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# Agenda

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Organizers:

*Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana*

*Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting*

## Thursday, June 9

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

### Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “The Growth and Failure of French Exporters” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Berthou Antoine, CEPII

*Discussant: Daniela Maggione, Universita Politecnica della Marche*

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Shaky Roads and Trembling Exports” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American  
Development Bank

*Discussant: Arjan Lejour, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic  
Policy Analysis*

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Export Growth and Credit Constraints” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Discussant: Ferdinand Rauch, London School of Economics*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 2**

Chair: Saso Polanec, University of Ljubljana

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Cost Linkages Transmit Volatility Across Markets” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee  
*Discussant: Antoine Berthou, CEPII*
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Exporters and Importers of Services: Firm-Level Evidence on Italy” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Stefano Federico, Bank of Italy  
*Discussant: Andrea Ariu, UCL and FELU*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Innovation Responses to Import Competition” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Ferdinand Rauch, LSE  
*Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank*
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. “Estimating Productivity with Multi-Product Firms, Pricing Heterogeneity and the Role of International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University

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## Friday, June 10

### Session 3

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “The Margins of Trade: Services vs Goods”  
➤ Andrea Ariu, Universite Catholique de Louvain  
*Discussant: Stefano Federico, Bank of Italy*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “What Triggers and Anti-Dumping Petition: Finding the Devil in the Detail” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Phillip McCalman, University of California – Santa Cruz  
*Discussant: Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee*
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Uncertainty and the Export Decisions of Dutch Exporters” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Arjan Lejour, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis  
*Discussant: Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, University of Oxford*
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 4**

Chair: Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Vertical Differentiation in Monopolistic Competition” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Hylke Vandenbussche, Universite Catholique de Louvain and National Bank of Belgium  
*Discussant: Phillip McCalman, University of California – Santa Cruz*
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Towards a Theory of Trade Finance” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Tim Schmidt-Elsenlohr, University of Oxford  
*Discussant: Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Do Imports of Intermediates Promote Exports?” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Daniela Maggioni, Universita Politecnica della Marche  
*Discussant: Italo Colantone, Erasmus University Rotterdam*
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. “New Imported Inputs, New Domestic Products” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Italo Colantone, Erasmus University  
*Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology*

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