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Agenda

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Organizers:

Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana

Jon Haveman, Bay Area Council

Thursday, June 7

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

Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trade liberalization, Firm Productivity and the role of Trade Intermediaries” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Michele Imbruno, GEP - University of Nottingham

Discussant: Luis Castro, University of Colorado at Boulder

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Imports, Exports, and the Firm Product Scope: evidence from Turkey” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Daniela Maggioni, Universita Politecnica delle Marche

Discussant: Michele Imbruno, GEP – University of Nottingham

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Endogenous Transport Costs in International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Joern Kleinert, University of Graz

Discussant: Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Business Groups as Hierarchies of Firms” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Armando Rungi, Warsaw University
Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Trade Preferences and Bilateral Trade in Goods and Services” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Peter Egger, ETH Zurich
Discussant: Daniela Maggioni, Universita Politecnica delle Marche
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Heterogeneous Productivity, Heterogeneous Fixed Trade Costs, and Export Decision” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Luis Castro, University of Colorado at Boulder
Discussant: Armando Rungi, Warsaw University

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Friday, June 8

Session 3

Chair: Jon Haveman, Bay Area Council

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Pass-on Trade: Why do Firms Simultaneously engage in Two-Way Trade in the same Varieties” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Jozef Konings, KU Leuven
Discussant: Julian Emami Namini, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Time as a Trade Barrier” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee
Discussant: Joern Kleinert, University of Graz
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Routes, Exports, and Employment in Developing Countries” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank
Discussant: Aminata Sissoko, Universite Catholique de Louvain
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4

Chair: Vanessa Strauss-Kahn, ESCP Europe

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Factor Price Overshooting with Trade Liberalization: Theory and Evidence” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Julian Emami Namini, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Discussant: Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Exports Dynamics: Raising Exports Survival through Exports Experience” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Vanessa Strauss-Kahn, ESCP Europe
Discussant: Harald Fadinger, University of Vienna
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Do Prices Determine Vertical Integration? Evidence from Trade Policy” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Harald Fadinger, University of Vienna
Discussant: Guillaume Daudin, EQUIPPE (Lille-I)/OFCE (Sciences Po)

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Saturday, June 9

Session 5

Chair: Jozef Konings, KU Leuven

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “R&D subsidies and firm-level exports: Evidence from France” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Sissoko Aminata, Universite Catholique de Louvain
Discussant: Vanessa Strauss-Kahn, ESCP Europe
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Heterogeneity and the Distance Puzzle” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Guillaume Daudin, EQUIPPE (Lille-I) / OFCE (Sciences Po)
Discussant: Peter Egger, ETH Zurich
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Geography, Entry Timing, and Knowledge Spillovers” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University
Discussant: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn Conference**