



Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, February 1–2, 2024

Program Overview

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

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

Schedule:

- Start on Thursday, February 1st, 2024, 10 am
- End on Friday, February 2nd, 2024, 6 pm
- Excursion in the Bernese Alps on Saturday, February 3rd

Thursday, February 1st, 2024

9:00 – 09:30	Coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Address
09:45 – 10:30	Hans R.A. Koster and Gabriel Loumeau The Persistence of Urban Decline: Evidence from France's Largest Coal Basin Presented by Hans R.A. Koster (VU Amsterdam)
10:30 – 11:15	Kohei Takeda and Atsushi Yamagishi The Economic Dynamics of City Structure: Evidence from Hiroshima's Recovery Presented by Kohei Takeda (National University of Singapore)
11:15–11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	Clara Santamaria and Ana Moreno–Maldonado Delaying Childbearing and Urban Revival: A Structural Approach Presented by Ana Moreno–Maldonado (University of Mannheim)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch

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- 13:45 – 14:30 Lindsay Relihan
Clicks and Bricks: The Complementarity of Online Retail and Urban Services
Presented by Lindsay Relihan (Purdue University)
- 14:30 – 15:15 Matthias Hoelzlein and Sam Miller
**The Gentrification Effect of Premium Stores:
Evidence from Whole Foods Market and Trader Joe's**
Presented by Matthias Hoelzlein (University of Notre Dame)
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 – 16:30 Simon Fuchs and Woan Foong Wong
Multimodal Transport Networks
Presented by Simon Fuchs (Atlanta Fed)
- 16:30 – 17:15 Maximilian v. Ehrlich, Pierre Magontier and Markus Schläpfer
**How do Shocks Affect Human Interactions in Cities? Evidence from Mobile Phone Data
in Singapore**
Presented by Maximilian v. Ehrlich (CRED, University of Bern)
- 19:00 Conference dinner at [Restaurant Marzer](#), Brückenstrasse 12

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- 09:00 – 09:45 Jan David Bakker, Alvaro Garcia–Marin, Andrei Potlogea, Nico Voigtländer and Yang Yang
Cities, Heterogeneous Firms, and Trade
Presented by Jan David Bakker (Bocconi University)
- 09:45 – 10:30 Conor Walsh
The Startup Multiplier
Presented by Conor Walsh (Columbia University)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 Lucas Conwell
Subways or Minibuses? Privatized Provision of Public Transit
Presented by Lucas Conwell (University College London)
- 11:30 – 12:15 Matthias Wrede, Wolfgang Dauth and Andreas Mense
The Labor Market Consequences of Living in Social Housing
Presented by Matthias Wrede (Friedrich–Alexander–University Erlangen–Nürnberg)
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:45 **Keynote Lecture: The Topography of Nations**
Treb Allen (Dartmouth College)

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| 14:45 – 15:00 | Coffee break |
| 15:00 – 15:45 | Yuhei Miyauchi, Eric Donald, and Masao Fukui
Unpacking Aggregate Welfare in a Spatial Economy
Presented by Yuhei Miyauchi (Boston University) |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | Michael Pflüger and Katja Gehr
The Worth of Cities in Germany
Presented by Michael Pflüger (University of Würzburg) |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | Tobias Seidel, Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt, Fabian Bald and Duncan H.W. Roth
Measuring Quality of Life under Spatial Frictions
Presented by Tobias Seidel (University of Duisburg–Essen) |
| 17:15 | Apéro |

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