

FINAL PROGRAM: June 9, 2014 – LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (C/ Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11 - 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 D'ACTES)	
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary Session: "House-Price Expectations and the Mortgage Market" - Jan K. Brueckner (University of California, Irvine) (Room: Sala d'Actes)	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break (Room: Tower 4 - HALL)	
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 1a – AGGLOMERATION ECONOMIES (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Camille Hémet (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Testing for Localization using Micro-Geographic Data: A new Approach" Yasusada Murata (ARISH, Nihon University), Ryo Nakajima (Keio University) and Ryuichi Tamura (IIR, Hitotsubashi University) Discussant: William Strange</p> <p>"Heterogeneous Agglomeration" William Strange (University of Toronto), Giulia Faggio, (SERC, LSE) and Olmo Silva (LSE) Discussant: Yasusada Murata</p>	<p>Session 1b – TRANSPORTATION AND CITIES (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Miquel-Àngel García-López (Autonomous University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Vestiges of Transit: Urban Persistence at a Micro Scale" Leah Brooks (George Washington University) and Byron Lutz (Federal Reserve Board of Governors) Discussant: Corentin Trevien</p> <p>"The Impacts of Urban Public Transportation. Evidence from the Paris Metropolitan area" Corentin Trevien (INSEE, Sciences Po, CREST) and Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po, CEPPI and CEPR) Discussant: Leah Brooks</p>
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Session 2a – NEIGHBORHOOD EFFECTS (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Javier Vázquez Grenno (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"I (Don't Like) the Way You Move: the Disruptive Effects of Residential Turnover on Student Attainment" Olmo Silva (CEPR and SERC, LSE and IZA), Stephen Gibbons (CEPR and SERC, LSE and IZA) and Felix Weinhardt (CEPR and SERC, LSE and IZA) Discussant: Camille Hémet</p> <p>"The Local Determinants of Crime Victimization" Camille Hémet (University of Barcelona & IEB) Discussant: Olmo Silva</p>	<p>Session 2b – URBAN WAGE PREMIUM (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Why Has Urban Inequality Increased?" Nathaniel Baum-Snow (Brown University), Matthew Freedman (Cornell University) and Ronni Pavan (Royal Holloway) Discussant: Kurt Schmidheiny</p> <p>"City of Dreams" Jorge De la Roca (New York University), Gianmarco Ottaviano (LSE and CEPR) and Diego Puga (CEMFI and CEPR) Discussant: Nathaniel Baum-Snow</p>
13:30 – 14:30	WORKING Lunch (Room: Tower 4 - HALL)	
14.30 – 16:30	<p>Session 3a – AMENITIES AND CAPITALIZATION (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Jordi Jofre-Monseny (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Speed 2.0: Evaluating Access to Universal Digital Highways" Gabriel Ahlfeldt (LSE), Pantelis Koutroumpis (Imperial College London) and Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London) Discussant: Hans R. A. Koster</p> <p>"Amenities, House Prices and Sales Time: Evidence from Dutch Place-Based Policies" Hans R. A. Koster (VU University) and Jos N. van Ommeren (VU University) Discussant: Felipe Carozzi</p> <p>"Credit Constraints and the Composition of Home Sales: Farewell to First-time Buyers?" Felipe Carozzi (CEMFI and SERC, LSE) Discussant: Carlos Garriga (Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis)</p>	<p>Session 3b – CITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES I (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Elisenda Paluzie (University of Barcelona & CAEPS)</p> <p>"The Cleansing Effect of Minimum Wage. Chinese Firms' Adjustment to Wage Standards and Aggregate effects for Employment and Productivity" Florian Mayneris (Université Catholique de Louvain, IRES, CORE), Sandra Poncet (PSE, Université Paris I, CEPPI) and Zhang Tao (Shanghai University of International Business and Economic) Discussant: Yatang Lin</p> <p>"Travel Costs and Labor Market Integration: Evidence from China's High Speed Railway" Yatang Lin (LSE) Discussant: Maysy Wong</p> <p>"Skill Transferability, Migration, and Development: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia" Maysy Wong (University of Pennsylvania), Samuel Bazzi (Boston University), Arya Gaduh (University of Arkansas) and Alexander Rothenberg (RAND Corporation) Discussant: Florian Mayneris</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break (Room: Tower 4 - HALL)	
17:00 – 17:45	Plenary Session: "Rural-Urban Migration in China: The Role of Social Networks" - Yves Zenou (Stockholm University) (Room: SALA D'ACTES)	
20:30	DINNER: Martina's Restaurant	

