

# 8<sup>th</sup> European Meeting

## Program - May 11, 2018



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### May 11, 2018 9:00 to 10:00 (Room A)

#### Keynote Lecture

Chair: Jens Suedekum (Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf)

- *Erik Hurst*  
**Inequality and Urban Gentrification**  
Presented by Erik Hurst (University of Chicago)

### May 11, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room A)

#### 01A. Housing I

Chair: Seung-Hyun Hong (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

- *Andreas Mense, Claus Michelsen, Konstantin Kholodilin*  
**Empirics on the Causal Effects of Rent Control in Germany**  
Presented by Andreas Mense (University Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- *Miquel-Angel Garcia-Lopez, Jordi Jofre-Monseny, Rodrigo Martínez Mazza, Mariona Segú*  
**Do Short-term Rent Platforms Affect Rents? Evidence from Airbnb in Barcelona**  
Presented by Mariona Segú (Université Paris Sud)
- *Simon Büchler*  
**Market Segmentation and Housing Supply Elasticities: A comparison of Rental and Selling Properties**  
Presented by Simon Büchler (University of Bern)
- *Lu Han, Seung-Hyun Hong*  
**Financing Risk and Information Bias in Housing Markets**  
Presented by Seung-Hyun Hong (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

### May 11, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room B)

#### 01B. Cities and Education

Chair: Filippo Boeri (London School of Economics)

- *Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen, Mikkel Gandil*  
**Opting Out of Public Schools - Limits to Social Engineering**  
Presented by Mikkel Gandil (University of Copenhagen)
- *Muharrem Yesilirmak*  
**Bonus Pay for Teachers, Spatial Sorting and Student Achievement**  
Presented by Muharrem Yesilirmak (ADA University)
- *Elise Sørensen, Anders Holm*  
**Educational Choice and Inter-Regional Migration - The Causal Effect of Secondary Education on Moving out of Non-Urban Areas**  
Presented by Elise Sørensen (Kraks Fond Byforskning)
- *Filippo Boeri*  
**High-speed Broadband and Educational Achievements**  
Presented by Filippo Boeri (London School of Economics)

### May 11, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room C)

#### 01C. Geography of FDI and Trade

Chair: Steven Brakman (University of Groningen)

- *Tadashi Morita, Kazuhiro Yamamoto*  
**Welfare, Tax Discrimination, and Horizontal Foreign Direct Investments**  
Presented by Tadashi Morita (Kindai University)
- *Keisuke Kondo*  
**Markup, City Size, and Export: Evidence from Japan**  
Presented by Keisuke Kondo (RIETI)
- *Cecilie Weatherall, Ismir Mulalic, Ditte Lyngemark*  
**The Geography of Foreign Direct Investment's Spillover Effects - Evidence from Denmark**  
Presented by Cecilie Weatherall (Kraks Fond Institute for Urban Economic Research)
- *Steven Brakman, Harry Garretsen, Michiel Gerritse, Charles van Marrewijk*  
**Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions: Matching Patterns Between Heterogeneous Firms**  
Presented by Steven Brakman (University of Groningen)

### May 11, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room D)

#### 01D. Transportation I

Chair: Antonio Russo (ETH Zurich)

- *Sofia Franco, Bowman Cutterskyler Lewis*  
**The Shadow Cost of Parking Minimums: Evidence from Los Angeles County**  
Presented by Sofia Franco (UNL)
- *Francis Ostermeijer, Hans Koster, Jos Van Ommeren*  
**Autonomous Vehicles, Residential Parking Prices and Car Use**  
Presented by Francis Ostermeijer (VU Amsterdam)
- *Konstantin Buechel, Stephan Kyburz*  
**Fast Track to Growth? Railway Access, Population Growth, and Local Displacement in 19th Century Switzerland**  
Presented by Konstantin Buechel (University of Bern)
- *Martin Adler, Federica Liberini, Antonio Russo, Jos Van Ommeren*  
**Road Congestion and Public Transit**  
Presented by Antonio Russo (ETH Zurich)

### May 11, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room A)

#### 02A. Amenities

Chair: Miquel-Angel Garcia-Lopez (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Institut d'Economia de Barcelona)

- *Luisa Gagliardi*  
**How to Get Great Employees? Make Sure They Can Enjoy Their Leisure Time**  
Presented by Luisa Gagliardi (University of Geneva and LSE-SERC)
- *Yashar Blouri, Olivier Schoeni*  
**Taxing Cross-Border Commuters: Welfare Evidence from U.S. Counties**  
Presented by Olivier Schoeni (University of Bern)
- *Nicolás González Pampillón*  
**Spillover Effects from a Place-Based Housing Subsidy**  
Presented by Nicolás González Pampillón (Universitat de Barcelona)
- *Miquel-Angel Garcia-Lopez, Ilias Pasidis, Elisabet Viladecans*  
**Amphitheaters, Cathedrals and Operas: The Role of Historic Amenities on Suburbanization**  
Presented by Miquel-Angel Garcia-Lopez (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Institut d'Economia de Barcelona)

