

2010 CURE Conference

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219 Burr Hall, Princeton University

Program

Friday, October 8th, 2010

- 9:00am** [“The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall”](#)
Steve Redding, Princeton University (with Ahlfeldt, Sturm & Wolf)
- 9:35am** Discussant: Vernon Henderson, Brown University
- 9:45am** Discussant: Matt Turner, University of Toronto
- 10:00am** Break
- 10:30am** [“Can cheap credit explain the housing boom?”](#)
Joe Gyourko, University of Pennsylvania (with Glaeser)
- 11:05pm** Discussant: Andrew Haughwout, FRBNY
- 11:15pm** Discussant: Edward Coulson, Penn State University
- 11:30am** [“The dynamic earnings premium of dense cities”](#)
Diego Puga, IMDEA (with De la Roca)
- 12:05pm** Discussant: David Albouy, University of Michigan
- 12:15pm** Discussant: Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota
- 12:30pm** Lunch

2:00pm [“Portage: Path dependence and increasing returns in U.S. history”](#)

Jeffrey Lin, FRBP (with Bleakley)

2:35pm Discussant: Frederic Robert-Nicoud, University of Geneva

2:45pm Discussant: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University

3:00pm ["Inequality and city size"](#)

Ronni Pavan, University of Rochester (with Baum-Snow)

3:35pm Discussant: Jan Eeckhout, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

3:45pm Discussant: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University

4:00pm Break

4:30pm [“Coagglomeration”](#)

William Strange, University of Toronto (with Helsley)

5:05pm Discussant: Edward Glaeser, Harvard University

5:15pm Discussant: Jan Brueckner, U of C Irvine

7:00pm Dinner

Saturday, October 9th, 2010

9:00am [“Agglomeration and firm selection”](#)

Giordano Mion, LSE (with Behrens, Murata, & Sudekum)

9:35am Discussant: Klaus Desmet, Universidad Carlos III

9:45am Discussant: Daniel Sturm, LSE

- 10:00am** Break
- 10:30am** [“Spatial Sorting: Why New York, Los Angeles and Detroit attract the greatest minds as well as the unskilled”](#)
Kurt Schmidheiny, Univeritat Pompeu Fabra (with Eeckhout & Pinheiro)
- 11:05am** Discussant: Gilles Duranton, University of Toronto
- 1:15am** Discussant: Marcus Berliant, Washington University
- 11:30am** [“Estimating a dynamic firm location model with agglomeration externalities”](#)
Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania (with Brinkman, & Coen-Pirani)
- 12:05am** Discussant: Kristian Behrens, UQAM
- 12:15am** Discussant: Bob Helsley, U of C Berkeley
- 12:30pm** Lunch