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09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 4a – CITY STRUCTURE (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Rafael González-Val (University of Zaragoza & IEB)</p> <p>“Couple Residential Location and Spouses Workplaces” Ignacio A. Inoa (THEMA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise), Pierre-André Chiappori (Columbia University), André de Palma (ENS de Cachan, CES and Ecole Polytechnique) and Nathalie Picard (THEMA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise and Ecole Polytechnique) Discussant: Paola L. Montero Ledezma</p> <p>“Inefficient Equilibrium Unemployment in a Duocentric Economy with Matching Frictions” Paola L. Montero Ledezma (IRES, Université catholique de Louvain and Stockholm University), Etienne Lehmann (CRED (TEPP) University Panthéon-Assas Paris 2 and CREST) and Linden Van Der (FNRS; IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain; IZA and CESifo) Discussant: Ignacio A. Inoa</p>	<p>Session 4b – CITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES II (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Dirk Foremny (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>“Has Climate Change Promoted Urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa?” Vernon Henderson (LSE), Adam Storeygard (Tufts University) and Uwe Deichmann (World Bank) Discussant: Alexander Moradi</p> <p>“History, Path Dependence and Development: Evidence from Colonial Railroads, Settlers and Cities in Kenya” Alexander Moradi (University of Sussex), Rémi Jedwab (George Washington University) and Edward Kerby (London School Economics) Discussant: Vernon Henderson</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee break (Room: Tower 4 - HALL)</p>	
11:00 - 13:00	<p>Session 5a – AGGLOMERATION, CONGESTION AND CITY SIZE (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Albert Solé-Ollé (University of Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>“The Distribution of Urban Land Values: Evidence from Market Transactions” David Albouy (University of Illinois and NBER) and Gabriel Ehrlich (Congressional Budget Office) Discussant: Jeffrey Brinkman</p> <p>“Congestion, Agglomeration, and the Structure of Cities” Jeffrey Brinkman (FED of Philadelphia) Discussant: Tomoya Mori</p> <p>“Spatial Patterns and Size Distributions of Cities” Tomoya Mori (Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University), Wen-Tai Hsu (Singapore Management University) and Tony E. Smith (University of Pennsylvania) Discussant: David Albouy</p>	<p>Session 5b – LAND USE AND HOUSING (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Rosa Sanchis-Guarnier (SERC and the Grantham Research Institute, LSE)</p> <p>“Households' Willingness to Pay for Public Housing” Jos N. van Ommeren (VU University) and Arno J. van der Vlist (University of Groningen) Discussant: Sebastian Garmann</p> <p>“Does The Nomination Scheme of The City Manager Matter for Urban Development Policies” Sebastian Garmann (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics and University of Dortmund) Discussant: Rosa Sanchis-Guarnier</p> <p>“Do English Planning Policies Make Shopping More Sustainable?” Rosa Sanchis-Guarnier (SERC and the Grantham Research Institute, LSE), Paul Cheshire (Department of Geography and SERC, LSE) and Christian Hilber (Department of Geography and SERC, LSE) Discussant: Jos N. van Ommeren</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>WORKING Lunch (Room: Tower 4 - HALL)</p>	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 6a – GREEN CITIES (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Jorge De la Roca (New York University)</p> <p>“Urban Development and Air Pollution: Evidence from a Global Panel of Cities” Christian A. L. Hilber (SERC, LSE) and Charles Palmer (LSE and Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment) Discussant: Kyle Mangum</p> <p>“The Global Effects of Local Land Use Restrictions” Kyle Mangum (Georgia State University) Discussant: Christian A. L. Hilber</p>	<p>Session 6b – LOCAL MULTIPLIERS (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Kurt Schmidheiny (Bäsel University)</p> <p>“Relocation of Public Sector Workers: Evaluating a Place-Based Policy” Giulia Faggio (SERC, LSE) Discussant: Jordi Jofre-Monseny</p> <p>“Local Multipliers of Public Employment: Long-run Evidence from the late Development of the Spanish Public Sector” Jordi Jofre-Monseny (University of Barcelona & IEB), J. Ignacio Silva-Becerra (University of Kent & Universitat de Girona) and Javier Vázquez-Grenno (University of Barcelona & IEB) Discussant: Giulia Faggio</p>
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 7a NEW ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (Room: SALA DE RECEPCIONS) Chair: Alessia Matano (University of Barcelona & AQR)</p> <p>“Industry Location and Wages: The Role of Size and Accessibility in Trading Networks” Javier Barbero (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Kristian Behrens (Université du Québec à Montréal, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, CMSSE, CIRPÉE, and CEPR) and José L. Zofio (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) Discussant: Jacques-François Thisse</p> <p>“Technological Progress and Economic Geography” Jacques-François Thisse (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, NRU-Higher School of Economics and CEPR), Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo and RIETI) and Xiwei Zhu (CRPE, Zhejiang University) Discussant: Javier Barbero</p>	<p>Session 7b –SPATIAL POLICIES' EVALUATION (Room: AULA SARDÀ) Chair: Giacomo Ponzetto (University Pompeu Fabra & CREI)</p> <p>“University Innovation, Local Economic Growth, and Entrepreneurship” Naomi Hausman (Hebrew University) Discussant: Maximilian von Ehrlich</p> <p>“The persistent effects of regional policy: Evidence from the West-German Zonenrandgebiet” Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern, CRED, and CESifo) and Tobias Seidel (University of Duisburg-Essen and CESifo) Discussant: Daniel Sturm (London School Economics)</p>
17:00 – 17:45	<p>Plenary Session: " Unhappy Cities" – Edward L. Glaeser (Harvard University) (Room: SALA D'ACTES)</p>	
17:45	<p>Farewell drink (Room: Tower 4 - HALL)</p>	