Public Policies, Cities, and Regions
Workshop, 14-15 December 2017

Hosted by GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne
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Thursday 14 December

Venue: ENS Lyon - Descartes Campus, 15 parvis René Descartes, 69007 LYON, Room: Amphi Descartes

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee
9:00-9:15 Opening address
9:15-10:15 Keynote lecture by Nathaniel Baum-Snow, U. of Toronto
Causes and Consequences of Central Neighborhood Change
10:15-11:00 Empirics on the causal effects of rent control in Germany.
11:00-11:30 Coffee break
11:30-12:15 Do housing supply subsidies attract private residential investments?
Nicolas González-Pampillon, IEB and U. de Barcelona.
12:15-13:00 The Bedroom Tax
Maria Sanchez-Vidal LSE (with Stephen Gibbons, LSE, Olmo Silva, LSE).
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-15:15 The local economic impacts of air pollution and regulation: Evidence from China
Ying Chen, LSE.
15:15-16:00 The Economic Impact of Schools for Local Labor Markets
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-17:15 Local Taxation and tax base mobility: Evidence from a business tax reform in France
Tidiane Ly, GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne (with Sonia Paty, GATE).
17:15-18:00 Who Bears the Burden of Local Income Taxes?
20:00 Dinner
December 15th
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9:00-10:00  Keynote lecture by Kurt Schmidheiny, U. of Basel.
Tax-induced Mobility: Evidence from a Foreigners' Tax Scheme in Switzerland (with Michaela Slotwinski, U. of Basel).

10:00-10:45  ICT and Education: Evidence from Student Home Addresses
Rosa Sanchis-Guarner, Imperial College Business School (with Benjamin Faber, UC Berkeley, Felix Weinhardt, Humboldt-U. Berlin).

10:45-11:15  Coffee break

11:15-12:00  Do Toll-free Highways Foster Firm Formation and Employment Growth? Results from a Quasi-natural Experiment
João Pereira dos Santos, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (with D. B. Audretsch, Indiana University, D. C. Dohse, Kiel Institute for the World Economy)

12:00-12:45  Highway, Market Access, and Spatial Sorting

12:45-14:00  Lunch

14:00-14:45  Effectiveness of Regional State Aid: Evaluating Expansion Support in Flanders
Sander Ramboer, KU Leuven, (with Jo Reynaerts, KU Leuven).

14:45-15:30  Local labor market effects of public employment

15:30-16:00  Coffee break

16:00-16:45  Amenities and the Social Structure of Cities

16:45-17:30  Can Public Housing Decrease Segregation? Lessons and Challenges from Non-European Immigration in France
Gregory Verdugo, U. Paris 1 (with Sorana Toma, Université Paris Saclay)

Presenters have 35 minutes. There will be then 10 minutes for discussion

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