

Growth Strategies and Urbanization:

Insights from the Commission on Growth and Development

A discussion on “state of the art” papers covering the following topics in the field of urbanization:

- Urban Productivity, Agglomeration Economies and Growth
- Geography and Regional Inequality
- Urban Labor Markets and Growth
- Urban Housing Subsidy Policies
- Lessons from The U.S. Subprime Mortgage Crisis

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