



Urban Economics and Public Finance Conference

May 5-6, 2017
Cambridge, MA

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Friday, May 5, 2017

- 8:30 – 9:00am** *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:15 – 10:45** **Trickle Down or Crowd Out? The Effects of High-Skill Employment and Income Growth on the Consumption, Housing, and Neighborhood Conditions of Low-Skill Households**
- *Ingrid Gould Ellen*, New York University
- Discussant:** *Daniel Hartley*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 10:45 – 11:00** *Break*
- 11:00 – 12:30pm** **Shocks & Ossification: The Durable Hierarchy of Neighborhoods in U.S. Metropolitan Areas from 1970 to 2010**
- *Christian Redfearn*, University of Southern California
- Discussant:** *Gabriel Ehrlich*, University of Michigan
- 12:30-1:45** *Lunch*
- 1:45 – 3:15** **Is Los Angeles Becoming Transit Oriented?**
- *Jenny Schuetz*, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- Discussant:** *Stephen Billings*, University of Colorado
- 3:15 – 3:30** *Break*
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Travel Speed Facilitates Human Capital Spillovers: Evidence from China's Investment in Bullet Trains**
- *Siqi Zheng*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Discussant:** *Jeffrey Zabel*, Tufts University
- 6:00-8:30** *Conference Reception/Dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club*

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:15 – 8:45am *Continental Breakfast*

8:45 – 10:15 **Do Spatially Targeted Redevelopment Incentives Work? The Answer Depends on How You Ask the Question**
• *Andrew Hanson*, Marquette University
Discussant: *Timothy Bartik*, Upjohn Institute

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 12:00 noon **Do Tax Incentives Affect Business Location: Evidence from the Motion Picture Production Incentives**
• *Patrick Button*, Tulane University
Discussant: *Cynthia Rogers*, University of Oklahoma

12:00 noon *Adjourn – Boxed Lunches Available*