

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)
29-30 September 2017

Hosted by:

The Paris School of Economics
48 Boulevard Jourdan
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Friday 29 September

Venue: Paris School of Economics
Building Oikos - Grand Amphithéâtre
48 Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

**08:30-
09:00**

Registration and Coffee

**09:00-
10:05**

Rethinking Detroit

Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Princeton University & CEPR (with Raymond Owens and Pierre-Daniel Sarte)

Discussant 1: Jessie Handbury, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant 2: Marcus Berliant, Washington University

**10:05-
11:10**

Cities in motion: Gentrification and local businesses

Kristian Behrens, University of Quebec, NRU Higher School of Economics & CEPR (with Brahim Boualam, Julien Martin and Florian Mayneris)

Discussant 1: Amy Schwartz, New York University

Discussant 2: Coen Teulings, Cambridge University & CEPR

**11:10-
11:40**

Coffee Break

**11:40-
12:45**

The Effects of Rent Control Expansion on Tenants, Landlords, and Inequality: Evidence from San Francisco

Tim McQuade, Stanford University (with Rebecca Diamond and Franklin Qian)

Discussant 1: Gabrielle Fack, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne & CEPR

Discussant 2: Hans Koster, VU University Amsterdam & CEPR

**12:45-
13:45**

Lunch

**13:45-
14:50**

The Geography of Linguistic Diversity and the Provision of Public Goods

Klaus Desmet, Southern Methodist University & CEPR (with Joseph Gomes and Ignacio Ortuno-Ortin)

Discussant 1: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, Universitat de Barcelona & CEPR
Discussant 2: Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, Université de Genève & CEPR

14:50-15:55 *The Political Economy of Transportation Investment*
Giacomo Ponzetto, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Edward Glaeser)
Discussant 1: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University
Discussant 2: David Albouy, University of Illinois

15:55-16:25 **Coffee Break**

16:25-17:30 *E-Commerce Integration and Economic Development: Evidence from China*
Benjamin Faber, University of California, Berkeley & CEPR (with Victor Couture, Yizhen Gu and Lizhi Liu)
Discussant 1: Loren Brandt, University of Toronto
Discussant 2: Ferdinando Monte, Georgetown University & CEPR

19:30 **Dinner - [Restaurant Le Train Bleu](#)**

Saturday 30 September

Venue: Sciences Po

Room Leroy Beaulieu

27 Rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 Paris

09:00-10:05 *Immigrants' Residential Choices and their Consequences*

Joan Monras, CEMFI (with Christoph Albert)

Slides

Discussant 1: Jorge de la Roca, USC Price School of Public Policy

Discussant 2: Stephan Heblich, University of Bristol

10:05-11:10 *Trade, Merchants, and the Lost Cities of the Bronze Age*

Thomas Chaney, Sciences Po & CEPR (with Gojko Barjamovic, Kerem Cosar and Ali Hortacsu)

Discussant 1: Helen Simpson, University of Bristol & CEPR

Discussant 2: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University

11:10-11:40 **Coffee Break**

11:40-12:45 *The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London*

Stephen Redding, Princeton University & CEPR (with Stephan Heblich and Daniel Sturm)

Discussant 1: Victor Couture, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant 2: Vernon Henderson, London School of Economics

12:45 **Lunch**



**Presenters have 40 minutes
The two discussants have 15 minutes
There will be 10 minutes for general discussion.*