



Urban Economics and Public Finance Conference

April 19–20, 2024
Cambridge, MA

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Friday, April 19, 2024

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:15 – 10:45** **The Effects of Flood Plain Regulation on Housing Markets**
- Abby Ostriker, *Harvard University Center for the Environment*, and Anna Russo, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- Discussant:** Matthew Gibson, *Williams College*
- 10:45 – 11:00** ***Break***
- 11:00 – 12:30 p.m.** **A Test for Pricing Power in Urban Housing Markets**
- C. Luke Watson, *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*
- Discussant:** Chris Cunningham, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*
- 12:30 – 1:45** ***Lunch***
- 1:45 – 3:15** **Implicit Land Taxes and Their Effect on the Real Economy**
- Nathan Seegert, *University of Utah*
- Discussant:** John Anderson, *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*
- 3:15 – 3:30** ***Break***
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Valuing Land in Detroit Using the Option Value Approach**
- Camila Alvayay-Torrejón, *Universidad Catolica del Norte, Chile*, John Anderson, *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*, Mark Skidmore, *Michigan State University*
- Discussant:** Will Larson, *US Department of the Treasury*
- 6:00 – 8:30** ***Conference Reception/Dinner***

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:15 – 9 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 – 10:30 *The Role of Property Assessment Oversight in School Finance Inequality*
• Erin Troland, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*
Discussant: Luke Rodgers, *Florida State University*

10:30 – 10:45 *Break*

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. *Federal Tax Policy and the Capitalization of Local Public Goods*
• Brent Ambrose, *Pennsylvania State University*
Discussant: Kim Rueben, *National Tax Association*

12:15 *Adjourn Conference – Boxed Lunches Available*