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Thursday, June 12, 2008

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Get together

(Hotel Marina, Izola)

Session 1: Trade and Productivity

Chair:

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

“Selection and causality in entry to export and evolution of productivity” (pdf)

- Gabor Bekes, Institute for Economics, HAS

Discussant:

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

“Productivity and the international firm: Is it all about the use of inputs?” (pdf)

- Davide Castellani, University of Perugia

Discussant:

11:45 – 12:45 a.m.

“Liquidity constraints and productivity bias in firm’s export choice” (pdf)

- Emanuele Forlani, Universite Catholique de Louvain

Discussant:

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2: Export Performance and Growth

Chair:

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. “The role of extensive and intensive margins and export growth” (pdf)

- Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant:

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Foreign market conditions and export performance” (pdf)

- Holger Breinlich, University of Essex

Discussant:

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “What makes a successful export?” (pdf)

- Balazs Murakozy, Institute of Economics, HAS

Discussant:

Adjourn

Friday, June 13, 2008

Session 3: China Trade

Chair:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Are U.S. exports different from China’s exports? Evidence from Japan’s imports” (pdf)

- Kozo Kiyota, Yokohama Nat’l University and University of Michigan

Discussant:

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “International trade and labor income risk in the United States” (pdf)

- Mine Zeynep Senses, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant:

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. “Inequality and prices: Does China benefit the poor in America?” (pdf)

- John Romalis, University of Chicago

11:30 – 12:30 a.m. *Discussant:*

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4: Trade Patterns

Chair:

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Trade liberalization, factor proportions, and the pattern of trade” (pdf)

- Ana Fernandes, CEP, LSE

Discussant:

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Heterogeneous responses of firms to trade protection” (pdf)

- Joep Konings, Catholic University of Leuven

Discussant:

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. “Exporters, importers, and two-way traders” (pdf)

- Chiara Tomasi, University of Urbino and Scuola Superiore S. Anna

Discussant:

Adjourn

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Session 5: Trade Topics

Chair:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Services FDI and manufacturing productivity growth: There is a link” (pdf)

- Caroline Paunov, Queen Mary, University of London

Discussant:

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Multinational spillovers through worker turnover” (pdf)

- Jennifer Pamela Poole, University of California – Santa Cruz

Discussant:

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 a.m. “Trade and colonial status” (pdf)

- Jose de Sousa, CREM U. of Rennes 1 and CES U. of Paris 1

Discussant:

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