



# European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT) and Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

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Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy

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## Programme

Monday, 5 June

### Special Session: From Micro to Macro in International Trade

Chair: Marc Melitz

- 9:30 – 10:00 | *Rethinking Revealed Comparative Advantage with Micro and Macro Data*  
**Hanwei Huang**, City University of Hong Kong  
(with Gianmarco Ottaviano)
- 10:10-10:40 | *It Takes (More Than) a Moment: Micro Origins of Countries' Export Capabilities*  
**Emanuele Forlani**, University of Pavia  
(with Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Matteo Bugamelli and Gianmarco Ottaviano)
- 10:50-11:10 | Coffee break
- 11:10-11:40 | *Levelling the Playing Field Through Globally Coordinated Taxes and Subsidies*  
**Antonella Nocco**, University of Salento (with Gianmarco Ottaviano, Matteo Salto and Atsushi Tadokoro)
- 11:50-12:10 | *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Immiserizing Growth with Heterogeneous Firms*

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| **Davide Suverato**, ETH Zurich (with Gianmarco Ottaviano)

12:20-13:20 | Lunch

13:20-13:30 | Welcome remarks

Chair: **Giorgio Barba Navaretti**

13:30-14:00 | *Sparse Production Networks*  
**Andrew Bernard**, Tuck School of Business  
(with Yuan Zi)

14:00-14:10 | Discussant: **Harald Fadinger**, University of Mannheim

14:10-14:20 | Discussant: **Natalie Chen**, University Of Warwick and CEPR

14:30-15:00 | *Sold to China: Container Traffic in the Port of Piraeus*  
**Pamina Koenig**, University of Paris 1 and Paris School of Economics  
(with Claude Duvallet, Yoann Pigné, Sandra Poncet, and Mathieu Sanch-Maritan)

15:00-15:10 | Discussant: **Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe**, University of Oslo and CEPR

15:10-15:20 | Discussant: **Kalina Manova**, University College London and CEPR

15:30-16:00 | Coffee break

16:00-16:30 | *Can Evidence-Based Information Shift Preferences Towards Trade Policy?*  
**Laura Alfaro**, Harvard Business School and CEPR  
(with Maggie X. Chen and Davin Chor)

16:30-16:40 | Discussant: **Giovanni Facchini**, University of Nottingham and CEPR

16:40-16:50 | Discussant: **Mine Z. Senses**, Johns Hopkins University and CEPR

17:00-17:30 | *The Empire Project: Trade Policy in Interwar Canada*  
**Kevin O'Rourke**, New York University Abu Dhabi and CEPR  
(with Markus Lampe, Lorenz Reiter and Yoto V. Yotov)

17:30-17:40 | Discussant: **Florian Mayneris**, UQAM and CEPR

17:40-17:50 | Discussant: **Nevine El-Mallakh**, Bocconi University

18:00-18:30 | CEPR 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Session

19:00 | CEPR 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Reception

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**Tuesday, 6 June**

Chair: **Beata Javorcik**

- 9:00-9:30 | *Dynamics of Large Multinationals*  
**Elhanan Helpman**, Harvard University and CEPR  
(with Benjamin Niswonger)
- 9:30-9:40 | Discussant: **Carsten Eckel**, LMU Munich and CEPR
- 9:40-9:50 | Discussant: **Gianmario Impullitti**, University of Nottingham and CEPR
- 10:00-10:30 | *An 'Austrian' Model of Global Value Chains*  
**Pol Antràs**, Harvard University and CEPR
- 10:30-10:40 | Discussant: **Paola Conconi**, Oxford and CEPR
- 10:40-10:50 | Discussant: **Giuseppe Berlingieri**, ESSEC Business School
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:00 | *Relationships in Commodity Trade: LNG Contracts*  
**Catherine Thomas**, LSE and CEPR  
(with Swati Dhingra, Ningyuan Jia, Gianmarco Ottaviano, Thomas Sampson)
- 12:00-12:10 | Discussant: **Rikard Forslid**, Stockholm University
- 12:10-12:20 | Discussant: **Davin Chor**, Tuck School of Business and CEPR
- 12:30-13:30 | Lunch

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Chair: **Richard Baldwin**

- 13:30-14:00 | *'Floating Population': migration with(out) family and the spatial distribution of economic activity*  
**Joan Monras**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
 (with Clément Imbert, Marlon Seror, and Yanos Zylberberg)
- 14:00-14:10 | Discussant: **Ferdinando Monte**, Georgetown University and CEPR
- 14:10-14:20 | Discussant: **Ana Moreno-Maldonado**, CUNEF
- 14:30-15:00 | *Anticipating Climate Change Risk Across the United States*  
**Adrien Bilal**, Harvard University  
 (with Esteban Rossi-Hansberg)
- 15:00-15:10 | Discussant: **Giacomo Ponzetto**, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional and CEPR
- 15:10-15:20 | Discussant: **Steven Poelhekke**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and CEPR
- 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 | *How Uncertainty shapes the Spatial Economy*  
**Peter Egger**, ETH Zurich and CEPR  
 (with Katharina Erhardt and Davide Suverato)
- 16:30-16:40 | Discussant: **Giordano Mion**, ESSEC Business School
- 16:40-16:50 | Discussant: **Bruno Conte**, University of Bologna
- 17:00-18:30 | **Celebrating contributions of Richard Baldwin and Tony Venables**  
 Presentation by **Jacques Thisse**  
**Diego Puga** in conversation with **Gianmarco Ottaviano**  
 Closing remarks by **Beata Javorcik**
- 20:00 | ERWIT/CURE social dinner in Celebration of Richard and Tony

