

8th Workshop on Urban Economics

Barcelona, June 17 – 18, 2026

Faculty of Economics & Business (John M. Keynes, 1-11. Barcelona)

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome and registration

ROOM SALA DE RECEPCIONS

09:30 – 11:30

ROOM 1038

Session 1a Chair: Albert Solé-Ollé
HOUSING TAXATION & RENTAL MARKETS

Session 1b Chair: Jordi Jofre-Monseny
SEGREGATION & DISPLACEMENT

Gimme Shelter: Can Abolishing Transaction Taxes Help the Young?

Joao Pereira dos Santos (Nova School of Business and Economics) — with *Carolina Nunes, Jose Pedro Sousa*
Discussant: Geert Goeyvaerts

Keeping Investors at Bay: The Impact of Transaction Tax Reductions

Geert Goeyvaerts (KU Leuven) — with *Joren Vandenberg*
Discussant: Fern Ramoutar

Market Power in Residential Real Estate: Evidence from Chicago Rental Properties

Fern Ramoutar (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Joao Pereira dos Santos

New Deal Public Housing and Racial Segregation in U.S. Cities

Luca Perdoni (ifo Institut) — with *Hector Blanco*
Discussant: Fernanda Rojas-Ampuero

Displacement and Mortality: Evidence from a Slum Clearance Program

Fernanda Rojas-Ampuero (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Discussant: Ayah Bohsali

Conflict, Forced Displacement, and Growth: Evidence from Uganda

Ayah Bohsali (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Discussant: Luca Perdoni

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00 ROOM SALA D'ACTES: Plenary Session – Lu Han (University of Wisconsin Madison)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

ROOM SALA DE RECEPCIONS

14:30 – 16:30

ROOM 1038

Session 2a Chair: Rosa Sanchis-Guarner
HOUSING SUPPLY & NEIGHBOURHOOD CHANGE

Session 2b Chair: Rodrigo Martinez-Mazza
MIGRATION, URBAN FORM & CITY DYNAMICS

Income Heterogeneity of Immigrants and House Price Dynamics

Flavia Paoloni (University of Amsterdam) — with *Lisa Timm*
Discussant: Wen Wang

The Welfare Effects of Expanding Housing Supply Through Subdivision

Wen Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) — with *Jiayin Hu, Shangchen Li, Yue Yu*
Discussant: Catherine van der List

Children of Neighborhood Renewal: Long-Run Effects of a Revitalization Program

Catherine van der List (University of Essex) — with *Emma Duchini*
Discussant: Flavia Paoloni

Immigrants and Native Flight: Geographic Extent and Heterogeneous Preferences

Ismir Mulalic (Copenhagen Business School) — with *Bence Boje-Kovacs, Albert Saiz, Vinicios Sant'Anna, Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen*
Discussant: Caterina Soto Vieira

Home Production in the City

Caterina Soto Vieira (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Andreas Mense

Homeownership Across Europe and the Role of Structural Density

Andreas Mense (Institute for Employment Research) — with *Christian A.L. Hilber*
Discussant: Ismir Mulalic

20:00 - Conference Dinner: Sal Mar Restaurant (Passeig Marítim de la Barceloneta. Barcelona)

Thursday, 18 June 2026

ROOM SALA DE RECEPCIONS

09:30 – 10:50

ROOM 1038

Session 3a Chair: Miren Lafourcade
AGGLOMERATION & ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Changes in the Returns to Urban Work Experience

Duncan Roth (Institute for Employment Research) — with
Annekatriin Niebuhr, Jan Cornelius Peters,
Discussant: Florian Mayneris

**Bigger and Bigger... but Less Connected? Economic Linkages
of Large Cities**

Florian Mayneris (Université du Québec à Montréal) — with
Gonzague Vannoorenberghe, Daniele Verdini
Discussant: Duncan Roth

Session 3b Chair: Diego Puga
WORK FROM HOME & URBAN DYNAMICS

**Welfare Effects of Congestion in Luxembourg and the Greater
Region**

Raian Kudashev (VU Amsterdam) — with Pierre M. Picard
Discussant: Andrii Parkhomenko

Work from Home and the Evolution of Cities

Andrii Parkhomenko (University of Southern California) — with
Brian Greaney, Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh
Discussant: Raian Kudashev

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee Break

ROOM SALA DE RECEPCIONS

11:20 – 13:20

ROOM 1038

Session 4a Chair: Filippo Tassinari
TRANSPORT & URBAN FORM

Building Bike Lanes, Changing Commutes?

Marion Leroutier (ENSAE & CREST) — with Lea Bou Sleiman
Discussant: Tainá Souza Pacheco

**From Housing Supply to Neighbourhood Change? Evidence
from a Transit-Oriented Zoning Reform in São Paulo**

Tainá Souza Pacheco (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
Discussant: Pol Cosentino

**Boulevards and Barricades: Does Urban Structure Shape
Social Unrest?**

Pol Cosentino (Université Paris Dauphine) — with Stephan
Heblich, Gabriel Loimeau
Discussant: Marion Leroutier

Session 4b Chair: Pierre Magontier
LAND USE & HOUSING POLICY

**Land Use Regulation, Homeownership, and the Cost of
NIMBYism**

Christian A.L. Hilber (London School of Economics) — with Brian
Greaney, Hans R.A. Koster, Gabriel Loumeau, Andrii Parkhomenko
Discussant: Daniel Lebreton

Carrot & Stick Policies and the Housing Affordability Puzzle

Daniel Lebreton (Cornell University) — with Crocker H. Liu, Maxence
Valentin
Discussant: Hans R.A. Koster

**Waiting Lists and Prices: Public Housing Allocation and
Private Market Spillovers**

Hans R.A. Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) — with Milena
Almagro, Giorgio Pietrabissa
Discussant: Christian A.L. Hilber

13:20 – 14:30 Lunch

ROOM SALA DE RECEPCIONS

14:30 – 15:50

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Session 5a Chair: Miquel-Angel Garcia-Lopez
CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & URBAN FORM

**Urban Overheating and Urban Configuration: A General
Equilibrium Approach**

Pierre Vincent (UJM Saint-Etienne)
Discussant: Augusto Ospital

**Housing Supply, Property Insurance, and Exposure to Wildfire
Risk**

Augusto Ospital (LMU Munich)
Discussant: Pierre Vincent

Session 5b Chair: Elisabet Viladecans
CAPITALISATION OF URBAN AMENITIES

**The Eye of the Beholder: Neighbourhood Embeddings and
Housing Prices**

Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics-CNRS) — with
Clement Gorin, Stephan Heblich, Amine Ouazad
Discussant: Andrea Herrera

**Regulating the Skyline: Evidence from London's Protected
Vistas**

Andrea Herrera (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Laurent Gobillon

16:00 – 17:00 - ROOM SALA D'ACTES: Plenary Session – Gabriel Ahlfeldt (Humboldt University)

17:00 – Closing