June 21, 2018

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

09:00 – 09:15	Opening address: Jose María Durán (Director, IEB); Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary Session: "Location as an Asset" – Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
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10:30 – 11:50	<p>Session 1a – TRANSPORTATION I Chair: Kate Vyborny (Duke University)</p> <p>"The Value of Infrastructure Investments: Evidence from the Division of Germany" Marta Santamaria (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) Discussant: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p>"Infrastructure Investments and Public Transport Use: Evidence from Lahore, Pakistan" Hadia Majid (Lahore University of management Sciences), Ammar Malik (Duke University) and Kate Vyborny (Duke University) Discussant: Stephan Heblich (University of Bristol)</p>	<p>Session 1b – AGGLOMERATION ECONOMIES I Chair: Stuart Rosenthal (Syracuse University)</p> <p>"Unequal Productivity Gains in Urban China" Pierre-Philippe Combes (University of Lyon & Sciences Po), Sylvie Démurger (University of Lyon), Shi Li (Beijing Normal University) and Jianguo Wang (Beijing Information Science and Technology University) Discussant: Alessia Matano (Universitat de Barcelona and AQR)</p> <p>"Separating Selection from Spillover Effects: Using the Mode to estimate the Return to City Size" Hugo Jales (Syracuse University), Boqian Jiang (Syracuse University) and Stuart Rosenthal (Syracuse University) Discussant: Pierre-Philippe Combes (University of Lyon)</p>
12:00 – 13:20	<p>Session 2a – TRANSPORTATION II Chair: Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva)</p> <p>"Political Distortions and Infrastructure Networks in China: A Quantitative Spatial Equilibrium Analysis" Simon Alder (UNC Chapel Hill) and Illeen Kondo (University of Notre Dame) Discussant: Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California)</p> <p>"Highways, Market access, and Spatial Sorting" Stephan Fretz (Swissgrid), Raphaël Parchet (Università della Svizzera Italiana) and Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva) Discussant: Marta Santamaria (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)</p>	<p>Session 2b – PLACE-BASED HOUSING POLICIES Chair: Nicolás González-Pampillón (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p>"Slum Upgrading and Long-Run Urban Development: Evidence from Indonesia" Mariaflavia Harari (University of Pennsylvania) and Maisy Wong (University of Pennsylvania) Discussant: David Castells-Quintana (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and AQR)</p> <p>"Spillover Effects from a Place-Based Housing Subsidy" Nicolás González-Pampillón (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB) Discussant: Amanda Ross (The University of Alabama)</p>
13:20 – 14:30	WORKING Lunch HALL AULA MAGNA	
14.30 – 16:30	<p>Session 3a – SUBURBANIZATION Chair: Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics, CNRS)</p> <p>"Race to the top in Urban Sprawl" Maximilian V. Ehrlich (University of Bern), Christian Hilber (LSE) and Olivier Schöni (University of Bern) Discussant: Miren Lafourcade (University Paris-Sud and PSE)</p> <p>"Flight from Urban Blight: Lead Poisoning, Crime and Suburbanization" Federico Curci (Universidad Carlos III) and Federico Masera (University of New South Wales) Discussant: Christian Hilber (LSE)</p> <p>"Delineating Metropolitan Areas with Building Density" Marie-Pierre de Bellefon (INSEE), Pierre-Philippe Combes (University of Lyon), Gilles Duranton (University of Pennsylvania) and Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics, CNRS) Discussant: Miquel-Àngel García-López (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and IEB)</p>	<p>Session 3b – HOUSING I Chair: Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California)</p> <p>"Land Re-Development in English Cities" Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics) Discussant: André K. Anundsen (Norges Bank)</p> <p>"Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy in Regional Housing Markets" Knut Are Aastveit (Norges Bank and BI Norwegian Business School) and André K. Anundsen (Norges Bank) Discussant: Stuart Rosenthal (Syracuse University)</p> <p>"The Rise of Housing Supply Regulation in the US: Local Causes and Aggregate Implications" Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California) Discussant: David Nágý (CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
17:00 – 17:45	Plenary Session: "The Lifecycle of Land: Evidence from the US, 2000-2010" – Henry Overman (London School of Economics) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
20:00	Dinner: Ca la Nuri Restaurant	

