

PROGRAM: July 12, 2010 – 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 (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) (Room: "Sala d'Actes")	
09:15 - 10:00	Plenary Session: "A Model of Cities, Entrepreneurship, and Exit" - Thomas J. Holmes (University of Minnesota) (Room: "Sala d'Actes")	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Session 1a – HOUSING (Room: "Sala de Recepcions") Chair: Jordi Jofre-Monseny (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"The Political Economy of Housing Supply" François Ortalo-Magné (University of Wisconsin-Madison and Toulouse School of Economics), Andrea Prat (London School of Economics) Discussant: Andrew Haughwout</p> <p>"The Homeownership Gap" Andrew Haughwout (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Richard Peach (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Joseph Tracy (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) Discussant: François Ortalo-Magné</p>	<p>Session 1b – EMPIRICAL AGGLOMERATION 2 (Room: "Aula 108") Chair: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Agglomeration Economies in Academic Research" Clément Bosquet (GREQAM – Aix-Marseille University), Pierre-Philippe Combes (GREQAM – Aix-Marseille University) Discussant: Jaison R. Abel</p> <p>"Productivity and the Density of Human Capital" Jaison R. Abel (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Ishita Dey (University at Buffalo), Todd Gabe (University of Maine) Discussant: Clément Bosquet</p>
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Session 2a - URBAN SPRAWL AND TRANSPORT (Room: "Sala de Recepcions") Chair: Albert Solé-Ollé (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>"Sprawl and Blight" Jan K. Brueckner (University of California, Irvine), Robert W. Helsley (University of California) Discussant: Raven S. Molloy</p> <p>"The Effect of Gasoline Prices on Household Location" Raven S. Molloy (Federal Reserve Board), Hui Shan (Federal Reserve Board) Discussant: Jan K. Brueckner</p>	<p>Session 2b – AGGLOMERATION THEORY (Room: "Aula 108") Chair: Rosella Nicolini (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)</p> <p>"First Nature vs. Second Nature Causes: Industry Location and Growth in the Presence of an Open-Access Renewable Resource" Rafael González-Val (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB), Fernando Pueyo (Universidad de Zaragoza) Discussant: Pierre M. Picard</p> <p>"Self-Organized City" Pierre M. Picard (University of Luxembourg and CORE), Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo) Discussant: Rafael González-Val</p>
13:30 - 15:00	WORKING Lunch (Location: Faculty of Economics and Business)	
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Session 3a - LAND REGULATION (Room: "Sala de Recepcions") Chair: Jan K. Brueckner (University of California, Irvine)</p> <p>"On the Origins of Land Use Regulations: Theory and Evidence from US Metro Areas" Christian Hilber (LSE), Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva) Discussant: Wouter Vermeulen</p> <p>"Growth Controls, Agglomeration Externalities and Welfare in a System of Heterogeneous Cities: Costs and Benefits of Planning Randstad Holland" Wouter Vermeulen (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, VU University) Discussant: Albert Solé-Ollé</p> <p>"Lobbying, Political Competition and Local Land Supply: Recent Evidence from Spain" Albert Solé-Ollé (Universitat de Barcelona and IEB), Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) Discussant: Christian Hilber</p>	<p>Session 3b - NEW ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY 1 (Room: "Aula 108") Chair: Elisenda Paluzie (Universitat de Barcelona)</p> <p>"Portage: Path Dependence and Increasing Returns in U.S. History" Jeffrey Lin (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), Hoyt Bleakley (Booth School of Business, University of Chicago) Discussant: Florian Ploeckl</p> <p>"Borders, Market Access and Urban Growth, the Case of Saxon Towns and the Zollverein" Florian Ploeckl (University of Oxford) Discussant: Gabriel M Ahlfeldt</p> <p>"From Periphery to Core: Economic Adjustments to High Speed Rail" Gabriel M Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics and Political Sciences), Arne Feddersen (University of Hamburg) Discussant: Jeffrey Lin</p>
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break	
17:30 – 18:15	Plenary Session: "Local Scale Economies in Loan Sales and Access to Mortgage Credit: 1994-2008" - Stuart S. Rosenthal (Syracuse University) (Room: "Sala d'Actes")	
