

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

Thursday, December 10 through Saturday, December 12, 2020 - Virtual



Dates and Times

Thursday, December 10, 2020	12 noon to 5 p.m.	<i>All times Eastern Standard (GMT-5)</i>
Friday, December 11, 2020	12 noon to 5 p.m.	
Saturday, December 12, 2020	12 noon to 3:30 p.m.	

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Summary and Format

As always, the goal of CURE is to provide extensive discussion of new and innovative research in urban and regional economics. This year, CURE will use a novel format to maximize value to participants in the online environment.

All participants agree to read the papers in advance. Presenters have 10 minutes to make an opening statement. The rest of the hour is devoted to panelist-led discussion including all conference participants.

Paper sessions will use WebEx. Links to the papers and sessions will be e-mailed to participants and posted on the conference web page.

Participants may submit questions during the paper sessions or in advance of the conference via Sli.Do. Use a web browser or mobile device to access <https://www.sli.do> and enter the conference hashtag #cure2020. A host/moderator will manage the question queue will give participants an opportunity to ask their question during the paper session.

Social hours will take place on Gather.Town.

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Agenda

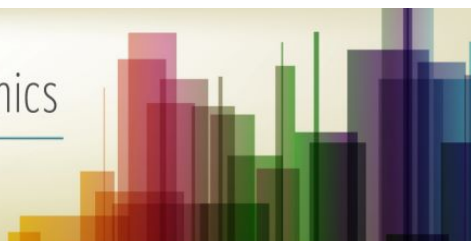
Thursday, December 10

- 12:00 noon Taxing Property in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence from Mexico
by: Anne Brockmeyer, Alejandro Estefan, Karina Ramírez Arras, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato
presenter: **Alejandro Estefan**, University of Notre Dame
panelists: **Michael Best**, Columbia University
Marius Brühlhart, University of Lausanne
Nina Harari, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00 p.m. Break
- 1:30 p.m. Moonshot: Public R&D and Economic Development
by: Shawn Kantor, Alexander Whalley
presenter: **Alexander Whalley**, University of Calgary
panelists: **Adrien Bilal**, University of Chicago and Harvard University
Andrew Garin, University of Illinois
Carlianne Patrick, Georgia State University
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. The Distributional Consequences of Trade: Evidence from the Repeal of the Corn Laws
by: Stephan Heblich, Stephen J. Redding, Yanos Zylberberg
presenter: **Stephen J. Redding**, Princeton University
panelists: **Pierre-Philippe Combes**, GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne
Walker Hanlon, New York University
Réka Juhász, Columbia University
- 4:00 p.m. Social hour

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Friday, December 11

12:00 noon Unpacking Moving

by: Elisa Giannone, Qi Li, Nuno Paixão, Xinle Pang

presenter: **Elisa Giannone**, Penn State University

panelists: **Alina Arefeva**, University of Wisconsin

Joan Monras, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Charly Porcher, Dartmouth College

1:00 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Local Productivity Spillovers

by: Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Nicolas Gendron-Carrier, Ronni Pavan

presenter: **Nicolas Gendron-Carrier**, McGill University

panelists: **Gabriel Ahlfeldt**, London School of Economics

Jorge de la Roca, University of Southern California

Eleonora Patacchini, Cornell University

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Plants in Space

by: Ezra Oberfield, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Pierre-Daniel Sarte, Nicholas Trachter

presenter: **Ezra Oberfield**, Princeton University

panelists: **Milena Almagro**, New York University and University of Chicago

Don Davis, Columbia University

Conor Walsh, Princeton University and Columbia University

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Saturday, December 12

12:00 noon Non-Random Exposure to Exogenous Shocks: Theory and Applications

by: Kirill Borusyak, Peter Hull

presenter: **Kirill Borusyak**, University College London

panelists: **Nathaniel Baum-Snow**, University of Toronto

Sophie Calder-Wang, University of Pennsylvania

1:00 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Spatial Economics for Granular Settings

by: Jonathan Dingel, Felix Tintelnot

presenter: **Jonathan Dingel**, University of Chicago

panelists: **Sebastian Sotelo**, University of Michigan

Oren Ziv, Michigan State University

2:30 p.m. Social hour