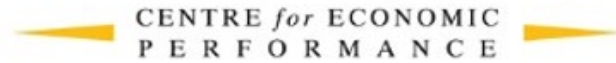


Conference in Urban and Regional Economics (CURE) 2019 - Programme



Venue: London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance (32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, Room 1.04)

Friday 27 September 2019

08:30 – 9:00	Registration and Breakfast (at conference venue)
9:00	Welcome
09:00 – 10:10	<i>Cultural Diversity and Immigrant Inventors in the Age of Mass Migration</i> Gianmarco Ottaviano , Università Bocconi and CEPR (with Francesco Campo, Mariapia Mendola and Andrea Morrison)
	Discussant 1: Michel Serafinelli , University of Essex Discussant 2: Alexander Whalley , University of Calgary
10:10 – 11:20	<i>Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Ethiopia</i> Niclas Moneke , London School of Economics
	Discussant 1: Ines Helm , Stockholm University Discussant 2: Pierre-Philippe Combes , University of Lyon and CEPR
11:20 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:00	<i>All Aboard: The Aggregate Effects of Port Development</i> Dávid Nagy , CREI (with César Ducruet, Réka Juhász and Claudia Steinwender)
	Discussant 1: Clara Santamaría , Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Discussant 2: Gharad Bryan , London School of Economics and CEPR
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:10	<i>Tasks, Cities and Urban Wage Premia</i> Anja Grujovic , CEMFI
	Discussant 1: Jason Fabermann , Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Discussant 2: Maarten Bosker , Erasmus University Rotterdam and CEPR
15:10 – 16:20	<i>Labor Market Polarization and the Great Divergence: Theory and Evidence</i> Donald Davis , Columbia University (with Eric Mengus and Tomasz Michalski)
	Discussant 1: Alan Manning , London School of Economics Discussant 2: Jorge De la Roca , University of Southern California
16:20 – 16:50	Break
16:50 – 18:00	<i>The Political Economy of Coastal Destruction</i> Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal , Universitat de Barcelona and CEPR (with Pierre Magontier and Albert Solé-Ollé)
	Discussant 1: Helen Simpson , University of Bristol and CEPR Discussant 2: Giacomo Ponzetto , CREI and CEPR
19:00	Dinner: By Invitation Only

Saturday 28 September 2019

08:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:10	<i>The Gains from Reshaping Infrastructure: Evidence from the Division of Germany</i> Marta Santamaria , University of Warwick
	Discussant 1: Swati Dhingra , London School of Economics and CEPR Discussant 2: Gabriel Ahlfeldt , London School of Economics and CEPR
10:10 – 11:20	<i>Industrial clusters in the Long Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble Plants in China</i> Stephan Heblich , University of Toronto (with Marlon Seror, Hao Xu, Yanos Zylberberg)
	Discussant 1: Leah Brooks , George Washington University Discussant 2: Ferdinand Rauch , University of Oxford and CEPR
11:20 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:00	<i>The Microgeography of Housing Supply</i> Nathanial Baum-Snow , University of Toronto (with Lu Han)
	Discussant 1: Lindsay Relihan , London School of Economics Discussant 2: Laurent Gobillon , Paris School of Economics and CEPR
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

Note: Presenters have 45 min to present their paper. A total of 15 min are allocated to the two discussants and 10 min for general discussion.