

# SEA 2018 - SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## Monday 11 June

<b>8:00-18:00</b>	<p><b>Registration, Atrium, main floor</b> The registration desk will be open all day, starting from half an hour before the program commences to the end of the last session. Feel free to approach the local organizers with all your questions and queries.</p>
<b>8:45-9:00</b>	<p><b>Opening, Seminar Room 4.06/4.07</b> <b>Welcome:</b> Nikolaos Antonakakis, Chair of Local Organizing Committee <b>Welcome:</b> Giuseppe Arbia, Chairman of the Spatial Econometric Association</p>
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<p><b><u>Keynote Speech I, Seminar Room 4.06/4.07</u></b> <b>Chair: Manfred Fischer</b>, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria <b>James P. LeSage</b>, Texas State University, US <i>Title: Fast MCMC estimation of multiple W-matrix spatial regression models and MH-MC log marginal likelihoods</i></p>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<p><b>Coffee Break, Available in all Seminar Rooms &amp; 4.06/4.07</b></p>
<b>10:15-12:15</b>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 1</b> <b><u>Session 1.1: Estimating and Testing Spatial Models 1, Seminar Room 3.01</u></b> <b>Chair: Michaela Kesina</b>, ETH Zurich, Switzerland <b>Giuseppe Arbia</b>, Catholic University, Italy <i>A bias-reduction procedure for the estimation of spatial econometric models with incompletely geocoded data</i> (with Maria Michela Dickson, Giuseppe Espa, Diego Giuliani and Flavio Santi) <b>Discussant:</b> Katarzyna Kopczewska <b>Katarzyna Kopczewska</b>, University of Warsaw, Poland <i>Spatial bootstrapped microeconometrics: forecasting for out-of-sample geolocations</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Abhimanyu Gupta <b>Abhimanyu Gupta</b>, University of Essex, UK <i>Consistent specification testing under network dependence</i> (with Xi Qu, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China) <b>Discussant:</b> Michaela Kesina <b>Michaela Kesina</b>, ETH Zurich, Switzerland <i>Estimation of spatial models with an endogenous network structure - a transformation approach</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Giuseppe Arbia <b><u>Session 1.2 Spatial Econometrics, Seminar Room 2.14</u></b></p>

	<p><b>Chair: Mohammad Masjkur</b>, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Anja Kukuvec</b>, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria <i>Higher-order spatial models: Motivation, specification, interpretation</i> (with Harald Badinger, WU Vienna, Austria, and Peter Egger, ETH Zurich, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Yulong Wang</p> <p><b>Yulong Wang</b>, Syracuse University, US <i>Spatial threshold model and two-dimensional sample splitting</i> (with Yoonseok Lee, Syracuse University, US)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Mohammad Masjkur</p> <p><b>Mohammad Masjkur</b>, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia <i>Bayesian estimation of models with spatially lagged covariates measured with skew-normally distributed errors: Evidence from Monte Carlo simulations</i> (with Henk Folmer, University of Groningen, The Netherlands)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Anja Kukuvec</p> <p><b><u>Session 1.3 Spatial Health Econometrics, Seminar Room 3.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Francesco Moscone</b>, Brunel University London, UK</p> <p><b>Rita Santos</b>, University of York, UK <i>Peer effects in quality among English GP practices</i> (with Hugh Gravelle, University of York, UK, and Nigel Rice, University of York, UK)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Jaya I Gede Nyoman Mindra</p> <p><b>Jaya I Gede Nyoman Mindra</b>, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia <i>A Bayesian spatiotemporal model and kriging for forecasting relative risk of the infectious diseases</i> (with Henk Folmer, Groningen University, Netherlands, and Farah Kristiani, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Florencia Timothy</p> <p><b>Florencia Timothy</b>, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia <i>Comparison between full Bayesian CAR model and Poisson Kriging in estimating the relative risk</i> (with I Gede Nyoman Mindra Jaya, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Francesco Moscone</p> <p><b>Francesco Moscone</b>, Brunel University London, UK <i>The spatial dimension of health systems</i> (with Elisa Tosetti, Brunel University, Brunel University London, UK and Rita Santos, University of York, UK)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Rita Santos</p>
12:15-13:15	<p><b>Lunch, Atrium, main floor</b></p> <p><b><u>Poster Session I, Meeting Room 0.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Toharudin Toni</b>, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia <i>A Bayesian autoregressive model for modeling the national examination score of the junior high schools in West Java</i> (with I Gede Nyoman Mindra Jaya,</p>

