

## 2012 CURE Conference

**WWS, Princeton University and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**

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*300 Wallace Hall, Princeton University*

### **Program**

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

- 08:30am** Breakfast
- 9:00am** “[A Spatial Knowledge Economy](#)”  
by Donald R. Davis, Columbia University (with Dingel)
- 9:35am** Discussant: Gilles Duranton, Wharton
- 9:45am** Discussant: Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania
- 10:00am** Coffee Break
- 10:30am** “[Transportation Technologies, Agglomeration and the Structure of Cities](#)”  
by Jeffrey C. Brinkman, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 11:05am** Discussant: Nate Baum-Snow, Brown University
- 11:15am** Discussant: Will Strange, University of Toronto
- 11:30am** “[Market Access and Regional Specialization in a Ricardian World](#)”  
by Pablo D. Fajgelbaum, UCLA (with Coçar)
- 12:05pm** Discussant: J. Vernon Henderson, Brown University
- 12:15pm** Discussant: Henry Overman, LSE

- 12:30pm** Lunch
- 2:00pm** [“Cattle, Steaks and Restaurants: Development Accounting When Space Matters”](#)  
by Miklós Koren, Central European University (with Karádi)
- 2:35pm** Discussant: Albert Saiz, MIT
- 2:45pm** Discussant: Tom Holmes, University of Minnesota
- 3:00pm** ["Are Poor Cities Cheap for Everyone? Non-Homotheticity and the Cost of Living Across U.S. Cities"](#)  
Jessie Handbury, Wharton
- 3:35pm** Discussant: Eleonora Patacchini, Syracuse University
- 3:45pm** Discussant: Daniel Sturm, LSE
- 4:00pm** Coffee Break
- 4:30pm** [“Speed”](#)  
by Victor Couture, University of Toronto (with Duranton and Turner)
- 5:05pm** Discussant: Matti Sarvimäki, Aalto University
- 5:15pm** Discussant: David Albouy, University of Michigan
- 7:00pm** Dinner

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

- 8:30am** Breakfast
- 9:00am** [“The Settlement of the United States, 1800 to 2000”](#)  
by Jordan Rappaport, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas (with Desmet)
- 9:35am** Discussant: Marcus Berliant, Washington University
- 9:45am** Discussant: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University
- 10:00am** Coffee Break
- 10:30am** [“Worker Sorting and Agglomeration Economies”](#)  
by Theodore Papageorgiou, Penn State University
- 11:05am** Discussant: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University
- 11:15am** Discussant: Sanghoon Lee, UBC
- 11:30am** [“City of Dreams”](#)  
By Diego Puga, CEMFI (with Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano)
- 12:05am** Discussant: TBC
- 12:15am** Discussant: Frederic Robert-Nicoud, University of Geneva
- 12:30pm** Lunch