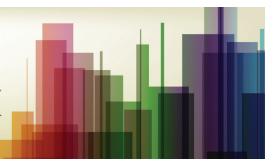
Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

November 30-December 1, 2018 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia



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Friday, November 30, 2018	
8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (at conference venue)
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	"Improving Mobility in Developing Country Cities: Evaluating Bus Rapid Transit and Other Policies in Jakarta"
	Presenter: Alexander Rothenberg (Syracuse University) Discussant: Nick Tsivanidis (Dartmouth College)
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	"Is Uber a Substitute or Complement for Public Transit?"
	Presenter: Jonathan D. Hall (University of Toronto) Discussant: Alejandro Molnar (Vanderbilt University)
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	"How Do Institutions of Higher Education Affect Local Invention? Evidence from the Establishment of U.S. Colleges"
	Presenter: Michael Andrews (National Bureau of Economic Research) Discussant: Alex Whalley (University of Calgary)
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	"Income Segregation and Rise of the Knowledge Economy"
	Presenter: Enrico Berkes (Ohio State University) Discussant: Henry Overman (London School of Economics)
3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	"What's Wrong with Pittsburgh? Investor Composition and Trade Frequency in U.S. Cities"
	Presenter: Andra Ghent (University of Wisconsin–Madison) Discussant: Jack Liebersohn (Ohio State University)
4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	"Stringency of Land-Use Regulation: Building Heights in U.S. Cities"
	Presenter: Jan Brueckner (University of California, Irvine) Discussant: Devin Bunten (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Reception (at conference venue)

Dinner (Amada, 217 Chestnut Street)

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 1, 2018

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Breakfast (at conference venue)

8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. "Shift-Share Designs: Theory and Inference"

Presenter: **Eduardo Morales** (Princeton University)
Discussant: **Nate Baum-Snow** (University of Toronto)

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. "Location as an Asset"

Presenter: Adrien Bilal (Princeton University)

Discussant: Elisa Giannone (Pennsylvania State University)

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. "Optimal Spatial Policies, Geography and Sorting"

Presenter: Cecile Gaubert (University of California, Berkeley)

Discussant: Farid Farrokhi (Purdue University)

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. "Estimating the Welfare Gains from E-Commerce: A Price Arbitrage Approach"

Presenter: David Weinstein (Columbia University)

Discussant: Amine Ouazad (HEC Montréal)

1:00 p.m. Box Lunch