

A CEPR/CREI Workshop on Macro and Micro Aspects of Economic Geography

**Hosted by the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI),
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Friday 23 November

- 11.00 – 12.00 **Geography of Export Patterns**
*Jonathan Eaton (Boston University)
Sam Kortum (Boston University)
Francis Kramarz (CNRS, Paris; CREST-INSEE, Paris and CEPR)
- Discussant: Henry Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR)
- 12.00 - 13.00 **The Real Effects of Local Financial Development**
*Luigi Guiso (University of Sassari & Ente Einaudi and CEPR)
Paula Sapienza (Northwestern University and CEPR)
Luigi Zingales (Chicago University, NBER and CEPR)
- Discussant: Andreas Fischer (Schweizerische National Bank and CEPR)
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Knowledge Spillovers and the Growth of Local Industries**
Mario Forni (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and CEPR)
*Sergio Paba (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
- Discussant: Jordi Gual (IESE, Barcelona and CEPR)
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Localisation in UK Manufacturing Industries: Assessing Non-
Randomness Using Micro-Geographic Data**
*Gilles Duranton (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Henry Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR)
- Discussant: Federico Cingano (Banca d'Italia and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 17.00 – 17.30 Coffee
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Trade and Productivity**
Francisco Alcalá (Universidad de Murcia)
*Antonio Ciccone (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona and CEPR)
- Discussant: David Genesove (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

Saturday 24 November

- 09.30 – 10.30 **Agglomeration in R&D Intensive Industries**
*Heiko Gerlach (CERAS, Paris and INSEAD, Fontainebleau)
Thomas Roende (Universität Mannheim)
*Konrad Stahl (Universität Mannheim and CEPR)
- Discussant: Rikard Forslid (Stockholm University and CEPR)
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Taste Heterogeneity, Labor Mobility, and Economic Geography**
Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo)
*Jacques Thisse (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, CERAS, Paris, and CEPR)
- Discussant: Diego Puga (University of Toronto and CEPR)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Pork-Barrel Politics and Residential Development: Evidence from Remote-Sensing Imagery of US Congressional District Boundaries**
*Henry G Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR)
*Diego Puga (University of Toronto and CEPR)
Matthew A Turner (University of Toronto)
- Discussant: Mathias Thoenig (CERAS - ENPC)
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.00 **The Economic Geography of Trade, Production and Income: A Survey of Empirics**
Henry G Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR)
*Stephen Redding (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Anthony J Venables (London School of Economics and CEPR)
- Discussant: Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università Bocconi, Milano and CEPR)
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Young People, Skills and Cities**
*Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis)
- Discussant: Graziella Bertocchi (Università di Modena and CEPR)
- 17.00 – 17.30 Coffee
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Economies of Scale in European Manufacturing Revisited**
Espen Henriksen (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and Carnegie Mellon University)
*Karen Helene Midelfart Knarvik (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR)
Frode Steen (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)
- Discussant: Stephen Redding (London School of Economics and CEPR)
- 18.30 Workshop ends
- *denotes speaker
- Organizers: Antonio Ciccone (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona and CEPR)
Philippe Martin (Federal Reserve Bank of New York and CEPR)