	<p>Padjadjaran University, Indonesia, and Atje Setiawan Abdullah, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia)</p> <p><b>Luís Silveira Santos</b>, ISEG - Lisbon School of Economics &amp; Management <i>Spatial lag model for fractional response variables with additive errors: estimation, inference and partial effects</i> (with Hugh Gravelle, University of York, UK, and Nigel rice, University of York, UK)</p> <p><b>Skyler Simnitt</b>, University of Florida, US <i>The growth and adoption of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers Program in the United States</i></p> <p><b>Dmitry Pavlyuk</b>, Transport and Telecommunication Institute, Latvia <i>Temporal aggregation effects in spatiotemporal traffic modelling</i></p> <p><b>Andrey Kirillov</b>, Higher School of Economics, Russia <i>Modeling inflation In Russia taking into account spatial relations</i></p>
13:15-15:15	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 2</b> <b><u>Session 2.1: Spatial Panel, Seminar Room 3.01</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Sophia Ding</b>, ETH Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Amjad Naveed</b>, Aarhus University, Denmark <i>Globalization and women empowerment: An analysis of spatial dependence</i> (with Nisar Ahmad, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman) <b>Discussant:</b> Sophia Ding</p> <p><b>Sophia Ding</b>, ETH Zurich, Switzerland <i>A panel data approach for spatial and network selection models</i> (with Peter Egger, ETH Zurich, Switzerland) <b>Discussant:</b> Amjad Naveed</p> <p><b><u>Session 2.2 Spatial Approach Applications, Seminar Room 2.14</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Leopold Sögner</b>, NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE and IHS Vienna, Austria</p> <p><b>Daisuke Murakami</b>, Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Tokyo <i>Low rank spatial econometric models</i> (with Daniel A. Griffith, University of Texas, US, Hajime Seya, Kobe University, Japan, and Takahiro Yoshida, University of Tsukuba, Japan) <b>Discussant:</b> Oguzhan Dincer</p> <p><b>Oguzhan Dincer</b>, Illinois State University, US <i>Wind blowing through the land of Lincoln: How Chicago corrupts Illinois</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Leopold Sögner</p> <p><b>Leopold Sögner</b>, NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE and IHS Vienna, Austria <i>Fully modified OLS estimation of spatially correlated cointegrated relationships</i> (with Martin Wagner, TU Dortmund, Germany) <b>Discussant:</b> Daisuke Murakami</p>

