



The Tenth Annual Conference on Urban and Regional Economics – Programme

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
November 30 – December 1, 2018

Sponsors:

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
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Organizers:

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Friday, November 30, 2018

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| 08:30 – 09:00 am | Breakfast (at conference venue) |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | <i>Improving Mobility in Developing Country Cities: Evaluating Bus Rapid Transit and Other Policies in Jakarta</i>

Presenter: Alexander Rothenberg (Syracuse)
Discussant: Nick Tsivanidis (Dartmouth) |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | <i>Is Uber a substitute or complement for public transit?</i>

Presenter: Jonathan D. Hall (Toronto)
Discussant: Alejandro Molnar (Vanderbilt) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <i>The Role of Universities in Local Invention: Evidence from the Establishment of U.S. Colleges</i>

Presenter: Michael Andrews (NBER)
Discussant: Alex Whalley (Calgary) |

12:30 – 02:00 pm Lunch
02:00 – 03:00 *Income Segregation and Rise of the Knowledge Economy*

Presenter: **Enrico Berkes** (Ohio State)
Discussant: **Henry Overman** (LSE and CEPR)

03:00 – 04:00 *What's Wrong with Pittsburgh? Investor Composition and Trade Frequency in US Cities*

Presenter: **Andra Ghent** (Wisconsin)
Discussant: **Jack Liebersohn** (Ohio State)

04:00 – 04:30 Coffee break

04:30 – 05:30 *Stringency of Land-Use Regulation: Building Heights in US Cities*

Presenter: **Jan Brueckner** (UC Irvine)
Discussant: **Devin Buntin** (MIT)

06:00 – 07:00 Reception (at conference venue)

07:30 Dinner (Amada, 217 Chestnut St)

Saturday, December 1, 2018

08:00 – 08:30 am Breakfast (at conference venue)

08:30 – 09:30 *Shift-Share Designs: Theory and Inference*

Presenter: **Eduardo Morales** (Princeton and CEPR)
Discussant: **Nate Baum-Snow** (Toronto)

09:30 – 10:30 *Location as an Asset*

Presenter: **Adrien Bilal** (Princeton)
Discussant: **Elisa Giannone** (Penn State)

10:30 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 pm *Optimal Spatial Policies, Geography and Sorting*

Presenter: **Cecile Gaubert** (UC Berkeley and CEPR)
Discussant: **Farid Farrokhi** (Purdue)

12:30 – 01:30

Estimating the Welfare Gains from E-Commerce: A Price Arbitrage Approach

Presenter: **David Weinstein** (Columbia)

Discussant: **Amine Ouazad** (HEC)

01:30

Box lunch