### May 11, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room B)

#### 02B. Transportation II

Chair: Adelheid Holl (CSIC)

- *Jos Van Ommeren, Michael McIvor*  
**The Marginal External Cost of Street Parking, Optimal Pricing and Supply: Evidence from Melbourne**  
Presented by Jos Van Ommeren (VU University Amsterdam)
- *Samira Barzin, Daniel Graham*  
**Roads and Productivity: The Geographical Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on Firms' Productivity Patterns across East and West Germany**  
Presented by Samira Barzin (Imperial College London)
- *Daniel Graham, Csaba Gabor Pogonyi*  
**Road Building, Agglomeration Benefits and Induced Demand - Causal Estimation of the Impact of Road Capacity on Firm Productivity in Great Britain**  
Presented by Csaba Gabor Pogonyi (Imperial College)
- *Adelheid Holl, Ilaria Mariotti*  
**Highways and Firm Performance in the Logistics Industry**  
Presented by Adelheid Holl (CSIC)

### May 11, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room C)

#### 02C. Spatial Effects of Public Policies

Chair: Gabriel Ahlfeldt (LSE)

- *Stephan Heblich, Marlon Seror, Hao Xu, Yanos Zylberberg*  
**Place-Based Policies in the Long Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble Plants in China**  
Presented by Stephan Heblich (University of Bristol)
- *Felipe Carozzi*  
**Estimating the House Price Elasticity of Brownfield Re-Development in English Cities**  
Presented by Felipe Carozzi (London School of Economics)
- *Giuseppe Albanese, Emanuele Ciani, Guido de Blasio*  
**Something New in the City? The Local Effects of Urban Regeneration Policies in Italy**  
Presented by Emanuele Ciani (Bank of Italy)
- *Gabriel Ahlfeldt, Duncan Roth, Tobias Seidel*  
**The Regional Effects of a National Minimum Wage**  
Presented by Gabriel Ahlfeldt (LSE)

### May 11, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room D)

#### 02D. Cities in Developing Countries

Chair: Uwe Blien (IAB)

- *Matthew Kahn, Weizeng Sun, Jianfeng Wu, Siqi Zheng*  
**The Costs of Political Favoritism: Evidence from Placement of Industrial Parks across Chinese Cities**  
Presented by Jianfeng Wu (Fudan University)
- *Hale Utar*  
**Firms and Labor in Times of Violence: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War**  
Presented by Hale Utar (Bielefeld University and CESifo)
- *Luis Quintero, Mark Roberts*  
**Explaining Spatial Variations in Productivity: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Presented by Luis Quintero (Johns Hopkins University)
- *Uwe Blien*  
**Effects of Regional Unemployment on Wages in Vietnam**  
Presented by Uwe Blien (IAB)

### May 11, 2018 15:45 to 17:15 (Room A)

#### 03A. Housing II

Chair: Teemu Lyytikäinen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

- *Saleem Bahaj, Angus Foulis, Gabor Pinter*  
**Home Values and Firm Behaviour**  
Presented by Angus Foulis (Bank of England)
- *Wolter Hassink, Matteo Millone, Remco Mocking, Benedikt Vogt*  
**Collateral Damage? Decreasing House Prices and Entrepreneurial Lending**  
Presented by Benedikt Vogt (CPB - Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis)
- *Oskari Harjunen, Teemu Lyytikäinen, Tuukka Saarimaa*  
**Capitalization of Property Taxes: The Role of Salience**  
Presented by Teemu Lyytikäinen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

### May 11, 2018 15:45 to 17:15 (Room B)

#### 03B. Agglomeration Economies I

Chair: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona)

- *Nicolás González Pampillón, Jordi Jofre-Monseny*  
**Are High Minority Neighborhoods Dynamically Stable?**  
Presented by Nicolás González Pampillón (Universitat de Barcelona)
- *Marta Santamaria*  
**Infrastructure Investment and Economic Shocks: Evidence from the Division of Germany**  
Presented by Marta Santamaria (Universitat Pompeu Fabra / BGSE)
- *Grigorios Spanos*  
**Spatial Wage Disparities: Do Firms and Their Organization Matter?**  
Presented by Grigorios Spanos (Aix-Marseille University)

### May 11, 2018 15:45 to 17:15 (Room C)

#### 03C. Student Prize I

Chair: Miren Lafourcade (University Paris-Sud and Paris School of Economics)

