Columbia-SciencesPo Alliance Conference – Friday October 14, 2022

Demography, Technological Change, Inequality and the Internal Structure of Cities

The event is sponsored by the Alliance Program with the participation of Sciences Po, Columbia and HEC.

Co-organizers: Don Davis (Columbia), Nicolas Coeurdacier (SciencesPo), Pierre-Philippe Combes (SciencesPo).

If you would like to attend, please contact Maria Ohlund (maria.ohlund@sciencespo.fr) for free registration.

Location: SciencesPo Department of Economics

Room H405, 28 rue des Saint - Pères, 75007 Paris.

8:45-9:00 Welcome and Coffee

09:00-10:00 Don Davis (Columbia), Labor Market Polarization and the Great Divergence: Theory and Evidence, with Eric Mengus (HEC) and Tomasz Michalski (HEC).

10:00-11:00 Florian Oswald (SciencesPo), Fertility, Housing Costs and City Growth, with Nicolas Coeurdacier (SciencesPo), Pierre-Philippe Combes (SciencesPo) and Laurent Gobillon (PSE).

11:00 Coffee Break

11:20-12:20 Amrita Kulka (Warwick University), How to Increase Housing Affordability? Understanding Local Deterrants to Building Multifamily Housing?, with Aradhya Sood (University of Toronto) and Nick Chiumenti (FRB Boston).

12:20-13.40 Buffet Lunch

13.40-14:40 Milena Almagro (Chicago Booth), Urban Renewal, Gentrification, and Inequality: Evidence from Chicago Public Housing Demolitions, with Eric Chyn (Dartmouth College) and Bryan Stuart (FRB Philadelphia).

14:40-15.40 Conor Walsh (Columbia University), Urban-biased Growth: A Macroeconomic Analysis, with Fabian Eckert (University of California, San Diego) and Sharat Ganapat (Georgetown University).

15:40 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Pierre-Philippe Combes (Sciences Po), The emergence, growth, and stagnation of cities: France c. 1760-2020, with Gilles Duranton (University of Pennsylvania), Laurent Gobillon (PSE), and Clément Gorin (University of Toronto).