

BSE SUMMER FORUM

Balmes Building – Balmes 132, Barcelona

GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

JUNE 13-14, 2023

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 12

Roundtable[†]

18:15 – 19:15	<p>“The Future of Cities: Challenges and Opportunities”</p> <p>CLARE BALBONI (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)</p> <p>GABRIEL KREINDLER (Harvard University)</p> <p>FERDINAND RAUCH (University of Heidelberg)</p> <p>ELISABET VILADECANS-MARSAL (University of Barcelona)</p> <p>Moderator: DAVID K. NAGY (CREI, UPF and BSE)</p>
20:30	<p><i>Workshop Dinner* (by invitation only)</i></p>

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13

08:45 – 09:00	<p><i>Registration and Welcome</i></p>
Session 1	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>BRUNO CONTE (University of Bologna)</p> <p>“On the Geographic Implications of Carbon Taxes” (with Klaus Desmet and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg)</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>CONOR WALSH (Columbia Business School)</p> <p>“Clean Growth” (with Costas Arkolakis)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><i>Coffee Break *</i></p>
Session 2	
11:30 – 12:30	<p>LIN TIAN (INSEAD)</p> <p>“Knowledge Spillovers and Firm Exports: Evidence from China” (with Yue Yu)</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>LEVI CREWS (University of Chicago)</p> <p>“A Dynamic Spatial Knowledge Economy”</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p><i>Lunch*</i></p>
Session 3	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>XIAN JIANG (University of California – Davis)</p> <p>“Efficiency Gains from Information and Communication Technology: A Spatial Analysis of Firm Geographic Expansion”</p>

15:30 – 16:30	FERNANDO PARRO (Pennsylvania State University) "Mechanics of Spatial Growth" (with Sheng Cai, Lorenzo Caliendo and Wei Xiang)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 4	
17:00 – 18:00	ANA CECILIA FIELER (Yale University) "The Margins of Trade" (with Jonathan Eaton)
18:00 – 19:00	JONATHAN DINGEL (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business) "Market Size and Trade in Medical Services" (with Josh Gottlieb, Maya Lozinski, Pauline Mourot)
20:30	<i>Workshop Dinner* (by invitation only)</i>

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Session 5	
09:00 – 10:00	FERDINAND RAUCH (University of Heidelberg) "Identity in Trade: Evidence from the Legacy of the Hanseatic League" (with Max Marczinek and Stephan Maurer)
10:00 – 11:00	PAOLO MARTELLINI (University of Wisconsin - Madison) "Local Labor Markets and Aggregate Productivity"
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break *</i>
Session 6	
11:30 – 12:30	BEATA JAVORCIK (University of Oxford and EBRD) "Breaking Invisible Barriers: Does Fast Internet Improve Access to Input Markets?" (with Banu Demir and Piyush Panigrahi)
12:30 – 13:30	YUHEI MIYAUCHI (Boston University) "Optimal Dynamic Spatial Policy" (with Eric Donald and Masao Fukui)
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch *</i>
Session 7	
14:30 – 15:30	REBECCA DIAMOND (Stanford University Graduate School of Business) "Consumption, Amenities, and Inequality"
15:30 – 16:30	GABRIEL KREINDLER (Harvard University) "Optimal Public Transportation Networks: Evidence from the World's Largest Bus Rapid Transit System in Jakarta" (with Arya Gaduh, Tilman Graff, Rema Hanna and Ben Olken)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>

Session 8

17.00 – 18:00

LAURA ALFARO (Harvard Business School)

“Jobless Industrialization” (with Marcela Eslava, Martí Mestieri and Luis Felipe Sáenz)

18:00 – 19:00

DIEGO COMIN (Dartmouth College)

“TECHnological Factor Productivity” (with Xavier Cirera and Marcio Cruz)

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