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## Wednesday, 7 June

Chair: **Tony Venables**

- 9:30-10:00 | *Firm Adaptation in Production Networks: Evidence from Extreme Weather Events in Pakistan*  
**Johannes Boehm**, SciencesPo and CEPR  
(with Clare Balboni and Mazhar Waseem)
- 10:00-10:10 | Discussant: **Julien Martin**, Université du Québec à Montréal and CEPR
- 10:10-10:20 | Discussant: **Glenn Magerman**, ECARES and CEPR
- 10:30-11:00 | *Breaking invisible barriers: Does fast internet improve access to input markets?*  
**Banu Demir**, Oxford, Bilkent and CEPR  
(with Beata Javorcik and Piyush Panigrahi)
- 11:00-11:10 | Discussant: **Lin Tian**, INSEAD and CEPR
- 11:10-11:20 | Discussant: **Andreas Moxnes**, University of Oslo and CEPR
- 11:30-12:00 | Coffee break
- 12:00-12:30 | *Gravity with Granularity*  
**Volker Nocke**, University of Mannheim and CEPR  
(with Holger Breinlich, Harald Fadinger and Nicolas Schutz)
- 12:30-12:40 | Discussant: **Thibault Fally**, University of California Berkeley
- 12:40-12:50 | Discussant: **Keith Head**, University of British Columbia and CEPR
- 13:00-14:00 | Lunch

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Chair: **Diego Puga**

- 14:00-14:30 | *The Diffusion of Epichoric Scripts and Coinage in the Ancient Hellenic Poleis*  
**Yannis Ioannides**, Tufts University and CEPR (with Yuxian Chen)
- 14:30-14:40 | Discussant: **Claudia Steinwender**, LMU Munich and CEPR
- 14:40-14:50 | Discussant: **Jan David Bakker**, Bocconi University
- 15:00-15:30 | *Skill allocation and urban amenities in the developing world*  
**Jorge De la Roca**, University of Southern California  
(with Andrii Parkhomenko and Daniel Velásquez-Cabrera)
- 15:30-15:40 | Discussant: **Miquel Angel Garcia-Lopez**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 15:40-15:50 | Discussant: **Martina Kirchberger**, Trinity College Dublin and CEPR
- 16:00-16:30 | Break
- 16:30-17:00 | *Optimal Urban Transportation Policy: Evidence from Chicago*  
**Milena Almagro**, University of Chicago  
(with Juan Camilo Castillo, Nathaniel Hickok, Felipe Kup, and Tobias Salz)
- 17:00-17:10 | Discussant: **Daniel Sturm**, London School of Economics
- 17:10-17:20 | Discussant: **Clara Santamaria**, SciencesPo
- 18:00 | "Aperitivo"

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## Thursday, 8 June

Chair: Carlo Altomonte

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| 9:00-9:30   | <i>The Power of Developers: Evidence from California</i><br><b>Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal</b> , Universitat de Barcelona, IEB and CEPR<br>(with Ghizlen Ouasbaa and Albert Solé-Ollé) |
| 9:30-9:40   | Discussant: <b>Henry Overman</b> , London School of Economics and CEPR  |
| 9:40-9:50   | Discussant: <b>Andrii Parkhomenko</b> , University Of Southern California   |
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| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Sorting to Expensive Cities</i><br><b>Frédéric Robert-Nicoud</b> , University of Geneva and CEPR<br>(with Cécile Gaubert)  |
| 10:30-10:40 | Discussant: <b>Jonathan Dingel</b> , University of Chicago  |
| 10:40-10:50 | Discussant: <b>Kohei Takeda</b> , National University of Singapore  |
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| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break  |
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| 11:30-12:00 | <i>The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings</i><br><b>Nathaniel Baum-Snow</b> , University of Toronto<br>(with Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt and Remi Jedwab)    |
| 12:00-12:10 | Discussant: <b>Federico Curci</b> , CUNEF   |
| 12:10-12:20 | Discussant: <b>John Morrow</b> , Kings College London   |
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| 12:30-13:00 | <i>Displacing Congestion: Evidence from Paris</i><br><b>Lea Bou Sleiman</b> , Ecole Polytechnique and CREST   |
| 13:00-13:10 | Discussant: <b>Rosa Sanchis-Guarner</b> , University of Barcelona   |
| 13:10-13:20 | Discussant: <b>Simon Fuchs</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  |
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| 13:30       | Lunch   |

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