

# Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

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## Preliminary Program

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Participants are given 40 minutes to present their papers, the discussant is allotted 10 minutes, and 10 minutes is allotted for general discussion.

Friday, September 30, 2016

8:30–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at conference venue)
9:00–10:00 a.m.	<p>“Estimating Neighborhood Effects: Evidence from War-time Destruction in London” Presenter: Daniel Sturm, London School of Economics Discussant: Matt Turner, Brown University</p>
10:00–11:00 a.m.	<p>“Neighborhood Choices and Neighborhood Effects” Presenter: Morris Davis, Rutgers University Discussant: Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania</p>
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:30–12:30 p.m.	<p>“Structural Demand Estimation with Borrowing Constraints” Presenter: Amine Ouazad, Ecole Polytechnique, France Discussant: Fernando Ferreira, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</p>
12:30–1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<p>“Optimal City Structure” Presenter: Xiangliang Li, Yale University Discussant: Jan Brueckner, University of California–Irvine</p>
3:00–4:00 p.m.	<p>“Do Bank Branches Still Matter? The Effect of Closings on Local Economic Outcomes” Presenter: Hoai-Luu Nguyen, University of California–Berkeley Discussant: Lindsay Relihan, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</p>
4:00–4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30–5:30 p.m.	<p>“Housing Price and Fundamentals in a Transition Economy: The Case of the Beijing Market” Presenter: Lu Han, University of Toronto Discussant: Maisy Wong, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</p>
5:45–7:00 p.m.	Reception (at conference venue)
7:00 p.m.	Dinner (location TBA)



Saturday, October 1, 2016

- 9:00–10:00 a.m.                    “The Local Impact of Containerization”  
Presenter: Leah Brooks, George Washington University  
Discussant: Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago
- 10:00–11:00 a.m.                    “Living on the Edge: Infrastructure Investments and the Persistence of Coastal Cities”  
Presenter: Clare Balboni, London School of Economics  
Discussant: Ben Faber, University of California–Berkeley
- 11:00–11:30 a.m.                    Coffee Break
- 11:30–12:30 p.m.                    “Building the City: Sunk Capital, Sequencing, and Institutional Frictions”  
Presenter: J. Vernon Henderson, London School of Economics  
Discussant: Remi Jedwab, George Washington University
- 12:30 p.m.                            Box Lunch

