

2010 CURE Conference

PIIRS, Princeton University, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Organizers: Jerry Carlino, FRBP, and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Princeton University

Program

Friday, October 8, 2010

- 9:00 a.m.** “The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall”
Steve Redding, Princeton University (with Ahlfeldt, Sturm, & Wolf)
- 9:35 a.m.** Discussant: Vernon Henderson, Brown University
- 9:45 a.m.** Discussant: Matt Turner, University of Toronto
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** “Coagglomeration”
William Strange, University of Toronto (with Helsley)
- 11:05 a.m.** Discussant: Edward Glaeser, Harvard University
- 11:15 a.m.** Discussant: Jan Brueckner, University of California-Irvine
- 11:30 a.m.** “The Dynamic Earnings Premium of Dense Cities”
Diego Puga, IMDEA (with De la Roca)
- 12:05 p.m.** Discussant: David Albouy, University of Michigan
- 12:15 p.m.** Discussant: Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 2:00 p.m.** “Portage: Path Dependence and Increasing Returns in U.S. History”
Jeffrey Lin, FRBP (with Bleakley)
- 2:35 p.m.** Discussant: Frederic Robert-Nicoud, University of Geneva
- 2:45 p.m.** Discussant: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University
- 3:00 p.m.** "Inequality and City Size"
Ronni Pavan, University of Rochester (with Baum-Snow)

- 3:35 p.m.** Discussant: Jan Eeckhout, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 3:45 p.m.** Discussant: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University
- 4:00 p.m.** Break
- 4:30 p.m.** “Can Cheap Credit Explain the Housing Boom?”
Joe Gyourko, University of Pennsylvania (with Glaeser)
- 5:05 p.m.** Discussant: Andrew Haughwout, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 5:15 p.m.** Discussant: Edward Coulson, Penn State University
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner

Saturday, October 9, 2010

- 9:00 a.m.** “Firm Selection and Agglomeration”
Giordano Mion, London School of Economics (with Behrens, Murata, & Sudekum)
- 9:35 a.m.** Discussant: Klaus Desmet, Universidad Carlos III
- 9:45 a.m.** Discussant: Daniel Sturm, LSE
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** “Spatial Sorting: Why New York, Los Angeles and Detroit Attract the Greatest Minds as Well as the Unskilled”
Kurt Schmidheiny, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Eeckhout & Pinheiro)
- 11:05 a.m.** Discussant: Gilles Duranton, University of Toronto
- 11:15 a.m.** Discussant: Marcus Berliant, Washington University
- 11:30 a.m.** “Estimating a Dynamic Firm Location Model with Agglomeration Externalities”
Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania (with Brinkman & Coen-Pirani)
- 12:05 p.m.** Discussant: Kristian Behrens, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 12:15 p.m.** Discussant: Bob Helsley, University of California-Berkeley
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch