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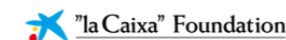
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14:00 – 14:30	Registration and Opening	
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
14:30 – 15:50	<p>Session 1a – SEGREGATION, TRANSPORT, AND PUBLIC GOODS Chair: Mariaflavia Harari Unequal Access: Racial Segregation and the Distributional Impacts of Interstate Highways in Cities Laura Weiwu (MIT) Discussant: Mariaflavia Harari (University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>Residential patterns and public goods in Brazil Mariaflavia Harari (University of Pennsylvania) Discussant: Laura Weiwu (MIT)</p>	<p>Session 1b – CITIES AND HISTORY Chair: Yan Hu Factory Location: Resistance to Technology Adoption and Local Institutions Michele Rosenberg (University of Essex) (with Federico Curci) Discussant: Yan Hu (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p>The roadblock effect Yan Hu (University of Edinburgh) Discussant: Michele Rosenberg (University of Essex)</p>
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee break	
16:20 – 18:20	<p>SESSION 2a – HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT Chair: Yue Yu Do Homebuyers Value Energy Efficiency? Evidence From an Information Shock Jaime Millán-Quijano (Universidad de Navarra) (with Arpita Ghosh and Brendon McConnell) Discussant: Mariona Segú (CY Cergy Paris Université)</p> <p>Success and Failure of a Zero-Interest Green Loan program: Evidence from France Mariona Segú (CY Cergy Paris Université) (with Ilya Eryzhenskiy and Louis-Gaëtan Giraudet) Discussant: Yue Yu (University of Toronto)</p> <p>The Value of Cleaner Waterways: Evidence from the Black-and-Odororous Water Program Yue Yu (University of Toronto) (with Qianyang Zhang) Discussant: Jaime Millán-Quijano (Universidad de Navarra)</p>	<p>Session 2b – LOCAL LABOR MARKETS Chair: Christoph Hedtrich Public Sector Pay Joan Monras (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) (with Arthur Guillouzouic and Emeric Henry) Discussant: Greg Howard (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)</p> <p>The Dynamics of Internal Migration: A New Fact and its Implications Greg Howard (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) (with Hansen Shao) Discussant: Christoph Hedtrich (Uppsala University)</p> <p>The Equilibrium Effects of Workers' Outside Employment Options: Evidence from a Labor Market Integration Christoph Hedtrich (Uppsala University) (with Flavio Hafner) Discussant: Joan Monras (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)</p>

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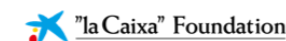
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09:40 – 11:00	<p>Session 3a – URBAN FORM: BUILDINGS HEIGHT & LAND USE Chair: Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt Local Effects of Bypassing Zoning Regulations in High-Income Areas Hector Blanco (Rutgers University) - (with Noémie Sportiche) Discussant: Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics)</p> <p>The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics) (with Nathaniel Baum-Snow, and Remi Jedwab) Discussant: Hector Blanco (Rutgers University)</p>	<p>Session 3b – TRANSPORT: PUBLIC TRANSIT Chair: Prottoy A. Akbar Urban Transport Infrastructure and Downtown Outmigration in the 19th century: the case of Paris Pol Cosentino (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) Discussant: Prottoy A. Akbar (Aalto University)</p> <p>Who Benefits from Faster Public Transit? Prottoy A. Akbar (Aalto University) Discussant: Pol Cosentino (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 13:30	<p>Session 4a – LOCATION Chair: David Albouy Measuring quality of life under spatial frictions Tobias Seidel (University of Duisburg-Essen) - (with Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, Fabian Bald, and Duncan H.W. Roth) Discussant: Brian Greaney (University of Washington)</p> <p>Dynamic Urban Economics Brian Greaney (University of Washington) - (with Andrii Parkhomenko and Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh) Discussant: David Albouy (University of Illinois)</p> <p>Skills, Migration, and Urban Amenities over the Life Cycle David Albouy (University of Illinois) (with R. Jason Faberman) Discussant: Tobias Seidel (University of Duisburg-Essen)</p>	<p>Session 4b – HOUSING POLICIES EVALUATION Chair: Eunjee Kwon Frictional and Speculative Vacancies: The Effects of an Empty Homes Tax Lu Han (University of