Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, February 24–25, 2022

Program Overview

Workshop organized by the Center for Regional Economic Development (CRED) and the Department of Economics at the University of Bern

We are pleased to inform you about the final program for the upcoming Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, February 24–25, 2022. We are looking forward to stimulating discussions and a fruitful exchange of ideas.

Keynote Speakers: Costas Arkolakis (Yale University), Diego Puga (CEMFI)

Schedule:

- Time Zone (GMT+1:00) Zurich
- Start on Thursday, February 24th, 2022, 3 pm
- End of scientific program on Friday, February 25th, 2022, 8:50 pm

Thursday, February 24th, 2022

15:00 – 15:15 Welcome Address

15:15 – 15:45 Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, Duncan Roth, and Tobias Seidel
Optimal Minimum Wages
Presented by Tobias Seidel (Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg–Essen)

15:50 – 16:20 Corina Boar and Elisa Giannone
Consumption Segregation
Presented by Elisa Giannone (Penn State University)
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16:25 – 16:55 Sun Kyoung Lee
*When Cities Grow: Urban Planning and Segregation in the Prewar US*
Presented by Sun Kyoung Lee (Yale University)

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee break

17:15 – 18:00 **Keynote Lecture** by Diego Puga (CEMFI)

18:05 – 18:20 Coffee break

18:20 – 18:50 Ghizlen Ouasbaa, Albert Solé-Ollé, and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal
*The Power of Developers: Evidence from California*
Presented by Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona)

*Measuring Land Use Changes by (Machine) Learning from Historical Maps*
Presented by Laurent Gobillon (Paris School of Economics)

19:30 – 19:45 Coffee break

19:45 – 20:15 Christian A. L. Hilber and Andreas Mense
*Why Have House Prices Risen So Much More Than Rents in Superstar Cities?*
Presented by Christian A. L. Hilber (LSE)
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20:20 Apéro with typical Swiss Online Dinner

Friday, February 25th, 2022

15:00 – 15:30 Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, Thilo N. H. Albers, and Kristian Behrens
Prime Locations
Presented by Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (LSE)

15:35 – 16:05 Gonzalo Nunez-Chaim, Henry G. Overman, and Capucine Riom
Selling more, but only for a while: Evidence from the largest business support RCT in the UK
Presented by Henry G. Overman (LSE)

16:10 – 16:25 Coffee break

16:25 – 17:10 Keynote Lecture by Costas Arkolakis (Yale University)

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 18:00 Marcel Henkel, Eunjee Kwon, and Pierre Magontier
The Unintended Consequences of Post-Disaster Policies for Spatial Sorting
Presented by Marcel Henkel (CRED, University of Bern)
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18:05 – 18:35  Clement Imbert, Joan Monras, Marlon Seror, and Yanos Zylberberg

_Rural Migrants, Urban Living Conditions and Spatial Equilibrium_

Presented by Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol)

18:40 – 18:55  Coffee break

18:55 – 19:25  Farid Farrokhi and David Jinkins

_Root Growing and Path Dependence in Location Choice: Evidence from Danish Refugee Placement_

Presented by David Jinkins (Copenhagen Business School)

19:30 – 20:00  Manon Garrouste and Miren Lafourcade

_Place–Based Policies: Opportunity for Deprived Schools or Zone–and–Shame Effect?_

Presented by Miren Lafourcade (University Paris–Saclay)

20:05 – 20:20  Coffee break

20:20 – 20:50  Fabian Eckert and Michael Peters

_Spatial Structural Change_

Presented by Fabian Eckert (University of California, San Diego)

20:50  Apéro