

3rd Workshop on

# CAUSAL INFERENCE WITH SPATIAL DATA

# 2024

**26TH AND 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024,  
RWI-LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC  
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# PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024

19.15 **INFORMAL DINNER** at GAO Asian Cuisine

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

12.00 **WELCOME RECEPTION** with small welcome snack

13.00 WELCOME ADDRESS  
*Philipp Breidenbach (FDZ Ruhr, RWI)*

13.20 **KEYNOTE 1**  
**The Death and Life of Great British Cities**  
*Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol)*

14.35 **PRESENTATION**  
**The Effect of the 1930s Residential Security Maps on Environmental Disparities**  
*Julian Wichert (Leibniz University Hannover)*

15.05 **POSTER SESSION I** with coffee break  
**Jakob Gutschlhofer**  
THE VALUE OF URBAN TREES  
**Katharina Kolb**  
THE EFFECT OF FORCED MIGRATION ON THE SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING OF NATIVES: Evidence from Germany  
**Felix Heuer**  
ENERGY PRICES AND AGGLOMERATIONS: Capitalization of Local Energy Prices in the Housing Market

15.50 **KEYNOTE 2**  
**The Persistence of Urban Decline: Evidence from France's Largest Coal Basin**  
*Hans Koster (Free University of Amsterdam)*

17.05 **PRESENTATION**  
**Sacking the Sales Staff: Firm Reactions to Extreme Weather and Implications for Policy Design**  
*Max Huppertz (University of Michigan)*

17.35 **PRESENTATION**  
**Why delay? Understanding the construction lag, aka the build out rate**  
*Xiaolun Yu (University of Reading)*



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18.05

## PRESENTATION

**The Price of Education: Evidence from the Shanghai Housing Market**

*Carolin Hoeltken (University of Cambridge)*

19.30

**DINNER** at Restaurant Ponistra

## FRIDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

9.00

## KEYNOTE 3

**Neighborhood Effects: Evidence from Wartime Destruction in London**

*Daniel Sturm (London School of Economics)*

10.15

## PRESENTATION

**Your Room is Ready: Tourism and Urban Revival**

*Alberto Hidalgo*

*(IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)*

10.45

**POSTER SESSION II** with coffee break

**Julia Paul-Venturine**

BUILD AT YOUR OWN RISK. INTEGRATING DISASTER HAZARDS INTO LAND USE REGULATIONS

**Joschka Flintz**

THE VALUE OF TRAIN NETWORK ACCESS

**Johannes Brehm**

LOW DEPRESSION ZONES? THE EFFECT OF DRIVING RESTRICTIONS ON AIR POLLUTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

11.30

## KEYNOTE 4

**The power of developers. Evidence from California**

*Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona)*

12.45

## PRESENTATION

**The death of the “High Street”? Main street closures, social disorder and urban change**

*Nils Braakmann (Newcastle University)*

13.30

## PRESENTATION

**The Unintended Consequences of Low Emission Zones: Evidence from Madrid Central**

*Nicole Wagner (Norwegian School of Economics)*

14.00

## LUNCH

14.00

**FEEDBACK SESSION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS WITH SPECIAL DISCUSSANT**