Thursday 5th April
LOCATION:
Irving Auditorium, 3401 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 - Amado Recital Hall Room 110
Directions: https://www.facilities.upenn.edu/maps/locations/irvine-auditorium

1:00 – 1:50 PM Buffet Lunch, Irving Auditorium Lobby

1:55 PM Welcome Remarks

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
The Welfare Effects of Encouraging Rural-Urban Migration, Mike Waugh
Discussant: Paco Buera

 Refugees and Local Agglomeration: Evidence from Germany’s Post War Population Expulsions, Michael Peters
Discussant: Lee Ohanian

4:00 – 4:20 PM Coffee Break

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
City of Dreams, Diego Puga
Discussant: Costas Arkolakis

Conference Dinner (By Invitation)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Location TBA

Friday 6th April
LOCATION:
Claudia Cohen Hall, 249 South 36th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104 – Terrace Room
Directions: https://www.facilities.upenn.edu/maps/locations/cohen-hall-claudia

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Light Breakfast

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
The Rise of Market Power and the Macroeconomic Implications, Jan Eeckhout
Discussant: Pedro Silos

Trading Down and the Business Cycle Sergio Rebelo
Discussant: Adrien Auclert

11:00 – 11:20 AM Coffee Break

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM
Firm Heterogeneity in Consumption Baskets: Evidence from Home and Store Scanner Data, Thibault Fally
Discussant: Sam Schulhofer-Wohl

12:20 – 1:20 PM Buffet Lunch

1:20 PM – 3:20 PM
Geography, Search Frictions and Endogenous Trade Costs, Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou
Discussant James Tybout

Spatial Competition, Innovation and Institutions: The Industrial Revolution and the Great Divergence, Klaus Desmet
Discussant Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde