



The Middle East Spatial and International Economics (MESIE) Conference, January 18-19, 2024

Room A6-006, New York University Abu Dhabi

Day	Time	Session	Talk	Presenter (40min)		Discussant (10min)		
				Name	Institution	Name	Institution	
Thursday, 18 January	9:00-9:30	Breakfast/Registration (<i>bus pick up from Jannah Burj Al Sarab Hotel at 8:45</i>)						
	9:30-10:30	History	Rise and Fall of Empires in the Industrial Era: A Story of Shifting Comparative Advantages	Kerem Cosar	University Of Virginia			
	10:30-11:30		The Economic Dynamics of City Structure: Evidence from Hiroshima's Recovery	Kohei Takeda	National University of Singapore	Jaedo Choi	Fed Board	
	11:30-12:00	Break						
	12:00-13:00	Labor 1	Field of Study, Career Choice, and Globalization	Valerie Smeets	Aarhus University	Pauline Corblet	NYUAD	
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Campus Picture @ 13:50					
	14:00-15:00	Urban	Disparities in Social Exposure: Preferences, Access, and Sorting	Victor Couture	University Of British Columbia	Yooseon Hwang	NYUAD	
	15:00-16:00		Urban Policy and Spatial Exposure to Environmental Risk	Augusto Ospital	Toulouse School Of Economics	Sepehr Ekbatani	Tehran IAS	
	16:00-16:30	Break						
	16:30-17:30	Keynote 1	The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings	Nathaniel Baum-Snow	University of Toronto			
18:30	Dinner	Moksh, Etihad Tower (<i>Speakers and Discussants, bus from Campus at 18:00</i>)						
Friday, 19 January	9:00-9:30	Breakfast/Registration						
	9:30-10:30	Policy	Trade policy in the shadow of war: A quantitative toolkit for geoeconomics	Mathias Thoenig	HEC Lausanne	Jordan Norris	NYUAD	
	10:30-11:30		Place-Based Policies and the Geography of Corporate Investment	Shogo Sakabe	LMU Munich	Jack Rossbach	Georgetown Qatar	
	11:30-12:00	Break						
	12:00-13:00	Labor 2	Floating Population: Migration with(out) Family and the Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity	Joan Monras	San Francisco Fed	Christian Aleman	NYUAD	
	13:00-14:00	Lunch						
	14:00-15:00	Trade	Revealing Ricardian Comparative Advantage with Micro and Macro Data	Gianmarco Ottaviano	Bocconi	Barthélemy Bonadio	NYUAD	
	15:00-16:00		International Trade and Capital Allocation within Firms	Dalia Marin	Technical University Of Munich	Manolis Chatzikonstantinou	Georgetown Qatar	
	16:00-16:30	Break						
	16:30-17:30	Keynote 2	Climate Change and Multinational Firms	Natalia Ramondo	Boston University			
18:15-19:30	Activity	Louvre Abu Dhabi (<i>Optional, bus pickup at 17:50</i>)						
20:00	Dinner	Beirut sur Mer, Mamsha (<i>Optional</i>)						

