



Thursday, December 14 - Room: Amphithéâtre Descartes

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 - 9:15 Opening address by **Sonia Paty**, Head of GATE
- 9:15 - 10:15 Keynote lecture by **Nathaniel Baum-Snow**, U. of Toronto  
Causes and Consequences of Central Neighborhood Change  
Introduction by **Florence Goffette-Nagot**

Session Housing I Chair: Florence Goffette-Nagot

- 10:15 - 11:00 Empirics on the causal effects of rent control in Germany  
**Andreas Mense, Friedrich-Alexander-U. Erlangen-Nürnberg**, (with Konstantin A. Kholodilin, DIW Berlin, Claus Michelsen, DIW Berlin).
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

Session Housing II Chair: Nelly Exbrayat

- 11:30-12:15 Spillover effects from a place-based housing subsidy  
**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

Session Economic impacts of public goods Chair: Sylvie Demurger

- 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  
**Christian Wittrock, Ruhr GSE and U Bochum** (with Ronny Freier, DIW Berlin, Martin Simmler, U. of Oxford).
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break

Session Local fiscal policies Chair: Laurent Simula

- 16:30-17:15 Local Taxation and tax base mobility: Evidence from a business tax reform in France  
**Tidiane Ly**, GATE (with Sonia Paty, GATE).
- 17:15-18:00 Who Bears the Burden of Local Income Taxes?  
**Marius Brühlhart**, U. of Lausanne (with Jayson Danton, U. of Lausanne, Raphaël Parchet, U. della Svizzera italiana, Jörg Schlöpfer, Wüest Partner).
- 20:00 Dinner at Maison Villemanzy

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Friday, December 15 - Room: D2.020

- 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)  
Introduction by **Pierre-Philippe Combes**

Session Education Chair: Pierre-Philippe Combes

- 10:00 - 10:45 ICT and Education: Evidence from Student Home Addresses  
**Rosa Sanchis-Guarnier**, Imperial College Business School (with Benjamin Faber, UC Berkeley, Felix Weinhardt, Humboldt-U. Berlin)
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

Session Transport Chair: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

- 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  
**Frédéric Robert-Nicoud**, U. of Geneva (with Stephan Fretz, Swissgrid, Raphaël Parchet, U. della Svizzera italiana)

- 12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

Session Public policies and labor markets Chair: Florian Mayneris

- 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  
**Jordi Jofre-Monseny**, U. de Barcelona (with José I. Silva, U. de Girona, Javier Vázquez-Grenno, U. de Barcelona)
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

Session Segregation Chair: Sylvie Charlot

- 16:00 - 16:45 Amenities and the Social Structure of Cities  
**Fabien Moizeau**, U. of Rennes 1 (with Carl Gaigné, INRA-Rennes and Laval U., Hans R.A. Koster, Vrije U. Amsterdam, Jacques-François Thisse, UC Louvain and NRU Higher School of Economics)
- 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).

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