	<p><b><u>Session 2.3 Urban Infrastructure and Housing, Seminar Room 3.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Sean Holly</b>, University of Cambridge, UK</p> <p><b>Beulah Chelva</b>, University of Leeds, UK <i>Spatial dependence and common factors in the English housing market: A spatio-temporal autoregressive model with factors</i> (with Yongcheol Shiny, University of York, UK)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Xindi Mou</p> <p><b>Xindi Mou</b>, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China <i>Regional differences in the impact of population aging on urban housing demand: The case of China</i> (with Jichang Dong, Linlin Zhu, and Xiuting Li, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Takaki Sato</p> <p><b>Takaki Sato</b>, Tohoku University, Japan <i>Spatial GARCH models and their applications to land price data in Tokyo</i> (with Yasumasa Matsuda, Tohoku University, Japan)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Sean Holly</p> <p><b>Sean Holly</b>, University of Cambridge, UK <i>The effects of size and distance on the propagation of shocks in a directed network: An application to US house prices</i> (with Natalia Bailey, Monash University, Australia)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Beulah Chelva</p>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break, Available in all Seminar Rooms &amp; 4.06/4.07</b>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<p><b><u>Invited Talks 1, Seminar Room 4.06/4.07</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ioannis Chatziantoniou</b>, Webster Vienna Private University, Austria</p> <p><b>Ingmar Prucha</b>, University of Maryland, US <i>Title: TBA</i></p>
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 3</b></p> <p><b><u>Session 3.1 Applied Economics: Monetary Policy &amp; Financial Stability, Seminar Room 3.01</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Cengiz Arikian</b>, TR Ministry of Customs and Trade and Gazi University, Turkey</p> <p><b>Madina Karamysheva</b>, NRU Higher School of Economics, Russia <i>Macroprudential policies: Transmission channels and impact on systemic risk</i> (with Ekaterina Seregina, Bocconi University, Italy )</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Zornitsa Todorova</p> <p><b>Zornitsa Todorova</b>, Bocconi University, Italy <i>Network effects of monetary policy: Evidence from global value chains</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Michael Pfarrhofer</p>

**Michael Pfarrhofer**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria  
*The dynamic impact of monetary policy on regional housing prices in the US: Evidence based on factor-augmented vector autoregressions* (with Manfred M. Fischer, Florian Huber, and Petra Stauer-Steinnocher, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria)

**Discussant:** Cengiz Arikan

**Cengiz Arikan**, TR Ministry of Customs and Trade and Gazi University, Turkey  
*Spatial analysis of monetary policy* (with Yeliz Yalcin, Gazi University, Turkey)

**Discussant:** Madina Karamysheva

### **Session 3.2 Population and Demographics, Seminar Room 2.14**

**Chair: Andrea Chegut**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US

**Rim Er-Rbib**, University of Tsukuba, Japan

*Application of exploratory spatial analysis to the population concentrations in France based on immigration status and other characteristics* (with Morito Tsutsumi, University of Tsukuba, Japan)

**Discussant:** Chiara Ghiringhelli

**Chiara Ghiringhelli**, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Italy

*The importance of local spatial dependence in shaping population distribution across space* (with Ilenia Epifani, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, and Rosella Nicolini, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)

**Discussant:** Andrea Chegut

**Andrea Chegut**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US

*The incremental value of urban innovation ecosystems: A spatial-temporal autoregressive approach to valuing co-working space* (with Dennis Frenchman, and David Geltner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US)

**Discussant:** Rim Er-Rbib

### **Session 3.3 Jean Paelinck Session, Seminar Room 3.16**

**Chair: Kateryna Zabarina**, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Achim Ahrens**, The Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

*A regional perspective on industrial production in Ireland: A spatial stochastic frontier approach* (with Edgar Morgenroth, Dublin City University, Ireland)

**Discussant:** Johannes Jasny

**Johannes Jasny**, University of Hohenheim, Germany

*Refugees welcome, but not in my Backyard? The political impact of local refugee presence and income disparity in Germany* (with Tilman Becker, University of Hohenheim, Germany)

**Discussant:** Sisi Meng

**Sisi Meng**, University of Colorado Denver, US

	<p><i>Spatial heterogeneity and household preferences for sea level rise adaptation plan in Florida</i> (with Pallab Mozumder, Florida International University, US)  <b>Discussant:</b> Kateryna Zabarina</p> <p><b>Kateryna Zabarina</b>, University of Warsaw, Poland  <i>Tessellation as an alternative aggregation method</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Achim Ahrens</p>
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<p><b>Round Table on Spatial Econometrics Meets Data Science</b>, Seminar Room 4.06/4.07  <b>Chair:</b> Roger Bivand, Norwegian School of Economics, Norway</p>
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<p><b>Conference Dinner + Prize Awarded</b>, Atrium, main floor</p>

