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Organizers:

*Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana*

*Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of  
California*

*Egon Zizmond, University of Primorska*

## Thursday, June 22, 2006

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Get together

(Hotel Marina, Izola)

### Session 1: Trade & Globalization

Chair: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

“*Measuring Comparative Advantage: A Ricardian Approach*” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands

*Discussant: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

“*Does the single currency affect FDI?*” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Jose de Sousa, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne

*Discussant: Holger Breinlich, Centre for Economic Performance, London*

11:45 – 12:45 a.m.

“*Does Distance Matter in Spillover?*” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Balázs Muraközy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*Discussant: Beata Smarzyńska Javorcik, World Bank*

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

## **Session 2: Trade liberalization I**

Chair: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank

- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. “Trade effects of EU antidumping measures” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Sarut Wittayarungruangsri, University of Nottingham  
*Discussant: John Romalis, University of Chicago*
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Is Bitter Medicine Good for You? A Look at Effects of WTO Accessions on Growth and Investment” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Man-Keung Tang, International Monetary Fund  
*Discussant: Sara Maioli, University of Nottingham*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Trade Liberalization and Industrial Restructuring through Mergers and Acquisitions” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Holger Breinlich, Centre for Economic Performance, London  
*Discussant: Sarut Wittayarungruangsri, University of Nottingham*

***Adjourn***

## **Friday, June 23, 2006**

### **Session 3: Trade liberalization II**

Chair: Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Home Bias and Productivity Measurement” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Saso Polanec, Faculty of Management, Koper  
*Discussant: Man-Keung Tang, International Monetary Fund*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “The Productivity Effects of Services Liberalization: Evidence from the Czech Republic” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank  
*Discussant: Balázs Muraközy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. “Market Access, Openness and Growth” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ John Romalis, University of Chicago  
*Discussant: Jose de Sousa, University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne*
- 11:30 – 12:30 a.m.
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 4: Trade and firm productivity**

Chair: Jozse Damijan, University of Ljubljana

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “*FDI, trade and plant-level price-cost margins in the UK*” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Sara Maioli, University of Nottingham  
*Discussant: Benjamin Nefussi, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. “*Exports versus FDI with market potential*” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Benjamin Nefussi, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne  
*Discussant: Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund*
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. “*Strategic R&D Location in European Manufacturing Industries*” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Reinhilde Veugelers, EC-BEPA, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and CEPR  
*Discussant: Mark Knell, NIFU-STEP, Oslo*

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## **Saturday, June 24, 2006**

## **Session 5: Trade and firm productivity**

Chair: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “*The Effect of Offshoring on Employment in Rigid Labor Markets: Evidence from EU Countries*” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund  
*Discussant: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “*Innovation Cooperation and Foreign Ownership in the Czech Republic*” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Mark Knell, NIFU-STEP, Oslo  
*Discussant: Andreja Jaklič, University of Ljubljana*
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 a.m. “*Testing for marginal spillovers from foreign direct investment*” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Enrico Pennings, Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
*Discussant: Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands*

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