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Radisson Royal Hotel, 49/2, Nevsky prospect

Program

08.06.2015 (Monday):

9-30 – 12-00: Registration.

9-30 – 10-00: Morning coffee.

10-00 – 12-00: **Plenary session** (session chair – Philip Ushchev).

10-00: **Jacques-François Thisse** (UCL) «How monopsonistic and monopolistic competition affects wage disparities?» (coauthored with Eric Toulemonde).

11-00: **Kaz Miyagiwa** (Florida International University) «FDI vs export: learning through propinquity» (coauthored with Anthony Creane).

12-00 – 12-30: Coffee break.

12-30 – 14-30: **Plenary session** (session chair – Kristian Behrens).

12-30: **David Albouy** (University of Illinois) «Are cities never too small? The optimal distribution of population across cities» (coauthored with Kristian Behrens, Frederic Robert-Nicoud, and Nathan Seegert).

13-30: **Grigory Kosenok** (New Economic School) «Charter school entry and school choice: The case of Washington, D.C.» (coauthored with Maria Marta Ferreyra).

14-30 – 16-00: Lunch (Restaurant Barbazan, Radisson Royal Hotel).

16-00 – 18-00: **Parallel Sessions**

	Session A: Agglomeration and migration	Session B: Labor markets
16-00 – 16-40	Elena Artyukhova «Regional migration in Europe from a network perspective».	Kristian Behrens, Dmitry Pokrovsky, Evgeny Zhelobodko «Sorting across cities and selection within cities».
16-40 – 17-20	Philipp Ushchev, Alberto Bucci «The sources of sharing externalities: specialization versus competition».	Maxim Goryunov «Sorting when firms are large».
17-20 – 18-00	Sascha Sardadvar, Elena Vakulenko «A model of interregional migration with commodity exports: theory and evidence from Russia».	

19-00 – **Conference Dinner** (Restaurant Barbazan, Radisson Royal Hotel).

09.06.2015 (Tuesday):

9-30 – 12-00: Registration.

9-30 – 10-00: Morning Coffee.

10-00 – 12-00: **Parallel sessions.**

	Session C: <i>Urban economics</i>	Session D: <i>International Trade</i>
10-00 – 10-40	<p>Nikita Malykhin, Philip Ushchev</p> <p>«The model of endogenous city structure formation with quadratic utility function».</p>	<p>Alexander Osharin, Valery Verbus</p> <p>«An approximate model of trade with heterogeneous consumers».</p>
10-40 – 11-20	<p>Evgeniy Ozhegov</p> <p>«Identification of mortgage demand function with heterogeneous preferences».</p>	<p>Igor Bykadorov, Pavel Molchanov, Sergey Kokovin</p> <p>«Elusive pro-competitive effects and harm from trade».</p>
11-20 – 12-00	<p>Anna Ignatenko, Tatiana Mikhailova</p> <p>«Spatial competition and transport infrastructure: the case of Moscow office rental market».</p>	<p>Douglas Campbell, Lester Lusher</p> <p>«The rise in inequality: technology and trade, or history and taxes?».</p>

12-00 – 12-30: Coffee break.

12-30 – 14-30: **Parallel sessions.**

	Session E: Industrial organization	Session F: Spatial issues
12-30 – 13-10	Marina Sandomirskaja «Nash-2 equilibrium concept: from strict competition to tacit collusion»	Roy Cerqueti, Eleonora Cutrini «Testing for localization with relative entropy measures».
13-10 – 13-50	Olga Novikova, Dmitriy Potapov «Modelling multi-level choice of heterogeneous product».	Tim Deeken «Knowledge spillovers: The impact of genetic distance and data revisions».
13-50 – 14-30	Roman Chuhay «Pricing innovation in the presence of word-of-mouth communication»	Kristian Behrens, Vera Sharunova «Inter- and intra-firm linkages: Evidence from microgeographic location patterns».

14-30 – 16-00: Lunch (Restaurant Barbazan, Radisson Royal Hotel).

16-00 – 18-00: **Plenary Session** (session chair – Jacques Thisse).

16-00: **Carl Gaigne** (INRA) «Export decision under risk» (coauthored with José De Sousa and Anne-Célia Disdier)

17-00: **Thomas Holmes** (University of Minnesota) «A quantitative analysis of goods flow and city size» (coauthored with Ethan Singer).

19-00: **Boat trip** (Departure from Fontanka, 34).