## Tuesday 12 June

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<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<p><b>Keynote Speech II</b>, Seminar Room 4.06/4.07  <b>Chair:</b> Giuseppe Arbia, Chairman of the Spatial Econometric Association  <b>Bernard Fingleton</b>, University of Cambridge, UK  <i>Title: TBA</i></p>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b>, Available in all Seminar Rooms &amp; 4.06/4.07</p>
<b>10:15-12:15</b>	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 4</b>  <b>Session 4.1 Estimating and Testing Spatial Models 2</b>, Seminar Room 3.01  <b>Chair:</b> Gianfranco Piras, Catholic University of America, US  <b>Jakub Olejnik</b>, University of Lodz, Poland  <i>Spatial autoregression with non-summable weight matrices - improving asymptotic analysis of Gaussian QML estimators</i> (with Alicja Olejnik, University of Lodz, Poland)  <b>Discussant:</b> Zhenlin Yang  <b>Zhenlin Yang</b>, Singapore Management University, Singapore  <i>Diagnostic tests for homoskedasticity in spatial cross-sectional or panel models</i></p>



	<p>(with Badi H. Baltagi, Syracuse University, US, and Alain Pirotte, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France)  <b>Discussant:</b> Gianfranco Piras</p> <p><b>Gianfranco Piras</b>, Catholic University of America, US  <i>Spillover effects in spatial models: New efficient and simpler calculations</i> (with Harry Kelejian, University of Maryland, US)  <b>Discussant:</b> Jakub Olejnik</p> <p><b><u>Session 4.2 Industrial Spatial Dependence, Seminar Room 2.14</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ketil Lelo</b>, Roma Tre University, Italy</p> <p><b>Anna Ebata</b>, University of Tsukuba, Japan  <i>A spatial analysis of industrial concentration in Japan using compositional data: An application of geographically weighted spatial statistics</i> (with Tsutsumi Morito, University of Tsukuba, Japan)  <b>Discussant:</b> Mahsa Memarian</p> <p><b>Mahsa Memarian</b>, IESE Business School, Spain  <i>Urban density and firms' stock returns</i> (with Carles Vergara-Alert, IESE Business School, Spain)  <b>Discussant:</b> Ketil Lelo</p> <p><b>Ketil Lelo</b>, Roma Tre University, Italy  <i>The spatial distribution of creative firms in Rome</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Anna Ebata</p> <p><b><u>Session 4.3 Public &amp; Welfare Economics, Seminar Room 3.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Johannes Bettin</b>, University of Göttingen, Germany</p> <p><b>Sylvain Chareyron</b>, GATE - CNRS, France  <i>Does social interaction matter for welfare participation?</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Sandhya Garg</p> <p><b>Sandhya Garg</b>, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India  <i>What drives literacy in villages without schools? A study of Indian villages</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Johannes Bettin</p> <p><b>Johannes Bettin</b>, University of Göttingen, Germany  <i>Well-tossed spaghetti spread in space: The origins of generalized social trust revisited</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Sylvain Chareyron</p>
12:15-13:15	<p><b>Lunch</b>, Atrium, main floor  <b><u>Poster Session I, Meeting Room 0.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Kabeya Clement Mulamba</b>, University of Johannesburg, South Africa  <i>Spatially varying relationships between municipal operating expenditure and its determinants in South Africa</i> (with Fiona Tregenna, University of Johannesburg,</p>