- *Catarina Alvarez, João Santos*  
**Property Tax Capitalization: Evidence from a Reform in Portugal**  
Presented by Catarina Alvarez (NOVA School of Business and Economics)
- *Ying Chen*  
**The Local Economic Impacts of Air Pollution and Regulation: Evidence from China**  
Presented by Ying Chen (LSE)
- *Jan David Bakker*  
**International Trade and Regional Inequality**  
Presented by Jan David Bakker (University of Oxford and CEP)

### May 11, 2018 15:45 to 17:15 (Room D)

#### 03D. Student Prize II

Chair: Jens Wrona (Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf)

- *Kathleen Kuerschner*  
**Immigration and Rental Prices of Residential Housing: Evidence from the Fall of the Berlin Wall**  
Presented by Kathleen Kuerschner (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg)
- *Jacob Krimmel*  
**Persistence of Prejudice: Estimating the Long Term Effects of Redlining**  
Presented by Jacob Krimmel (University of Pennsylvania - Wharton)
- *Romain Gaté*  
**Efficiency of Road Pricing Schemes with Endogenous Workplace Location**  
Presented by Romain Gaté (CREM - Université de Rennes 1 and INRA)

### May 11, 2018 17:30 to 19:00 (Room A)

#### 04A. Institutions and Space

Chair: Michel Serafinelli (University of Toronto)

- *Malik Curuk, Sjak Smulders*  
**Malthus Meets Luther: The Economics Behind the German Reformation**  
Presented by Malik Curuk (Bogazici University)
- *Christoph Eder, Martin Halla*  
**Extractive Institutions: A Little Goes a Long Way. The Soviet Occupation of Germany and Austria**  
Presented by Christoph Eder (Johannes Kepler University Linz)
- *Michel Serafinelli, Guido Tabellini*  
**Creativity over Time and Space**  
Presented by Michel Serafinelli (University of Toronto)

### May 11, 2018 17:30 to 19:00 (Room B)

#### 04B. Urban and NEG Theory

Chair: Sergey Kichko (National Research University Higher School of Economics)

- *Ryo Itoh*  
**An Interregional Input-Output Analysis with Agglomeration Economies: Isard Meets Krugman**  
Presented by Ryo Itoh (Tohoku University)
- *Mariko Nakagawa*  
**Skill Transference and International Migration: A Theoretical Analysis on Skilled Migration to the Anglosphere**  
Presented by Mariko Nakagawa (The University of Tokyo)
- *Toshitaka Gokan, Sergey Kichko, Jacques Thisse*  
**How Do Trade and Communication Costs Shape the Spatial Organization of Firms?**  
Presented by Sergey Kichko (National Research University Higher School of Economics)

### May 11, 2018 17:30 to 19:00 (Room C)

#### 04C. Gentrification

Chair: Jan Rouwendal (VU University Amsterdam)

- *Ismir Mulalic, Jan Rouwendal*  
**Commuting, Public Transport Investments and Gentrification - Evidence from Copenhagen**  
Presented by Ismir Mulalic (Kraks Fond)
- *Mia Goodnature, Daniel Henderson, Amanda Ross*  
**Do Gay Male and Lesbian Couples Stimulate Gentrification?**  
Presented by Amanda Ross (The University of Alabama)
- *Nathalie Picard, Jan Rouwendal*  
**Gentrification in Paris**  
Presented by Jan Rouwendal (VU University Amsterdam)

### May 11, 2018 17:30 to 19:00 (Room D)

#### 04D. Housing III

Chair: Tuukka Saarimaa (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

- *Nikodem Szumilo*  
**Prices of Peers: Identifying Endogenous Price Effects in the Housing Market**  
Presented by Nikodem Szumilo (LSE)
- *Bence Boje-Kovacs, Jane Greve, Cecilie Weatherall*  
**The Impact of Immigrant Concentration on Mental Health - Quasi-experimental Evidence from a Public Social Housing Programme**  
Presented by Jane Greve (The Danish Centre of Applied Social Research)
- *Essi Eerola, Oskari Harjunen, Teemu Lyytikäinen, Tuukka Saarimaa*  
**Transfer Taxes and Household Mobility: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Finland**  
Presented by Tuukka Saarimaa (VATT Institute for Economic Research)

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Room D > room 4b / floor 03

# 8<sup>th</sup> European Meeting

## Program - May 12, 2018



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### May 12, 2018 9:00 to 10:00 (Room A)

#### Keynote Lecture II

- *Stephan Heblich, Stephen Redding, Daniel Sturm*  
**The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London**  
Presented by Stephen Redding (Princeton University)

### May 12, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room A)

#### 05A. Special Session: Delineating Cities I

Chair: Donald Davis (Columbia University)