Wisconsin – Madison) - (with Derek Stacey, and Hong Chen) Discussant: João Pereira dos Santos (Queen Mary University of London)</p> <p>All that glitters? Golden visas and real estate João Pereira dos Santos (Queen Mary University of London) - (with Kristina Strohmaier) Discussant: Eunjee Kwon (University of Cincinnati)</p> <p>The Effect of Targeted Subsidies on the Location Choice of Housing Voucher Recipients: Evidence from the Small-Area Fair Market Rents Eunjee Kwon (University of Cincinnati) (with Michael D. Eriksen, and Guoyang Yang) Discussant: Lu Han (University of Wisconsin – Madison)</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Working Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 5a – HOUSING HOMEOWNERSHIP Chair: Nikhil Datta Structural Density and Homeownership Christian A. L. Hilber (London School of Economics) (with Andreas Mense) Discussant: Adam Soliman (London School of Economics)</p> <p>The erosion of homeownership and minority wealth Adam Soliman (London School of Economics) (with Stephen B. Billings) Discussant: Nikhil Datta (University of Warwick)</p> <p>Agents, Landlords and Tenants: Market Structure in the Rental Market Nikhil Datta (University of Warwick) (with Jan David Bakker) Discussant: Christian A. L. Hilber (London School of Economics)</p>	<p>Session 5b – CITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES Chair: Pierre M. Picard Evaluating the Relocation of Indonesia's Capital: A Quantitative Spatial Model Approach Alexander D. Rothenberg (Syracuse University) (with Yao Wang and Radine Rafols) Discussant: Pierre M. Picard (University of Luxembourg)</p> <p>Customary Land Conversion in African Cities Pierre M. Picard (University of Luxembourg) (with Harris Selod) Discussant: Alexander D. Rothenberg (Syracuse University)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary Session: Urbanization in low-income countries: urban economics meets development economics Melanie Morten (Stanford University)	
20:00	Dinner (TBC)	

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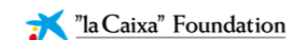
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09:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 6a – TRANSPORT: HOUSING AND QUALITY OF LIFE Chair: Hugo E. Silva Expecting an Expressway Kyle Mangum (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia) (with Jeffrey Brinkman and Jeffrey Lin) Discussant: Hugo E. Silva (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)</p> <p>The effects of transport infrastructure on housing supply: the role of land-use regulation Hugo E. Silva (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile) (with Kenzo Asahi, and Andrea Herrera) Discussant: Kyle Mangum (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)</p>	<p>Session 6b – AMENITIES Chair: Matthias Hoelzlein The Rise of Consumer Cities: Evidence from the City of Light Gabriel Loumeau (VU Amsterdam) (with Pierre-Philippe Combes, Laurent Gobillon and Yanos Zylberberg) Discussant: Matthias Hoelzlein (University of Notre Dame)</p> <p>The Gentrification Effect of Retail Amenities: Evidence from Whole Foods Market Matthias Hoelzlein (University of Notre Dame) (with Sam Miller) Discussant: Gabriel Loumeau (VU Amsterdam)</p>
10.30 – 10:50	Coffee break	
10.50 – 12:10	<p>Session 7a – SEGREGATION IN CITIES Chair: Stephan Thies Public housing design, racial sorting and welfare: Evidence from New York City public housing 1930-2010 Maximilian Guennewig-Moenert (Trinity College Dublin) Discussant: Stephan Thies (Columbia University)</p> <p>Segregation, Spillovers, and the Locus of Racial Change Stephan Thies (Columbia University) (with Donald R. Davis and Matthew Easton) Discussant: Maximilian Guennewig-Moenert (Trinity College Dublin)</p>	<p>Session 7b – URBAN FORMATION: PAST AND PRESENT Chair: Andrii Parkhomenko Urbanisation and urban divergence: France 1760 – 2020 Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics) (with Pierre-Philippe Combes, Gilles Duranton, Clément Gorin and Frédéric Robert-Nicoud) Discussant: Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California)</p> <p>Homeownership, Polarization, and Inequality Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California) Discussant: Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics)</p>
12:10 – 12:15	Break	
12:15 – 13:15	Plenary Session: State of the Art: Economic Development Through the Lens of Paintings Stephan Heblich (University of Toronto) (with Clement Gorin and Yanos Zylberberg)	
13:15	Lunch and farewell	