	<p>South Africa)</p> <p><b>Qiong Peng</b>, University of Maryland, US <i>Vacancy and crime in Baltimore city: A spatial panel Bayesian comparison approach</i> (with Jianhui Li, John Hopkins University, US)</p> <p><b>Somesh Mathur</b>, Indian Institute of Technology, India <i>On the impact assessment of congestion charge scheme on air quality in London city</i></p> <p><b>Takeshi Aida</b>, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan <i>Regional disparities in subjective well-being: A spatial econometric approach</i></p> <p><b>Anastasia Arabadzhyan</b>, University of Bologna, Italy <i>Illicit drug seizures and drug consumption: Evidence from Italy</i></p>
13:15-15:15	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 5</b></p> <p><b><u>Session 5.1 Labor Economics, Seminar Room 3.01</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Miguel Flores</b>, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico</p> <p><b>Bilver Astorquiza</b>, Universidad EAFIT, Colombia <i>Incidence of residence place and the stigma of violence on wages: The case of Medellín-Colombia</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Celia Melguizo</p> <p><b>Celia Melguizo</b>, University of Barcelona, Spain <i>Minimum wages and youth employment: A spatial analysis</i> (with Jordi López-Tamayo, and Raul Ramos, University of Barcelona, Spain)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Andreas Gohs</p> <p><b>Andreas Gohs</b>, University of Kassel, Germany <i>Employment-projections at the regional level for Germany: The forecasting-performances of time-series- versus spatio-temporal-procedures</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Miguel Flores</p> <p><b>Miguel Flores</b>, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico <i>On the role of spatial proximity and labor outcomes: An application of spatial Markov Chain model</i> (with Victor Torres, Universidad de Colima, Mexico)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Bilver Astorquiza</p> <p><b><u>Session 5.2 Spatial Approach Applications, Seminar Room 2.14</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: John Gibson</b>, University of Waikato, New Zealand</p> <p><b>Olga Demidova</b>, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia <i>Spatial econometric modeling of regional unemployment in Russia: comparison of resource-rich and resource-deficient regions</i> (with Victoriya Mohova, National</p>



	<p>Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)  <b>Discussant:</b> Anne Oduber</p> <p><b>Anne Oduber</b>, Industrial University of Santander, Colombia  <i>Are the Colombian hospitals efficient? Spatial data panel analysis</i> (with Marco Tulio Aniceto Frana, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)  <b>Discussant:</b> Paula Simões</p> <p><b>Paula Simões</b>, New University of Lisbon, Portugal  <i>An autoregressive spatio-temporal econometric model for the saving calls of a health line</i> (with Isabel Natário, New University of Lisbon, Portugal, M. Lucília Carvalho, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, Sandra Aleixo, Instituto Superior de Engenharia de Lisboa, Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa, Portugal, and Sérgio Gomes, Direção Geral de Saúde, Portugal)  <b>Discussant:</b> John Gibson</p> <p><b>John Gibson</b>, University of Waikato, New Zealand  <i>Civil Conflict and International Migration from Nepal: Evidence from a Spatial Durbin Model</i> (with Hari Prasad Sharma, University of Waikato, New Zealand)  <b>Discussant:</b> Olga Demidova</p> <p><b><u>Session 5.3 Environment and Natural Resources, Seminar Room 3.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Yee Leung</b>, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China</p> <p><b>Raja Chakir</b>, UMR Economie Publique, INRA-AgroParisTech, France  <i>Climate variable choice in Ricardian studies on European agriculture</i> (with Jaune Vaitkeviciute, INRA-Agrosup Dijon and INRA-AgroParisTech, France, and Steven Van Passel, University of Antwerp, Belgium)  <b>Discussant:</b> Sisi Meng</p> <p><b>Sisi Meng</b>, University of Colorado Denver, US  <i>The Determinants of Property Damages: Evidence from Hurricane Sandy</i> (with Pallab Mozumder, Florida International University, US)  <b>Discussant:</b> José Daniel Morales Martínez</p> <p><b>José Daniel Morales Martínez</b>, University of Campinas, Brazil  <i>Spatial models of the urban water demand: how relevant is the relative consumption of natural resources?</i> (with Alexandre Gori Maia, University of Campinas, Brazil)  <b>Discussant:</b> Yee Leung</p> <p><b>Yee Leung</b>, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China  <i>A Methodology for the Estimation of Spatio-temporal Profile of City Air Pollution through the Integration of Station-based and Mobile-sensor-based Information</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Raja Chakir</p>
15:15-15:30	<b>Coffee Break Available in all Seminar Rooms &amp; 4.06/4.07</b>

