

6th Workshop on Urban Economics

Barcelona, June 13-14, 2022

PROGRAM: June 13, 2022

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: AULA MAGNA	
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary Session: Nathaniel Baum-Snow (University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management) Room: AULA MAGNA	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
	ROOM A	ROOM B
10:30 – 11:50	<p>Session 1a – COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AND HOUSING MARKETS IN SUPERSTAR CITIES Chair: Christian Hilber Do Risky Commercial Tenants Get Short-Term Leases? Jan Brueckner (University of California Irvine) (with Stuart Rosenthal) Discussant: Christian Hilber (London School of Economics)</p> <p>Why Have House Prices Risen So Much More Than Rents in Superstar Cities? Christian Hilber, (London School of Economics) (with Andreas Mense) Discussant: Rainald Bork (University of Potsdam)</p>	<p>Session 1b – ENVIRONMENTAL URBAN ECONOMICS Chair: Tomas Dominguez-lino The Unintended Consequences of Post-Disaster Policies for Spatial Sorting Pierre Magontier (University of Bern) (with Marcel Henkel and Eunjee Kwon) Discussant: Tomas Dominguez-lino (Federal Reserve Board)</p> <p>Efficiency and Redistribution in Environmental Policy: An Equilibrium Analysis of Agricultural Supply Chains Tomas Dominguez-lino (Federal Reserve Board) Discussant: Pierre Magontier (University of Bern)</p>
12:00 – 13:20	<p>Session 2a – GENTRIFICATION, HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND LAND-USE REGULATIONS Chair: Simon Buechler Gentrification and Affordable Housing Policies Rainald Bork (University of Potsdam) (with Niklas Gohl) Discussant: Simon Buechler (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)</p> <p>The Local Effects of Relaxing Land-Use Regulation on Housing Supply and Rents Simon Buechler (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) (with Elena Lutz) Discussant: Rodrigo Martínez-Mazza (IBF, Uppsala University)</p>	<p>Session 2b –URBAN FORMS Chair: Florian Oswald Crowning the Metropolis: Skylines, Land Values, and Urban Population David Albouy (University of Illinois) (with Mauricio Arango and Minchul Shin) Discussant: Florian Oswald (SciencePo Paris)</p> <p>Structural Change, Land Use and Urban Expansion Florian Oswald (SciencePo Paris) (with Nicolas Coeurdacier and Marc Teigner) Discussant: David Albouy (University of Illinois)</p>
13:20 – 14:40	WORKING Lunch HALL AULA MAGNA	
14.40 – 16:00	<p>Session 3a –SOCIAL POLICIES IN SPATIAL EQUILIBRIUM Chair: Allan Hsiao Delayed Childbearing and Urban Revival Clara Santamaría (Universidad Carlos III) (with Ana Moreno-Maldonado) Discussant: Allan Hsiao (University of Chicago)</p> <p>Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia Allan Hsiao (University of Chicago) Discussant: Clara Santamaría (Universidad Carlos III)</p>	<p>Session 3b – SPATIAL IMPACTS OF WFH AND URBAN RENEWAL POLICIES Chair: Milena Almagro Spatial Implications of Telecommuting Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California) (with Matthew J Delventhal) Discussant: Milena Almagro (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business)</p> <p>The Effects of Urban Renewal Programs on Gentrification and Inequality: Evidence from Chicago Public Housing Demolitions Milena Almagro (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business) (with Eric T Chyn and Bryan A Stuart) Discussant: Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California)</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break HALL	
16:30 – 17:15	Plenary Session: Jessie Handbury (University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management) Room: AULA MAGNA	
20:00	Dinner: Restaurant Arenal	

