

# Program

## Thursday, July 11

9.30-10.00 Welcoming coffee and registration  
> Lobby (ground floor)

10.00-11.00 **Keynote lecture #1**  
**Frédéric Robert-Nicoud**, Geneva School of Economics and Management  
TBA  
> Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

11.15-12.45 Parallel sessions

### Agglomeration I Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Pierre-Philippe Combes**, GATE  
*Labour Productivity Gains from the Grand Paris Express Rail Project*

**David Buralassi**, University of Pisa  
*Urban Spatial structure and labour productivity in Italian provinces*

**Ceren Ozgen**, University of Birmingham  
*Cities and Tasks*

12.50-14.20 Lunch  
> Lobby (ground floor)

14.20-15.20 Parallel sessions

### Spatial mobility and search I Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Benoît Schmutz**, Ecole Polytechnique  
*Search and Zipf*

**Guillaume Wilemme**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
*A Dynamic Empirical Model of Frictional Spatial Job Search*

15.20-15.45 Coffee break  
> Lobby (ground floor)

15.45-17.15 Parallel sessions

### Labour market institutions Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Jan-Luca Hennig**, Trinity College Dublin  
*Can labor market institutions mitigate the China syndrome? Evidence from regional labor markets in Western Europe*

**Pär Hansson**, Örebro University  
*Regional employment effects of MNE off-shoring*

**João Pereira dos Santos**, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa  
*Collateral Value and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Property Tax Reform*

20.00 Conference dinner  
> La Nautique (pavillon Flottant de la SNM, 20 Quai de Rive Neuve, 13007 Marseille)

### Gender wage gap Room 24 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Malte Borghorst**, University of Denmark  
*Commuting and the gender pay gap*

**Sarra Ben Yahmed**, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)  
*Gender Wage Gaps across Skills and Trade Openness*

**Nikos Theodoropoulos**, University of Cyprus  
*Are Women Doing It For Themselves? Gender Segregation and the Gender Wage Gap*

### Minimum wages Room 24 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Luzius Stricker**, Università della Svizzera italiana  
*Impact of Collective Labour Agreements and Minimum Wages on employment growth: The case of the Swiss Main Construction Sector*

**Duncan Roth**, IAB - Institute for Employment Research  
*Germany national minimum wage - Implications for regional disparities*

### Technological change Room 24 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Uwe Blien**, IAB - Institute for Employment Research  
*Does technological change destroy jobs?*

**Ulrich Zierahn**, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)  
*Racing With or Against the Machine? Evidence from Europe*

**Anna Maria Falzoni**, Università degli Studi di Bergamo  
*Does economic complexity matter for job polarization? Evidence from the Italian local labor market*

## Friday, July 12

9.00-10.00

Parallel sessions

### Peer effects

Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Roberto Patuelli**, University of Bologna  
*Entrepreneurial Intention among High-School Students: The Importance of Parents, Peers and Neighbours*

**Clément Bosquet**, Université Cergy-Pontoise  
*Peer effects in academic research*

### Urban wage gap

Room 24 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Rodger Antunes**, University of São Paulo  
*Estimating the intra-urban wage premium*

**Cornelius Peters**, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute  
*The location of human capital accumulation Learning by working in large regions or in large firms?*

10.00-10.20

Coffee break

> Lobby (ground floor)

10.20-11.50

Parallel sessions

### Agglomeration II

Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Elisa Dienesch**, Sciences Po Aix  
*Spatial Polarization*

**Marco Leonardi**, Università degli Studi di Milano  
*Agglomeration of Urban Amenities: Evidence from Milano Restaurants*

**Edivaldo C. Neves Jr.**, University of São Paulo  
*Urban size and skill wage premium*

### Displacement effects

Room 24 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Ines Helm**, Stockholm University  
*Displacement Effects in Manufacturing: The Role of Firms*

**Peter Haller**, IAB - Institute for Employment Research  
*Opportunities and Competition in Thick Labor Markets: Evidence from Plant Closures*

**Federica Daniele**, OECD  
*The Micro-Origins of Business Cycles: a Spatial Approach*

12.00-13.30

Lunch

> Le Comptoir Dugommier (14 boulevard Dugommier, 13001 Marseille)

13.50-15.20

Parallel sessions

### Spatial mobility and search II

Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Tara M. Sinclair**, The George Washington University  
*Mismatch in Online Job Search*

**Aslan Zorlu**, University of Amsterdam  
*Spatial Mobility and Labour Market Out-come: An Analysis of the Birth Cohort 1980*

**Panos Nanos**, University of Sheffield  
*Search Across Local Labour Markets*

### Immigration

Room 24 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Gregory Verdugo**, Université Evry-Val-d'Essonne, OFCE and IZA  
*Moving up or down? Immigration and the selection of natives across occupations and locations*

**Morgan Raux**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics  
*Looking for the Best and Brightest: Labor shortages and high-skilled foreign workers*

**Cem Özgüzel**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
*Foreign-born Mobility and Local Labor Markets: Evidence from the Great Recession in Spain*

15.35-16.35

**Keynote lecture #2**

**Alan Manning**, LSE

TBA

> Amphithéâtre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

16.35

End of the conference



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