

# Empirical Investigations in International Economics

## 2nd Annual Conference

June 9-11, 2005

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### Thursday, June 9, 2005

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Get together	CISEF Room
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### Session 1: Trade flows

CISEF Room

Chair: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	“Microfounding regional disparities through productivity dynamics”
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- Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi University

*Discussant: Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided
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10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	“The Macroeconomics of Missing Trade”
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- Eric Fisher, The Ohio State University

*Discussant: Jan de Loecker, Catholic University of Leuven*

11:45 – 12:45 a.m.	“Service Outsourcing, Productivity and Employment: Evidence from the US”
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- Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund

*Discussant: Josef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven*

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
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## **Session 2: Trade and firm productivity**

CISEF Room

Chair: Jozef Damijan, University of Ljubljana

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

*“Do Exports Generate Higher Productivity? Evidence from Slovenia”*

➤ Jan De Loecker, Catholic University of Leuven

*Discussant: Jose de Sousa, University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne*

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

*“The Microeconomics of Technology Spillovers: Theory and Evidence from Hungarian Product-Level Data”*

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

*Discussant: John Romalis, University of Chicago*

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

*“Performance of Exporters: Scale Effect or Continuous Productivity Improvements?”*

➤ Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

*Discussant: Miklos Koren, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

**Adjourn**

## **Friday, June 10, 2005**

### **Session 3: FDI and firm productivity**

CISEF Room

Chair: Jozef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

*“Gifted Kids or Pushy Parents? Foreign Acquisitions and Plant Productivity in Indonesia”*

➤ Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank

*Discussant: Farid Toubal, University of Kiel*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

*“A structural model of Export versus Affiliates production”*

➤ Farid Toubal, University of Kiel

*Discussant: Olivier Bertrand, IUI and University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 a.m.

*“M&A and target firms' performance: are cross-border M&A different? Some Evidence from French firm-level data”*

➤ Olivier Bertrand, IUI and University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

*Discussant: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank*

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

## **Session 4: Trade liberalization I**

CISEF Room

Chair: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*“Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity”*

- Jozef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven

*Discussant: Altomonte, Bocconi University*

3:00– 4:00 p.m.

*“Trade Liberalization, Child Labor, and Schooling: Evidence from India”*

- Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College

*Discussant: Ann Harrison, University of California - Berkeley*

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

*“Globalization and Poverty: What is the Evidence?”*

- Ann Harrison, University of California - Berkeley

*Discussant: Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College Carlo*

**Adjourn**

## **Saturday, June 11, 2005**

## **Session 5: Trade liberalization II**

CISEF Room

Chair: Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

*“NAFTA’s and CUSFTA’s Impact on International Trade”*

- John Romalis, University of Chicago

*Discussant: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana*

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

*“The currency union effect on trade and the FDI channel”*

- Jose de Sousa, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

*Discussant: Maurizio Zanardi, Tilburg University*

11:00 – 12:00 a.m.

*“Worldwide Trade Effects of Antidumping Protection”*

- Maurizio Zanardi\*, Tilburg University
- Hylke Vandenbusche, Catholic University of Leuven

*Discussant: Eric Fisher, The Ohio State University*

***Adjourn Conference***

**Rafting Trip**