

Department of Economics

INVITATION

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On the topic:

"Urban Distancing: from Ancient Ports to Modern Cities"

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In this paper we study how the locations of cities and sparser areas relate to each other. We demonstrate new facts about economic geography, in particular that cities attract economic geography from surrounding areas, thereby creating agglomeration shadows and that the distances between cities are not what would result from randomly generated distances. We related these findings to existing theory from economic geography.

Date: 15th March 2022

Starting time: 5.15 p.m. Location: HS 111.21

All professors, lecturers, assistants and students are cordially invited to this lecture!