

2021 Summer School in Urban Economics

September 1 – 3, 2021

Online



Day 1 Wednesday, September 1, 2021

- 10:45 – 11:00 "Breakfast" social meeting
- 11:00 – 11:45 [Valentin Lindlacher](#) (ifo Institute) "Digital Infrastructure and Local Economic Growth: Early Internet in Sub-Saharan Africa"
- 11:45 – 12:30 [Christian Dübén](#) (Hamburg) "Real Iceberg Transport Costs: The Distance Effect of the North Atlantic Iceberg Drift on Trade"
- 12:30 – 13:00 Break
- 13:00 – 13:45 [Martin Jégard](#) (Paris) "Optimal Distribution of Polluting Activities Across Space: An Application to France"
- 13:45 – 14:30 [Wenbo Meng](#) (Colorado) "The Effect of Driving Restriction Policies on Air Quality in Chinese Cities"
- 14:30 – 14:40 Short break
- 14:40 – 15:30 Roundtable discussion of research ideas in breakout rooms

Day 2 Thursday, September 2, 2021

- 10:45 – 11:00 "Breakfast" social meeting
- 11:00 – 11:45 [Binta Zahra Diop](#) (Oxford) "Agricultural Subsidies, Credit Constraints and Migration: Theory and Evidence from the Zambia"
- 11:45 – 12:30 [Ashley Orr](#) (Carnegie Mellon) "Examining Family Migration Considering Human Capital Investments in Children"
- 12:30 – 13:00 Break
- 13:00 – 13:45 [Wagner Oliveira](#) (FGV) "Unpacking the Political Impact of Low-skilled Immigration"
- 13:45 – 14:30 [Kristina Komissarova](#) (NYU) "Location Choice over the Life Cycle: Determinants and Policy Implications"
- 14:30 – 14:40 Short break
- 14:40 – 15:30 Roundtable discussion of research ideas in breakout rooms

Day 3 Friday, September 3, 2021

- 10:45 – 11:00 "Breakfast" social meeting
- 11:00 – 11:45 [Dante Donati](#) (UPF) "The End of Tourists Traps: A Natural experiment on the Impact of Tripadvisor on Quality Upgrading"
- 11:45 – 12:30 [Kwok Hao Lee](#) (Princeton) "Market Design, Subsidies and Supply Composition: Interventions for Efficient and Equitable Public Housing"
- 12:30 – 13:00 Break
- 13:00 – 13:45 [Howard Zhang](#) (Columbia) "Spatial Implications of Differentiated Housing Varieties"
- 13:45 – 14:30 [Tucker Smith](#) (Vanderbilt) "Turning around Schools (and Neighborhoods?): School Improvement Grants and Gentrification"
- 14:30 – 14:40 Short break
- 14:40 – 15:30 Roundtable discussion of research ideas in breakout rooms