

## Conference in Urban and Regional Economics (CURE)

Milan, October 12-13, 2009  
Venue: Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei  
Corso Magenta, 63, Milan

### Final Programme

#### Monday, October 12, 2009

- 08.45-09.00**    **Introductory remarks**
- 09.00-10.00**    **Violent Crime, Entrepreneurship, and Cities**  
Stuart Rosenthal, Syracuse University  
(with Amanda Ross)
- 10.00-11.00**    **The Long Run Impact of Subsidizing Commercial Space in Deprived Neighbourhoods**  
Henry **G. Overman**, London School of Economics and CEPR  
(with Steve Gibbons and Matti Sarvimaki)
- 11.00-11.30**    **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.30**    **An Alternative Theory of the Plant Size Distribution with an Application to Trade**  
Thomas **Holmes**, University of Minnesota  
(with John J. Stevens)
- 12.30-13.30**    **Sorting, Selection and Agglomeration**  
Kristian **Behrens**, University of Quebec, Montreal and CEPR  
Frédéric Robert-**Nicoud**, University of Geneva and CEPR  
Gilles **Duranton**, University of Toronto and CEPR
- 13.30-14.30**    **Lunch**

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- 14.30-15.30**    **Housing Prices and Neighbourhood Homeownership and Vacancies**  
Edward **Coulson**, Penn State University  
(with Herman Li)
- 15.30-16.30**    **Forced Sales and House Prices**  
Stefano W. **Giglio**, Harvard University  
(with John Campbell and Parag Pathak)
- 16.30-17.00**    **Coffee break**
- 17.00-18.00**    **Spatial Development**  
Esteban **Rossi-Hansberg**, Princeton University and CEPR  
Klaus **Desmet**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR
- 20.00**            **Conference dinner**

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- 9.00-10.00 Measuring Economic Growth from Outer Space**  
J. Vernon **Henderson**, Brown University  
(with Adam Storeygard and David N. Weil)
- 10.00-11.00 Urbanisation and Structural Transformation**  
Stephen J. **Redding**, London School of Economics and CEPR  
(with Guy Michaels and Ferdinand Rauch)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.30 Returns to Migration, Education, and Externalities in the European Union**  
Andrés **Rodríguez-Pose**, London School of Economics  
(with Vassilis Tselios)
- 12.30 – 13.30 A Quantitative Assessment of the Role of Agglomeration Economies in the Spatial Concentration of U.S. Employment**  
Satyajit **Chatterjee**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch**
- 15.00-17.00 Roundtable**
- 17.00 End of Conference**