



Urban Economics Network of LACEA
LAUrban 3rd Annual Workshop
Banco de México – December 5th and 6th, 2024
Program

Day 1

9:00-9:50 Registration

9:50-10:00 Opening Remarks

10:00-11:30 Session 1

Marco Gonzalez Navarro – UC Berkeley - Uber versus Trains? Worldwide Evidence from Transit Expansions

Discussant: Hugo Silva – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Kensuke Teshima - Doshisha University - From Samurai to Skyscrapers: How Transaction Costs Shape Tokyo

Discussant: Guillermo Alves – CAF Latin America Development Bank

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 Session 2

Miguel Zerecero – UC Irvine - No More Limited Mobility Bias: Exploring the Heterogeneity of Labor Markets

Discussant: Jorge Pérez Pérez – Banco de México

Daniel Ramos – John Hopkins - Fragmented Markets and the Proliferation of Small Firms: Evidence from Mom-and-Pop Shops in Mexico

Discussant: Daniel Chiquiar – ITAM

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 Keynote 1: Matthew Turner – Brown University

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Session 3

Joaquín Urrego – UC Berkeley - In-situ Upgrading or Population Relocation? Direct Impacts and Spatial Spillovers of Slum Housing Policies

Discussant: Juan Pablo Chauvin – Inter American Development Bank

Javiera Selman – U Chile - Take up Barriers in Rental Voucher Programs: Experimental Evidence from Chile

Discussant: Hugo Garduño - INFONAVIT

19:00: Dinner

Day 2

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00-11:45 PhD Student Presentations

1. María Montoya – PSE - Embracing modernity pays: Cadaster modernization effects on local property tax collection
2. Pablo Valenzuela – UBC - Displacement and Infrastructure Provision: Evidence from the Interstate Highway System
3. Lucy Hackett – UC Berkeley - Subsidence: Environmental risk and housing development adaptation Mexico City

11:45-12:15 Coffee break and picture

12:15-13:15 Keynote 2 - Paulina Oliva - USC

13:15-14:45 Lunch

14:45-16:15 Session 4

Carlos Hurtado – Richmond - The Impact of Patent-Induced Startup Growth on Local Economies and Housing Markets

Discussant: Luis Quintero – Inter American Development Bank

Donald Davis – Columbia - Segregation, Spillovers, and the Locus of Racial Change

Discussant: Fernando Pérez Cervantes – ITAM

16:15 Adjourn