

**2014 Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)  
In Honor of J. Vernon Henderson's 39 Years of Service to Brown University**

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Organizers: Gerald Carlino, Jeffrey Lin, and Nathaniel Baum-Snow

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Participants are given 40 minutes to present their papers, each discussant is allotted 7.5 minutes, and 15 minutes is allotted for general discussion.

**Friday, September 19, 2014**

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| 8:30–9:00 a.m.   | Breakfast (at conference venue)   |
| 9:00–10:10 a.m.  | “Agglomeration: A Dynamic Approach”<br>William Walker Hanlon, UCLA<br>Antonio Miscio, Columbia University<br><br>Discussants: Alex Whalley, UC Merced<br>Ben Faber, UC Berkeley   |
| 10:10–10:25 a.m. | Coffee Break  |
| 10:25–11:35 a.m. | “External Integration, Structural Transformation, and Economic Development:<br>Evidence from Argentina 1870–1914”<br>Stephen Redding, Princeton University<br>Pablo Fajgelbaum, UCLA<br><br>Discussants: Donald Davis, Columbia University<br>Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota                        |
| 11:35–11:50 a.m. | Coffee Break  |
| 11:50–1:00 p.m.  | “Gross Migration, Housing, and Urban Population Dynamics”<br>Morris Davis, Rutgers University<br>Jonas Fisher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago<br>Marcelo Veracierto, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago<br><br>Discussants: Gilles Duranton, University of Pennsylvania<br>Edward Glaeser, Harvard University |
| 1:00–2:15 p.m.   | Lunch (at conference venue)   |

- 2:15–3:25 p.m.      “Spatial Patterns and Size Distributions of Cities”  
Tomoya Mori, Kyoto University  
Wen-Tai Hsu, Singapore Management University  
Tony Smith, University of Pennsylvania
- Discussants:      Jens Suedekum, Heinrich-Heine University Dusseldorf  
Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago
- 3:25–3:40 p.m.      Coffee Break
- 3:40–4:50 p.m.      “Is Climate Change Driving Urbanization in Africa?”  
Adam Storeygard, Tufts University  
Vernon Henderson, LSE  
Uwe Deichmann, World Bank
- Discussants:      Stephen Ross, University of Connecticut  
Pierre-Philippe Combes, GREQAM
- 4:50–5:05 p.m.      Coffee Break
- 5:05–6:15 p.m.      “Equilibrium and Optimal Urban Systems with Heterogeneous Land”  
Frederic Robert-Nicoud, University of Geneva  
Kristian Behrens, UQAM
- Discussants:      David Albouy, UIUC  
Klaus Desmet, Universidad Carlos III
- 7:00 p.m.              Dinner at The Dorrance (mezzanine level)

**Saturday, September 20, 2014**

- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Breakfast (at conference venue)
- 9:00–10:10 a.m. “Natural Amenities, Neighborhood Dynamics, and Persistence in the Spatial Distribution of Income”  
Sanghoon Lee, University of British Columbia  
Jeffrey Lin, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- Discussants: Jan Brueckner, UC Irvine  
Daniel Sturm, LSE
- 10:10–10:25 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:25–11:35 a.m. “Admitting Students to Selective Education Programs: Merit, Profiling, and Affirmative Action”  
Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania  
Dennis Epple, Carnegie Mellon University  
Dario Cestau, Carnegie Mellon University
- Discussants: Henry Overman, LSE  
Kurt Schmidheiny, Universitat Basel
- 11:35–11:50 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:50–1:00 p.m. “A Tractable Circular City Model with Endogenous Internal Structure”  
Satyajit Chatterjee, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Burcu Eyigungor, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- Discussants: Marcus Berliant, Washington University  
Maisy Wong, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00–2:00 p.m. Lunch (at conference venue)