2010 CURE Conference

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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