



Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, March 2–3, 2023

Program Overview

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

 [Haus der Universität](#), Schöslsstrasse 5, 3008 Bern, Switzerland

Schedule:

- Start on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023, 10 am
- End on Friday, March 3rd, 2023, 6 pm
- Excursion in the Bernese Alps on Saturday, March 4th

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023

9:30 – 10:00	Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Address
10:15 – 11:00	Prottoy Aman Akbar Who Benefits from Faster Public Transit? Presented by Prottoy Aman Akbar (Aalto University)
11:00 – 11:45	Richard Hornbeck, Guy Michaels, and Ferdinand Rauch Identifying Agglomeration Shadows: Long-run Evidence from Ancient Ports Presented by Guy Michaels (London School of Economics)
11:45 – 12:30	Douglas Gollin, Martina Kirchberger, and Paul Blanchard Perpetual Motion: Human Mobility and Spatial Frictions in Three African Countries Presented by Martina Kirchberger (Trinity College Dublin)
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch

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- 13:45 – 14:30 Felipe Carozzi, Edward Pinchbeck, and Luca Repetto
Scars of War: the local legacy of WW1 deaths on British soldiers
Presented by Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics)
- 14:30 – 15:15 Stephan Heblich, Dávid Krisztián Nagy, Alex Trew, and Yanos Zylberberg
The Death and Life of Great British Cities
Presented by Dávid Krisztián Nagy (CREi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 15:15 – 16:00 Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, Nathaniel Baum-Snow, and Remi Jedwab
The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings
Presented by Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt (London School of Economics)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 – 17:30 **Keynote Lecture: Where is Standard of Living the Highest?
Local Prices and the Geography of Consumption**
Enrico Moretti (U California, Berkeley, online presentation)
- 19:00 Conference dinner at [Restaurant Marzer](#), Brückenstrasse 12

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- 09:00 – 09:45 Marcel Henkel, Eunjee Kwon, and Pierre Magontier
The Unintended Consequences of Post-Disaster Policies for Spatial Sorting
Presented by Pierre Magontier (CRED, University of Bern)
- 09:45 – 10:30 Adrien Bilal, and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg
Anticipating Climate Change Risk across the United States
Presented by Adrien Bilal (Harvard University)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Keynote Lecture: Quantifying Social Interactions Using Smartphone Data**
Jessie Handbury (Wharton School, U Penn)
- 12:00 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:00 James Duguid, Bryan Kim, Lindsay Relihan, and Chris Wheat
The COVID Shock to Brick-and-Mortar Retail Establishments
Presented by Lindsay Relihan (Purdue University)
- 14:00 – 14:45 Cécile Gaubert, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud
Sorting to expensive cities
Presented by Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (University of Geneva)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee break

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- 15:00 – 15:45 Jeffrey Brinkman, Jeffrey Lin, and Kyle Mangum
Expecting an Expressway
Presented by Jeffrey Lin (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)
- 15:45 – 16:30 Joan Monras and Jose G. Montalvo
The Effect of Second-Generation Rent Controls: New Evidence from Catalonia
Presented by Joan Monras (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)
- 16:30 – 17:15 Christian A. L. Hilber and Andreas Mense
The Determinants of Homeownership across Space
Presented by Christian A. L. Hilber (London School of Economics)
- 17:15 Apéro

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