

The Doctoral School in Economics and Finance, is pleased to invite you to the Expository Lecture on:

**The Economics of Urban Sprawl by Prof. Dr Jan Brueckner (California University, Irvine)**

**20 October 2020 at 5pm- 9pm**

**Webex webinar**

#### **Abstract**

This lecture explores the determinants of the spatial sizes of cities using the tools of urban economics, and then demonstrates that cities take up too much space from a social welfare perspective. Policy measures for restricting this inefficient "urban sprawl" are then considered, along with other dimensions of the sprawl issue.

#### **Programme & speaker**

Jan Brueckner is Distinguished Professor of Economics at the University of California, Irvine. He received an B.A. from UC Berkeley in 1972 and a Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1976, and was a long-time faculty member at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign before coming to UCI in 2005. He has served as visiting professor at UC Santa Barbara and UC San Diego, and has been a visiting scholar at many foreign universities.

Jan Brueckner has published extensively in the areas of urban economics, public economics, housing finance, and the economics of the airline industry. He served as editor of the Journal of Urban Economics for 16 years and is currently a member of the editorial boards of 8 journals. He has served as a consultant to the World Bank, the US Department of Transportation, many of the major airlines, and other organizations.

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#### **Contact and registration**

Registration is mandatory by October 15, 2020 via e-mail to [dsef@uni.lu](mailto:dsef@uni.lu)