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09:30 – 10:50	<p>Session 4a – URBAN REVIVAL Chair: Florian Mayneris (Université du Québec à Montreal)</p> <p>“The Urban Economics of Retail” Coen Teulings (University of Cambridge), Ioulia Ossokina (Eindhoven University of Technology) and Jan Svitak (NACM) Discussant: Jan Rouwendal (VU University)</p> <p>“Gentrification and Pioneer Businesses” Kristian Behrens (UQÀM), Brahim Boualam (UQÀM), Julien Martin (UQÀM), Florian Mayneris (UQÀM) Discussant: Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics)</p>	<p>Session 4b – LOCAL PUBLIC FINANCE Chair: Ines Helm (Stockholm University)</p> <p>“Property Taxation, Housing and Local Labor Markets: Evidence from German Municipalities” Max Löffler (University of Cologne) and Sebastian Sieglösch (University of Mannheim) Discussant: David Albouy (University of Illinois)</p> <p>“The Dynamic Response of Municipal Fiscal Budgets to Revenue Shocks” Ines Helm (Stockholm University) and Jan Stuhler (Universidad Carlos III) Discussant: Dirk Foremny (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB)</p>
10.50 – 11:10	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
11:10 - 13:10	<p>Session 5a – THE GEOGRAPHY OF PRODUCTION Chair: Oren Ziv (Michigan State University)</p> <p>“Inter-City Trade” Tomoya Mori (Kyoto University) and Jens Wrona (HHU Düsseldorf) Discussant: Florian Mayneris (Université du Québec à Montreal)</p> <p>“Small Teams in Big Cities: Inequality, City Size, and the Organization of Production” Clara Santamaria (Princeton University) Discussant: Oren Ziv (Michigan State University)</p> <p>“The Internal Geography of Firms” Dominik Bartelme (University of Michigan) and Oren Ziv (Michigan State University) Discussant: Jens Wrona (HHU Düsseldorf)</p>	<p>Session 5b – HOUSING II Chair: Jan Rouwendal (VU University)</p> <p>“Home Equity and the Timing of Claiming Social Security Retirement Income” Naqun Huang (IUD), Jing Li (SMU) and Amanda Ross (The University of Alabama) Discussant: Andreas Mense (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)</p> <p>“Empirics of the Casual Effects of Rent Control in Germany” Andreas Mense (Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg), Claus Michelsen (DIW Berlin), K. Kholodilin (DIW Berlin) Discussant: Guillaume Chapelle (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB)</p> <p>“Measuring Diverging House Prices” Jan Rouwendal (VU University) and Mark van Duijn (University of Groningen) Discussant: Ioulia Ossokina (Eindhoven University of Technology)</p>
13:10 – 14:10	Working Lunch HALL AULA MAGNA	
14:10 – 15:30	<p>Session 6a – RESIDENTIAL CHOICES Chair: Diego Puga (CEMFI)</p> <p>“Immigrants’ Residential Choices and Their Consequences” Christoph Albert (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Joan Monras (CEMFI) Discussant: Maximilian v. Ehrlich (University of Bern)</p> <p>“Calling from the Outside: the Role of Networks in Residential Mobility” Konstantin Büchel (University of Bern), Maximilian v. Ehrlich (University of Bern), Diego Puga (CEMFI) and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB) Discussant: Joan Monras (CEMFI)</p>	<p>Session 6b – AGGLOMERATION ECONOMIES II Chair: Gabriel Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics)</p> <p>“Creativity over Space and Time” Michel Serafinelli (University of Toronto) and Guido Tabellini (Università Bocconi) Discussant: Gabriel Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics)</p> <p>“The Economic Effects of Density: A Synthesis” Gabriel Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics) and Elisabetta Pietrostefani (London School of Economics) Discussant: Jorge de la Roca (University of Southern California)</p>
15.30 – 15:45	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
15:45-17:15	<p>Session 7a – NEIGHBORHOODS AND LOCAL PUBLIC GOODS Chair: Gabriel Loumeau (ETH Zürich)</p> <p>“Unlocking Amenities: Estimating Public Good Complementarity” David Albouy (University of Illinois), Peter Christensen (University of Illinois) and Ignacio Sarmiento (University of Illinois) Discussant: Max Löffler (University of Cologne)</p> <p>“Public Services and Population Density: Theory and Evidence from Paris” Gabriel Loumeau (ETH Zürich) Discussant: Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva)</p>	<p>Session 7b – CLUSTERS AND POLICY Chair: Stephan Heblich (University of Bristol)</p> <p>“The Costs of Political Favoritism: Evidence from Placement of Industrial Parks across Chinese Cities” Matthew Kahn (USC), Weizeng Sun (Jinan Univ.), Jianfeng Wu (Fudan University) and Siqi Zheng (MIT) Discussant: Mariaflavia Harari (University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>“Industrial Clusters in the Long-Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble Plants in China” Stephan Heblich (University of Bristol), Marlon Seror (University of Bristol), Hao Xu (Pekin University) and Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol). Discussant: Michel Serafinelli (University of Toronto)</p>
17:15 – 18:00	Plenary Session: “Labor Market Polarization In a System of Cities: The Case of France” – Donald Davis (University of Columbia) Room: SALA DE JUNTES	
18:00	Farewell drink HALL AULA MAGNA	