

Syracuse University Conference on Urban Economics

January 15-16, 2021

HOW TO ENTER THE CONFERENCE: We will be using a combination of www.gather.town and zoom, integrated together so that the zoom site for the talks can be entered and exited from within the seminar room in gather.town. If you prefer, you can also enter the zoom site directly in the usual way, separate from the gather.town interface.

IMPORTANT: You will need to use Chrome to avoid compatibility issues with Gather.

Zoom Link for Seminars:

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FORMAT FOR THE PRESENTATIONS: Presentations will be 45 minutes. Session chairs are asked to keep us all on time and speakers are welcome to take questions in the usual “in-person” way over Zoom. If a session becomes too busy the speaker and/or chair can request that those with questions use the raise-hand feature in zoom and the chair can then help to navigate. If your home/local circumstances allow, please consider keeping your camera on. When you are not speaking to the group, please keep your microphone muted.

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Friday, January 15

Session 1: Chair – Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, IEB Barcelona

- 10:50 – 11:00 Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse: Welcome and logistics
- 11:00 – 11:45 Nate Baum-Snow, Toronto
Local Productivity Spillovers (with Nicolas Gendron-Carrier and Ronni Pavan)
- 11:45 – 12:30 Alex Rothenberg, Syracuse
“Identifying Productivity Spillovers Using the Structure of Production Networks”
- 12:30 – 1:15 Stephan Heblich, Toronto
The Distributional Consequences of Trade: Evidence from the Repeal of the Corn Laws (with Stephen Redding and Yanos Zylberberg)
- 1:15 – 2:00 Break in Gather Town

Session 2: Chair – Will Strange, Toronto

- 2:00 – 2:45 Ed Coulson, UC-Irvine
Tenant Rights, Evictions, and Rent Affordability (with Lily Shen and Thao Le)
- 2:45 – 3:30 Albert Sole-Ole, IEB Barcelona
The political economy of coastal development (with Pierre Magontier and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal)
- 3:30 – 4:15 Emily Owens, UC-Irvine
How Valuable are Civil Liberties? Evidence from Gang Injunctions and Housing Prices in Southern California (with Michelle Mioduszewski and Christopher Bates)
- 4:15 – 5:15 Social in Gather Town

Saturday, January 16

Session 3: Chair – Matt Kahn, Johns Hopkins

- 11:00 – 11:45 Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, IEB Barcelona
“The role of amenities in shaping cities” (with Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López)
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lu Han, Toronto
Cool Cities: The Value of Green Infrastructure (with Stephan Hebllich, Christopher Timmins and Yanos Zylberberg)
- 12:30 – 1:15 Amy Ellen Schwartz, Syracuse
“The Impact of Public Housing on Student Outcomes” (with Jeehee Han)
- 1:15 – 2:00 Break in Gather Town

Session 4: Chair – Lu Han, Toronto

- 2:00 – 2:45 Jordi Jofre Monseny, IEB Barcelona
Commuting time and the gender gap in labor market participation (with Lidia Farre and Juan Torrecillas)
- 2:45 – 3:30 Jan Brueckner, UC-Irvine
Shifting the Spatial Hedonic Equilibrium: Will Working from Home Raise the Demand to Live in Detroit? (with Matthew Kahn and Gary C. Lin)
- 3:30 – 4:15 Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse
Are City Centers Losing Their Appeal? Commercial Real Estate, Urban Spatial Structure, and COVID-19 (with Joaquin Andres Urrego Garcia and William Strange)
- 4:15 – 5:15 Social in Gather Town