



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-Oillé, and Elisabet Viladecans–Marsal
The Power of Developers: Evidence from California
Presented by Elisabet Viladecans–Marsal (Universitat de Barcelona)
- 18:55 – 19:25 Pierre–Philippe Combes, Giles Duranton, Laurent Gobillon, and Clément Gorin
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 |

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