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Wednesday, June 9, 2004

9:30-10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Lila Room
<u>Session 1: Welcome</u>		
Chair: Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana		
10:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Professor Maks Tajnikar <i>Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana</i>	
10:40 – 11:40 a.m.	Roundtable: <i>The Impact of the EU Eastern Enlargement on CEECs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 5 Participants TBA, expressing European and American views.	
11:40 – 12:15 a.m.	Press Conference	Lila Room
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	

Session 2: EU Accession 2004

Chair: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

“Macro-Economic Adjustment in EU-Accession Countries: An Analysis Using a Small Macro-Economic Model”

➤ Bas van Aarle, Catholic University of Leuven

Discussant: TBA

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

Lila Room

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

“Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Candidate Countries”

➤ Igor Masten, European Institute University

Discussant: TBA

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

“Economic Integration and Industry Location in Transition Countries”

➤ Laura Resmini, Bocconi University

Discussant: TBA

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Thursday, June 10, 2004

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Lila Room

Session 3: Exports and FDI - I

Chair:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Functional fragmentation of the production process: A study of multinational firms location in the enlarged European Union”

- Fabrice Defever, University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne and CNRS

Discussant: TBA

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Exporting May Not Always Boost Firm Level Productivity”

- Richard Kneller, Nottingham University

Discussant: TBA

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

Lila Room

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“Pricing to Firm: An Analysis of Firm- and Product-Level Import Prices”

- Miklos Koren, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Discussant: TBA

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4: Exports and FDI - II

Chair:

2:00– 3:00 p.m.

“The Effects of Competition and Market Characteristics on the Pricing of Production Sharing Imports”

- Deborah L. Swenson, University of California, Davis, and NBER

Discussant: TBA

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

Lila Room

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

“Want to Play with the Big Boys? Grow Up First! Interactions between Multinationals and Local Suppliers in the Czech Republic”

- Beata Smarzinska Javorcik, World Bank

Discussant: TBA

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

“Investment Following a Financial Crisis: Does Foreign Ownership Matter”

- Garrick Blalock, Cornell University

Discussant: TBA

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Friday, June 11, 2004

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Lila Room

Session 5: Trade Flows

Chair:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“What is so special about Trade in Services”

- Daniel Mirza, Nottingham University

Discussant: TBA

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Airplanes and Comparative Advantage”

- James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussant: TBA

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

Lila Room

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*“The Early Evidence on the Impact of the Euro on Trade:
Separating the Wheat from the Chaff”*

- Lawrence Schembri, Bank of Canada

Discussant: TBA

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Session 6: Trade Policy

Chair:

2:00– 3:00 p.m.

“Trade Liberalization vs Institutional Change”

- Angela Cheptea, TEAM Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Discussant: TBA

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

“Antidumping Protection and Productivity Growth of Domestic Firms”

- Jozef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven and CEPR

Discussant: TBA

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

Lila Room

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

“Employment Responses to Trade Liberalisation: Irelands Industrial Development 1972 – 2000”

- Paul P. Walsh, Trinity College, Dublin

Discussant: TBA

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