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## **Friday, November 8**

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Evaluating Urban Planning: Evidence from Dar es Salaam**  
*Vernon Henderson, Francisco Libano-Monteiro, Martina Manara, Guy Michaels, Tanner Regan*  
Discussant: Tom Cui

10:00 a.m. **Residential Patterns and Local Public Goods in Urban Brazil**  
*Nina Harari*  
Discussant: Nicholas Li

11:00 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. PhD Student Session  
**Evolving Cities: The Dynamics of Urban Redevelopment**  
*Vincent Rollet*  
**Financial Integration and the Geography of Economic Activity**  
*Leonardo D'Amico, Maxim Alekseev*

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. **Demand for Urban Exploration: Evidence from Nairobi**  
*Joshua T. Dean, Gabriel Kreindler, Oluchi Mbonu*  
Discussant: Daniel Ramos-Menchelli

3:00 p.m. **Fare Structure and the Demand for Public Transit**  
*Yizhen Gu, Qu Tang, Yacan Wang, Ben Zou*  
Discussant: Pearl Li

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- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. **Tax Incentives and the Supply of Low-Income Housing**  
*Evan Soltas*  
Discussant: Giorgio Pietrabissa
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception at the Fed**
- 8:00 p.m. **Buffet Dinner and Bowling**  
*North Bowl, 909 N. 2nd Street*

## Saturday, November 9

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Gone with the Wind: Renewable Energy Infrastructure, Welfare, and Redistribution**  
*Milan Quentel*  
Discussant: Alex Rothenberg
- 9:30 a.m. PhD Student Session  
**Environmental Externalities of Urban Growth: Evidence from the California Wildfires**  
*Stephanie Kestelman*
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Should I Stay or Should I Grow? How Cities Affect Learning, Inequality, and Aggregate Productivity**  
*Hugo Lhuillier*  
Discussant: Jorge De La Roca
- 11:30 a.m. **Unpacking Aggregate Welfare in a Spatial Economy**  
*Eric Donald, Masao Fukui, Yuhei Miyauchi*  
Discussant: Andrii Parkhomenko
- 12:30 p.m. **Box Lunch and Adjourn**