

VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

Place-Based Policies

San Servolo, 14 – 15 June

Programme

Organisers: Tobias Seidel, Jens Südekum, Maximilian von Ehrlich

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

09:15 – 09:30 **Welcome & Introduction**

Session 1 Chair: Tobias Seidel

09:30 – 10:30 **Keynote Lecture I**

The Case for Place: Theory and Empirics

Patrick Kline (University of California, Berkeley)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 **Place-based Policies and the Housing Market: Prices, Time on the Market and Welfare**

HANS R.A. KOSTER (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Jos van Ommeren

11:30 – 12:00 **Can Urban Renewal Policies Reverse Neighborhood Ethnic Dynamics?**

Nicolas Gonzáles Pampillón, Jordi Jofre-Monseny, and ELISABET VILADECANS-MARSAL (University of Barcelona)

12:00 – 12:30 **Evaluating a Place-Based Innovation Policy: Evidence from the Innovative Regional Growth Cores Programme in East Germany**

Oliver Falck, Johannes Koenen, and TOBIAS LOHSE (ifo Institute)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 2 Chair: Jens Südekum

14:00 – 14:30 **Optimal Rural-Urban Migration**

CALIN ARCALEAN (ESADE, Ramon Llull University), Gerhard Glomm, and Ioana Schiopu

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14:30 – 15:00 **Highway, Market Access and Spatial Sorting**
Stephan Fretz , Raphaël Parchet, and FRÉDÉRIC ROBERT-NICOUD (University of Lausanne)

15:00 – 15:30 **College Openings and Regional Economic Development**
Francesco Berlingieri, CHRISTINA GATHMANN (University of Heidelberg), and Verena Lauber

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Session 3 Chair: Maximilian von Ehrlich

16:00 – 16:30 **Who Bears the Burden of Local Income Taxes?**
MARIUS BRÜLHART (University of Lausanne), Jayson Danton, and Raphaël Parchet

16:30 – 17:00 **The Origins of Common Identity: Division, Homogenization Policies and Identity Formation in Alsace-Lorraine**
Sirus Dehdari and KAI GEHRING (University of Zurich)

17:00 – 17:30 **Lost in Corruption... Evidence from EU Funding to Southern Italy**
Ilaria de Angelis, GUIDO DE BLASIO (Bank of Italy) and Lucia Rizzica

19:30 Conference Dinner (in the English Courtyard on San Servolo)

Thursday, 15 June 2017

Session 4 Chair: Jens Südekum

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture II**
How Can We Improve the Evaluation on Urban and Regional Policy?
HENRY OVERMAN (London School of Economics)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00 **Effects of EU Regional Policy: 1989-2013**
SASCHA BECKER (University of Warwick), Peter H. Egger, and Maximilian von Ehrlich

11:00 – 11:30 **Do English Planning Policies Make Shopping More Accessible?**
ROSA SANCHIS-GUARNER (Imperial College Business School), Paul Cheshire, and Christian Hilber

11:30 – 12:00 **Ease vs. Noise: On the Conflicting Effects of Transportation Infrastructure**
GABRIEL AHLFELDT (London School of Economics), Volker Nitsch, and Nicolai Wendland

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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Session 5

Chair: Tobias Seidel

13:00 – 13:30 **Optimal Design of Place-Based Policies: A Structural Evaluation of Regional Transfers in Europe**

YASHAR BLOURI (University of Bern) and Maximilian von Ehrlich (University of Bern)

13:30 – 14:00 **Local Labor Market Effects of Public Employment**

JORDI JOFRE-MONSENY (University of Barcelona), José I. Silva, and Javier Vázquez-Grenno

End of the conference