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CESifo / ifo Workshop on Big Data in Urban and Regional Economics

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

No participation fees. CESifo will cover costs of accommodation and meals for authors of selected papers; a limited amount of travel grants for early-career researchers are available on request.

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This workshop aims to explore questions in urban and regional economics through the lens of unconventional, big data sources with a high level of spatial granularity. These sources include (confidential) data from firm collaborations and online platforms, satellite/aerial imagery, GPS and call detail records (CDR), historical archives, credit card transactions, street-level photography, sensor outputs, transport data, or detailed historical maps and data. We are especially interested in innovative methods, including but not limited to machine learning approaches, to compile and analyze extensive datasets, which enhance our understanding of the spatial origination and development of cities and regions.

We strongly encourage submissions from early-career researchers, including PhD students. Contributions that are methodological or empirical in nature are welcome, provided they use big datasets. While extended abstracts or early-stage drafts will be taken into consideration, complete papers will be given preference. **Accommodation will be provided for authors of selected papers; a limited amount of travel grants for early-career researchers are available on request.**

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