

Spatial Economics Research Annual Conference Programme 2017

18th – 19th May 2017

Room 1.04 32 Lincolns Inn Fields Building

London School of Economics and Political Science, London WC2A



Thursday 18th May 2017

9.30 - 9.45 Registration

9.45 - 11.30 PhD Session 1: Development

Sebastian Kriticos (SERC) "Rural Property Rights and Migration: Evidence from Ethiopia"

Louise Bernard (LSE) "The Impact of Weather Shocks in Kenya on Nairobi Land Prices"

Mark Witte (Oxford University) "Searching with Friends"

11:30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:30 PhD Session 2: Transport

Clare Balboni (LSE) "Living on the Edge: Infrastructure Investments and the Persistence of Coastal Cities"

Marta Santamaria (UPF & LSE) "Infrastructure Investment and Economic Shocks: Evidence from the Division of Germany"

Stephan Kyburz (SERC) "Fast Track to Growth? The Impact of Railway Access on Regional Economic Development in 19th Century Switzerland"

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.15 PhD Session 3: Cities

Konstantin Buechel (University of Bern) "Cities and the Structure of Social Interactions: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data"

Cody Tuttle (University of Maryland) "Rules versus Home Rule: Local Government Responses to Negative Revenue Shocks"

Lina Ahlin (Lund University) "The role of the university for spatial sorting"

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.15 PhD Session 4: Housing and Planning

Mariona Segu (RITM Paris Sud) "Taxing Vacant Dwellings: Can fiscal policy reduce vacancy"

Hans Koster (University of Amsterdam) "The Welfare Effects of Greenbelt Policies: Evidence from England"

Clement Bellet (CEP) The Paradox of the Joneses: Superstar Houses and Mortgage Frenzy in Suburban America

19.00 Conference Dinner : For presenters and other invited guests

Friday 19th May 2017

09:30 – 11.15 Session 1: House prices and urban premium

Gerard Dericks (Oxford University) "Density frictions, agglomeration economies and office rents: Evidence from the London Blitz"

Felipe Carozzi (SERC) "Local Amenities and Home Building in English Cities"

Clement Bosquet (Cergy-Pontoise) "Spatial sorting and agglomeration economies within cities"

11:15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Session 2: Gilles Duranton, Labour seminar

Gilles Duranton (Wharton) "Measuring the cost of congestion in a highly congested city: Bogotá"

13.00 – 13:50 Lunch

13:50 – 15:00 Session 3: Development

Tony Venables (Oxford University) "Place-based policies for development"

Tanner Regan (SERC) "Slum Upgrading or Slum Prevention: Evidence from Tanzania"

15:00 – 15.20 Coffee Break

15:20 – 16:30 Session 4: Agglomeration and Innovation

Stephan Heblch (University of Bristol) "Looking the Gift Horse in the Mouth. The Origin and Development of Chinese Industry Concentrations"

Riccardo Crescenzi (SERC) "Foreign Direct Investment and City-level Innovation: evidence from across the globe"

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Please confirm your attendance with Jo Cantlay: J.M.Cantlay@lse.ac.uk.