15:30-16:00	<p><b><u>Invited Talks 2, Seminar Room 4.06/4.07</u></b>  <b>Chair: Gianfranco Piras</b>, Catholic University of America, US</p> <p><b>Daniel Griffith</b>, University of Texas at Dallas, US  <i>Title: Approximate eigenvector spatial filters for large irregular spatial tessellations</i></p>
16:00-18:00	<p><b>Parallel Sessions 6</b>  <b><u>Session 6.1 Regional Growth and Development, Seminar Room 3.01</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Majid Sameti</b>, University of Isfahan, Iran</p> <p><b>Shekofeh Farahmand</b>, University of Isfahan, Iran  <i>The spatial analysis of the impact of migration on regional growth in Iran (2006-11)</i> (with Narges Faraj-Qasemian, Alzahra University, Iran)  <b>Discussant:</b> Richárd Farkas</p> <p><b>Richárd Farkas</b>, University of Pécs, Hungary  <i>The effects of EU framework programs on regional development: Differences between European countries and regions</i> (with Attila Varga, University of Pécs, Hungary, and Tamás Sebestyén, University of Pécs, Hungary)  <b>Discussant:</b> Aparna Lolayekar</p> <p><b>Aparna Lolayekar</b>, D.M's College and Research Centre, Assagao, India  <i>Spatial dependence and regional income convergence in India (1981-2010)</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Majid Sameti</p> <p><b>Majid Sameti</b>, University of Isfahan, Iran  <i>International spillovers and regional economic growth in different R&amp;D sector performance: Spatial panel evidences in the EU-28 regions</i> (with Shahrzad Anousheh, Saman Bank Isfahan, Iran, and Mehrnoosh Kalani, Islamic Azad University of Isfahan, Iran)  <b>Discussant:</b> Shekofeh Farahmand</p> <p><b><u>Session 6.2 Trade and Finance, Seminar Room 2.14</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Tomasz Kijek</b>, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland</p> <p><b>Jingshu Luo</b>, Temple University, US  <i>Peer effects in corporate risk management: Evidence from reinsurance utilization</i>  <b>Discussant:</b> Nina Vujanovic</p> <p><b>Nina Vujanovic</b>, Staffordshire University, UK and Central Bank of Montenegro  <i>Spatial productivity spillover effects of FDI in Croatia and Slovenia</i> (with Mehtap Hisarciklilar, Staffordshire University, UK, and Iraj Hashi, Staffordshire University, UK)  <b>Discussant:</b> Tomasz Kijek</p> <p><b>Tomasz Kijek</b>, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland  <i>Knowledge spillovers: A spatial econometric evidence from the European regions</i> (with Arkadiusz Kijek, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland)</p>

	<p><b>Discussant:</b> Jingshu Luo</p> <p><b><u>Session 6.3 Urban and Rural Studies, Seminar Room 3.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Sofia Franco</b>, Nova School of Business and Economics UNL, Portugal</p> <p><b>Reinhold Kosfeld</b>, University of Kassel, Germany  <i>Determining minimum wages in China: Do economic factors dominate?</i> (with Christian Dreger, German Institute for Economic Research, Germany, and Yanqun Zhang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Miriam Romero</p> <p><b>Miriam Romero</b>, University of Göttingen, Germany  <i>Neighborhood effects on wealth from oil palm cultivation: The case of Jambi Province, Indonesia</i> (with Vijesh Krishna, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, Mexico)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Linda Steinhübel</p> <p><b>Linda Steinhübel</b>, University of Göttingen, Germany  <i>Somewhere in between towns, markets, and neighbors – Agricultural transition in the rural-urban interface of Bangalore, India</i></p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Sofia Franco</p> <p><b>Sofia Franco</b>, Nova School of Business and Economics UNL, Portugal  <i>The shadow cost of parking minimums: Evidence from Los Angeles county</i> (with W. Bowman Cutter, Pomona College, US, and W. Skyler Lewis, Pomona College, US)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Reinhold Kosfeld</p>
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Farewell, Atrium, main floor</b>

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