

COEURE Workshop on “Efficient Transport, Skilled Cities and Regional Disparities: the State of the Art and a Research Agenda”

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Solvay Brussels School of Economics – Room: R42.2.103

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Workshop Programme

9:15 – 9:30: Introduction COEURE

Professor **Wolfgang Leininger** (*TU Dortmund*), Exec Committee, COEURE

9:30 – 10:30: The State of the Art: Cities, Regional Development and Transport

Professor **Jacques Thisse**, *Université Catholique de Louvain*

Professor **Stef Proost**, *University of Leuven*

10:30 – 11:30: Discussion from the Research Viewpoint

Professor **Frédéric Robert-Nicoud**, *University of Geneva*

Professor **Jens Südekum**, *Heine-University of Düsseldorf*

Discussion

11:30-11:45: Coffee Break

11:45-12:30: Discussion from the Policy Viewpoint

Alessandro Turrini, DG EcFin, *European Commission*

Kurt van Dender, *Unit Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD*

Discussion



12:30 –13:30: Lunch Break

13:30- 14:30: Transport and the EU economic space: Theory and Policy

Professor **Miren Lafourcade**, *Université Paris-Sud*

Professor **Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal**, *Universitat de Barcelona*

Francisco di Comite, *IPTS, European Commission*

14:30-15:00: A Case-Study: "The Ruhr Area - Political Governance for Germany's largest Agglomeration"

Philipp Breidenbach, *Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI)*

15:00-15:15: Coffee Break

15:15-16:30: Open Discussion: Challenges and Closing Remarks

Stef Proost, Jacques Thisse, Discussants and "Audience"

18:00: Dinner (by invitation)

Survey's Principal Investigator: Profs. Stef Proost and Jacques Thisse

Member of Executive Committee in charge: Professor Wolfgang Leininger

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Workshop Location

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