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09:30 – 10:50	<p>Session 4a – URBAN ECONOMICS AND HISTORY Chair: Stephan Heblich Long-Run Agglomeration: Evidence from County Seat Wars Amrita Kulka (University of Warwick) (with Cory Smith) Discussant: Stephan Heblich (University of Toronto)</p> <p>A Penny for your Thoughts Stephan Heblich (University of Toronto) (with Walker Hanlon, Ferdinando Monte and Martin B Schmitz) Discussant: Amrita Kulka (University of Warwick)</p>	<p>Session 4b – TRADE IN CITIES Chair: Jonathan Dingel Cities, Heterogeneous Firms, and Trade Jan David Bakker (Bocconi University) (with Alvaro Garcia-Marin, Andrei Potlogea, Nico Voigtländer and Yang Yang) Discussant: Don Davis (Columbia University)</p> <p>Market Size and Trade in Medical Services Jonathan Dingel (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business) (with Joshua D Gottlieb, Maya Lozinski and Pauline Mourot) Discussant: Jan David Bakker (Bocconi University)</p>
10.50 – 11:20	Coffee break HALL AULA MAGNA	
11:20 – 13:20	<p>Session 5a – LOCAL LABOR MARKETS Chair: Joao Pereira dos Santos</p> <p>Where is Standard of Living the Highest? Local Prices and the Geography of Consumption Enrico Moretti (University of California Berkeley) (with Rebecca Diamond) Discussant: Gabriel Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics)</p> <p>Optimal Minimum Wages Gabriel Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics) (with Duncan Roth and Tobias Siedel) Discussant: Enrico Moretti (University of California Berkeley)</p> <p>Cousins From Overseas: The Labour Market Impact of Half a Million Portuguese Repatriates Joao Pereira dos Santos (Universidade Nova de Lisboa) (with Lara Bohnet and Susaba Peralta) Discussant: Alessia Matano (Università di Roma 'La Sapienza')</p>	<p>Session 5b – TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN ECONOMICS Chair: Yue Yu</p> <p>The Fast, the Slow, and the Congested: Urban Transportation in Rich and Poor Countries Prottoy A Akbar (Aalto University) (with Victor Couture, Gilles Duranton and Adam Storeygard) Discussant: Hans Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)</p> <p>High-Speed Rail and the Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity: Evidence from Japan's Shinkansen Hans Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) (with Kazunobu Hayakawa, Takatoshi Tabuchi and Jacques Thisse) Discussant: Yue Yu (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Geographic Spillovers and Firm Exports: Evidence from China Yue Yu (University of Toronto) (with Lin Tian) Discussant: Victor Couture (University of British Columbia)</p>
13:20-14:40	Working Lunch HALL AULA MAGNA	
14:40 – 16.40	<p>Session 6a – NEIGHBORHOOD POLICIES Chair: Magdalena Domínguez</p> <p>Knocking it Down and Mixing it Up: The Impact of Public Housing Regenerations Hector Blanco (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) (with Lorenzo Neri) Discussant: Nicolás González-Pampillón (London School of Economics)</p> <p>The Effects of Federal Redlining Maps: A Novel Estimation Strategy Luca Perdoni (Yale University) (with Disa M Hynsjö) Discussant: Hector Blanco (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)</p> <p>The Burden of Stigma: Effects of Public Disclosure of No-Go Zones on Youth Schooling Paths Magdalena Domínguez (Urban Lab, Uppsala University) (with Hans Grönquist and Torsten Santavirta) Discussant: Luca Perdoni (Yale University)</p>	<p>Session 6b –HOUSING Chair: Cameron LaPoint</p> <p>Connect-The-Dots: Identification of Heterogeneous Marginal Willingness to Pay Functions under Time-Varying Preferences Maria Juul Hansen (University of Copenhagen) Discussant: Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics)</p> <p>Betting on the House: Subjective Expectations and Market Choices Nicolas Bottan (Cornell University) (with Ricardo Pérez-Truglia) Discussant: Cameron LaPoint (Yale University)</p> <p>Tax sales, Private Capital, and Gentrification in the U.S. Cameron LaPoint (Yale University) Discussant: Maria Juul Hansen (University of Copenhagen)</p>
16:45 – 17:30	Plenary Session: Daniel Sturm (London School of Economics) Room: AULA MAGNA	
17:30	Farewell drink HALL	