2010 CURE Conference

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Program

Friday, October 8th, 2010

9:00am  “The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall”
by Steve Redding, Princeton University (with Ahlfeldt, Sturm & Wolf)

9:35am  Discussant: Vernon Henderson, Brown University

9:45am  Discussant: Matt Turner, University of Toronto

10:00am  Break

10:30am  “Can cheap credit explain the housing boom?”
by Joe Gyourko, University of Pennsylvania (with Glaeser)

11:05am  Discussant: Andrew Haughwout, FRBNY

11:15am  Discussant: Edward Coulson, Penn State University

11:30am  “The dynamic earnings premium of dense cities”
by Diego Puga, IMDEA (with De la Roca)

12:05pm  Discussant: David Alouy, University of Michigan

12:15pm  Discussant: Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota

12:30pm  Lunch
2:00pm  “Portage: Path dependence and increasing returns in U.S. history”
by Jeffrey Lin, FRBP (with Bleakley)

2:35pm  Discussant: Frederic Robert-Nicoud, University of Geneva

2:45pm  Discussant: Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University

3:00pm  "Inequality and city size"
Ronni Pavan, University of Rochester (with Baum-Snow)

3:35pm  Discussant: Jan Eeckhout, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

3:45pm  Discussant: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University

4:00pm  Break

4:30pm  “Coagglomeration”
by William Strange, University of Toronto (with Helsley)

5:05pm  Discussant: Edward Glaeser, Harvard University

5:15pm  Discussant: Jan Brueckner, U of C Irvine

7:00pm  Dinner

Saturday, October 9th, 2010

9:00am  “Firm selection and agglomeration”
by Giordano Mion, LSE (with Behrens, Murata, & Sudekum)

9:35am  Discussant: Klaus Desmet, Universidad Carlos III

9:45am  Discussant: Daniel Sturm, LSE
10:00am  Break

10:30am  “Spatial Sorting: Why New York, Los Angeles and Detroit attract the greatest minds as well as the unskilled”
by Kurt Schmidheiny, Univeritat Pompeu Fabra (with Eeckhout & Pinheiro)

11:05am  Discussant: Gilles Duranton, University of Toronto

11:15am  Discussant: Marcus Berliant, Washington University

11:30am  “Estimating a dynamic firm location model with agglomeration externalities”
By Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania (with Brinkman, & Coen-Pirani)

12:05am  Discussant: Kristian Behrens, UQAM

12:15am  Discussant: Bob Helsley, U of C Berkeley

12:30pm  Lunch