18.25	CULTURAL ACTIVITY: Guided visit to "La Pedrera" DINNER: "La Camarga" Restaurant	

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09:30 - 11:00	<p>Session 4a – EMPIRICAL AGGLOMERATION 1 (Room: “Sala de Recepcions”) Chair: José García-Quevedo (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>“Understanding the City Size Wage Gap” Nathaniel Baum-Snow (Brown University), Ronni Pavan (University of Rochester) Discussant: Anthony Briant</p> <p>“Marshall’s Scale Economies: A Quantile Regression Approach” Anthony Briant (Paris School of Economics) Discussant: Nathaniel Baum-Snow</p>	<p>Session 4b – CITY GROWTH (Room: “Aula 108”) Chair: Rafael González-Val (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>“Financial Development and City Growth: Evidence from Northeastern American Cities, 1790-1870” David Cuberes (Universidad de Alicante), Howard Bodenhorn (Clemson University) Discussant: Sanghoon Lee</p> <p>“Uneven Landscape and City Size Distribution” Sanghoon Lee (Sauder School of Business, the University of British Columbia), Qiang Li (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) Discussant: David Cuberes</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 13:30	<p>Session 5a – NEW ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY 2 (Room: “Sala de Recepcions”) Chair: Pere Arqué-Castells (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p>“Dialects, Cultural Identity, and Economic Exchange” Oliver Falck (Ifo Institute for Economic Research), Stephan Heblich (Max Planck Institute of Economics), Alfred Lameli (Research Centre Deutscher Sprachatlas), Jens Südekum (Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen) Discussant: Rodrigo Paillacar</p> <p>“Footloose Cities in Terra Incognita: Stability of Spanish City Distribution in the New World” Rodrigo Paillacar (Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics) Discussant: Maarten Bosker</p> <p>“City Seeds: The Origins of the European City System” Maarten Bosker (Groningen University and Utrecht University), Eltjo Buringh (Groningen University and Utrecht University) Discussant: Oliver Falck</p>	<p>Session 5b – SOCIAL INTERACTION (Room: “Aula 108”) Chair: Toni Mora (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya & IEB)</p> <p>“On the Dynamics of Segregation” Jordi Jofre-Monseny (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB), Matz Dahlberg (Uppsala University), Peter Fredriksson (Stockholm University) Discussant: Eleonora Patacchini</p> <p>“Neighborhood Effects and Parental Involvement in the Intergenerational Transmission of Education” Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma, “La Sapienza”), Yves Zenou (Stockholm University and Research Institute of Industrial Economics) Discussant: Benoit Schmutz</p> <p>“The Neighbor is King: Customer Discrimination in the Housing Market” Benoit Schmutz (Greqam, University of Aix-Marseille), Pierre-Philippe Combes (Greqam, CNRS), Bruno Decreusez (Greqam, University of Aix-Marseille), Alain Trannoy (Greqam, EHESS) Discussant: Jordi Jofre-Monseny</p>
13:30 - 15:30	WORKING Lunch (Location: Faculty of Economics and Business)	
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Session 6a - LOCAL PUBLIC FINANCE (Room: “Sala de Recepcions”) Chair: Kurt Schmidheiny (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)</p> <p>“Peer Group Effects, Sorting, and Fiscal Federalism” Sam Bucovetsky (Department of Economics, York University), Amihai Glazer (University of California) Discussant: David Albouy</p> <p>“Evaluating the Efficiency and Equity of Federal Fiscal Equalization” David Albouy (University of Michigan) Discussant: Sam Bucovetsky</p>	<p>Session 6b – EMPIRICAL AGGLOMERATION 3 (Room: “Aula 108”) Chair: Josep Maria Arauzo-Carod (Universitat Rovira i Virgili & IEB)</p> <p>“A Nonparametric Test for Specialization” Stephen B. Billings (University of North Carolina-Charlotte), Erik Johnson (Quinnipiac University), Discussant: Marta R. Casanova</p> <p>“Assessing the Tendency of Spanish Manufacturing Industries to Cluster: Co-localization and Establishment Size” Marta R. Casanova (Universitat Jaume I), Vicente Orts (Universitat Jaume I) Discussant: Stephen B. Billings</p>
17:00 – 17:45	Plenary Session: “Productive Cities: Sorting, Selection and Agglomeration” - Gilles Duranton (University of Toronto) (Room: “Sala d’Actes”)	
17:45	Farewell drink	