- *Lewis Dijkstra*  
**The Degree of Urbanisation Applied to the Globe**  
Presented by Lewis Dijkstra (European Commission)
- *Paolo Veneri, Justine Boulant, Ana I. Moreno-Monroy, Vicente Royuela*  
**Urban Agglomerations in the World. Testing a Global Identification**  
Presented by Paolo Veneri (OECD)
- *Donald Davis, Jonathan Dingel, Antonio Miscio*  
**Cities, Skills, and Sectors in Developing Economies**  
Presented by Donald Davis (Columbia University)

### May 12, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room B)

#### 05B. Local Public Finance

Chair: Christian Hilber (London School of Economics)

- *Pierre Magontier, Albert Sole Olla, Elisabet Viladecans*  
**Can Cooperation among Local Governments Mitigate Coastal Destruction?**  
Presented by Pierre Magontier (University of Barcelona)
- *Ines Helm, Jan Stuhler*  
**The Dynamic Response of Municipal Fiscal Budgets to Revenue Shocks**  
Presented by Ines Helm (Stockholm University)
- *Max Löffler, Sebastian Siegloch*  
**Property Taxation, Housing, and Local Labor Markets: Evidence from German Municipalities**  
Presented by Max Löffler (University of Cologne)
- *Maximilian von Ehrlich, Christian Hilber, Olivier Schoeni*  
**Race to the Top in Urban Sprawl: Long-Run Evidence from Switzerland**  
Presented by Christian Hilber (London School of Economics)

### May 12, 2018 10:30 to 12:30 (Room C)

#### 05C. Cities and the Environment

Chair: Michael Pflüger (University of Würzburg)

- *Joris Klingen, Jos Van Ommeren*  
**Air Pollution and Effort: Evidence from Cyclists in London**  
Presented by Joris Klingen (VU Amsterdam)
- *Rainald Borck, Philipp Schrauth*  
**Population Density and Urban Air Quality**  
Presented by Rainald Borck (University of Potsdam)
- *Hans Koster, Mohammad Saeed Zabihidan*  
**The Welfare Effects of Greenbelt Policy: Evidence from England**  
Presented by Hans Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- *Michael Pflüger*  
**City Systems and Emissions: Is Small Beautiful?**  
Presented by Michael Pflüger (University of Würzburg)

### May 12, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room A)

#### 06A. Special Session: Delineating Cities II

Chair: Gilles Duranton (University of Pennsylvania)

- *Richard Bluhm, Melanie Krause*  
**Top Lights - Bright Cities and their Contribution to Economic Development**  
Presented by Melanie Krause (University of Hamburg)
- *Christian Düben, Melanie Krause*  
**Population, Light and the Size Distribution of Cities**  
Presented by Christian Düben (Hamburg University)
- *Yue Li, Virgilio Galdo, Martin Rama*  
**Identifying Urban Areas Combining Data from the Ground and from Outer Space: An Application to India**  
Presented by Yue Li (The World Bank)
- *Marie-Pierre de Bellefon, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Gilles Duranton, Laurent Gobillon*  
**Delineating Urban Areas with Building Density**  
Presented by Gilles Duranton (University of Pennsylvania)

### May 12, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room B)

#### 06B. Urban Interactions and Neighborhood Effects

Chair: Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern)

- *Bence Boje-Kovacs, Georges Poquillon*  
**Do Your Neighbours Matter? Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment in Denmark**  
Presented by Bence Boje-Kovacs (Kraks Fond Institute for Urban Economic Research)
- *Jun Sung Kim, Eleonora Patacchini, Pierre Picard, Yves Zenou*  
**Urban Interactions**  
Presented by Pierre Picard (Université de Luxembourg)
- *Patrick Bayer, Peter Blair, Yifan Ye*  
**The Consequences of Decentralized Racial Sorting**  
Presented by Yifan Ye (Boston University)
- *Konstantin Buechel, Maximilian von Ehrlich*  
**Cities and the Structure of Social Interactions: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data**  
Presented by Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern)

### May 12, 2018 13:30 to 15:30 (Room C)

#### 06C. Agglomeration Economies II

Chair: Max Nathan (University of Birmingham)

- *Jan Cornelius Peters, Annetrin Niebuhr*  
**The Location of Human Capital Accumulation - Learning by Working in Large Regions or in Large Firms?**  
Presented by Jan Cornelius Peters (Thünen Institute of Rural Studies)
- *Enrico Berkes, Ruben Gaetani*  
**The Geography of Unconventional Innovation**  
Presented by Ruben Gaetani (University of Toronto)
- *Christoph Hedtrich, Jan Eeckhout, Roberto Pinheiro*  
**Automation, Spatial Sorting and Job Polarization**  
Presented by Christoph Hedtrich (UPF)
- *Max Nathan*  
**An Impact Evaluation of the Tech City Cluster Programme**  
Presented by Max Nathan (University of Birmingham)

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