

# CONFERENCE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS (CURE)

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## Final Programme

### Monday 12 October

08.45 - 09.00	<i>Introductory remarks</i>
09.00 - 10.00	<i>Violent Crime, Entrepreneurship, and Cities</i> <b>Stuart Rosenthal</b> , Syracuse University (with Amanda Ross)
10.00 - 11.00	<i>Sorting, Selection and Agglomeration</i> <b>Kristian Behrens</b> , University of Quebec, Montreal and CEPR <b>Gilles Duranton</b> , University of Toronto and CEPR <b>Frédéric Robert-Nicoud</b> , University of Geneva and CEPR
11.00 - 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 - 12.30	<i>An Alternative Theory of the Plant Size Distribution with an Application to Trade</i> <b>Thomas Holmes</b> , University of Minnesota (with John J. Stevens)
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Spatial Development</i> <b>Klaus Desmet</b> , Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR <b>Esteban Rossi-Hansberg</b> , Princeton University and CEPR
13.30 - 15.00	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00 - 16.00	<i>Housing Prices and Neighborhood Homeownership and Vacancy</i> <b>Edward Coulson</b> , Penn State University (with Herman Li)
16.00 - 17.00	<i>Forced Sales and House Prices</i> <b>Stefano W. Giglio</b> , Harvard University (with John Campbell and Parag Pathak)
20.00	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

## **Tuesday 13 October**

<b>09.00 - 10.00</b>	<i>Measuring Economic Growth from Outer Space</i> <b>J. Vernon Henderson</b> , Brown University (with Adam Storeygard and David N. Weil)
<b>10.00 - 11.00</b>	<i>Urbanization and Structural Transformation</i> <b>Stephen J. Redding</b> , London School of Economics and CEPR (with Guy Michaels and Ferdinand Rauch)
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.30 - 12.30</b>	<i>Returns to Migration, Education, and Externalities in the European Union</i> <b>Andrés Rodríguez-Pose</b> , London School of Economics (with Vassilis Tselios)
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b>	<i>A Quantitative Assessment of the Role of Agglomeration Economies in the Spatial Concentration of U.S. Employment</i> <b>Satyajit Chatterjee</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
<b>13.30 - 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>Roundtable</b>
<b>17.00</b>	<i>End of Conference</i>

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Speakers have 45 minutes to present, leaving 15 minutes for general discussion.

### **Organizers:**

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