
Readings in spatial aspects of growth, (trade), labor, and urban economics.

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Objectives and motivation.

The integration of spatial aspects has permeated recent research in many fields, including international trade and urban economics (of course) but also development, labor, and growth (as we have seen in the last AMSE lecture by Hans-Joachim Voth on slavery and localized growth in Britain). Furthermore, spatial aspects are in many research questions: income inequalities, gender inequalities, the incidence of macroeconomic shocks, trade shocks, immigration, and employment. This is why we thought a reading group on this matter is potentially of interest for wide range of students.

Preliminary reading list.

1. Labor

- (a) Dynamic Spatial General Equilibrium (Econometrica, 2023) by Klien-man, Liu, and Redding.
- (b) Heterogenous Agent Dynamic Spatial General Equilibrium (WP) by Maximiliano Dvorkin.
- (c) The Impacts of Refugee Influxes: Evidence from Administrative and Cellphone Data in Jordan (WP) Konhee Chang, Michael Gechter, Nathaniel Young and Nick Tsivanidis.

2. Urban economics

- (a) Spatial Development (AER, 2014) by Rossi-hansberg and Desmet.
- (b) Spatial Structural Change (WP) by Eckert and Peters
- (c) State Taxes and Spatial Misallocation (ReStud 2019) Fajgelbaum, Morales, Serrato, Zidar

3. Growth

- (a) Mechanics of Spatial Growth (WP) by Caliendo, Cai, Parro and Xai.
- (b) Romer or Ricardo (WP) by Hseih, Klenow, Shimizo
- (c) Growing Like India. The Unequal Effects of Service-Led Growth (Econometrica, 2023) by Fan, Peters, Zilibotti

4. Inequality

- (a) The Geography of Structural Transformation: Effects on Inequality and Mobility (WP) by Takeda
- (b) Imports, Exports and Earnings Inequality: Measures of Exposure and Estimates of Incidence (QJE, 2022) by Adao, Carrillo, Costinot, Donaldson, Pomeranz.

5. Other fields *à la demande* by the students.