

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

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GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

June 7-8, 2017 Room 412

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

08:40	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
Session 1	
09:00-9:55	THOMAS SAMPSON (London School of Economics) “The Global Productivity Distribution and Ricardian Comparative Advantage”
9:55-10:50	MARTA BISZTRAY (Institute of Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies) “Learning to Import from your Peers” (with Miklós Koren and Adam Szeidl)
10:50-11:20	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 2: Keynote session	
11:20-12:15	DIEGO PUGA (CEMFI) “Urban Growth and its Aggregate Implications” (with Gilles Duranton)
12:15-13:10	ESTEBAN ROSSI-HANSBERG (Princeton University) “Rethinking Detroit” (with Raymond Owens III and Pierre-Daniel Sarte)
13:05-14:30	<i>Lunch*</i>
Session 3	
14:30-15:25	NAOMI HAUSMAN (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “Small Establishments and City Growth”
15:25-16:20	ELISABETH PERLMAN (US Census Bureau) “Dense Enough to Be Brilliant: Patents, Urbanization, and Transportation in Nineteenth Century America”
16:20-16:50	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 4	
16:50-17:45	YANOS ZYLBERBERG (University of Bristol) “East Side Story: Historical Pollution and Persistent Neighborhood Sorting” (with Stephan Heblich and Alex Trew)
20:00	<i>Workshop Dinner*</i>

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Session 5

09:00-9:55	STEPHAN MAURER (London School of Economics and Centre for Economic Performance) “Of Mice and Merchants: Trade and Growth in the Iron Age” (with Jörn-Steffen Pischke and Ferdinand Rauch)
09:55-10:50	REKA JUHASZ (Columbia University) “Drivers of Fragmented Value Chains: Evidence from The 19th Century” (with Claudia Steinwender)
10:50-11:20	<i>Coffee Break*</i>

Session 6

11:20-12:15	EDOUARD SCHAAL (CREI, UPF and Barcelona GSE) “Optimal Transport Networks in Spatial Equilibrium” (with Pablo Fajgelbaum)
12:15-13:10	SAM ASHER (World Bank Research Group) “Rural Roads and Structural Transformation” (with Paul Novosad)
13:10-14:30	<i>Lunch*</i>

Session 7

14:30-15:25	JOAN MONRAS (CEMFI) “Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”
15:25-16:20	FRANCESCO D'ACUNTO (University of Maryland) “Basic Education and Persistent Regional Inequalities”

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