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Organizers:

Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana

Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting

Thursday, June 6

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

Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Task Trade and the Employment Pattern” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Philipp Ehrl, University of Wurzburg

Discussant: John P. Weche Gelubcke, Leuphana University Luneburg

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Transfer Pricing by Multinational Firms: New Evidence from Foreign Firm Ownerships” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Anca Cristea, University of Oregon

Discussant: Eyal Dvir, Boston College

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Foreign and Domestic Takeovers in Germany: First Comparative Evidence on the Post-acquisition Target Performance Using New Data” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ John P. Weche Gelubcke, Leuphana University
Luneburg

Discussant: Luca Marcolin, KU Leuven

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Customs as Doorkeepers: What are Their Effects on International Trade?” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank
Discussant: Anne-Celia Disdier, Paris School of Economics
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Antidumping and the Death of Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
Discussant: Tommaso Aquilante, ECARES (ULB)
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Supply Chain Uncertainty as a Trade Barrier” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee
Discussant: Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham and CEP/LSE

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Friday, June 7

Session 3

Chair: Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Linking Firms’ Intermediate Input Imports and Export Performances” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Anne-Celia Disdier, Paris School of Economics
Discussant: Andrea Ariu, Universite Catholique de Louvain
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Trade and Finance: Is There More Than Just ‘Trade Finance’?” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Stefano Federico, Bank of Italy
Discussant: Banu Demir, Bilkent University
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “How do Exporters React to Changes in Cost Competitiveness?” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Jozef Konings, University of Leuven & Faculty of Economics – Ljubljana
Discussant: Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Crisis-Proof Services: Why Trade in Services Did Not Suffer During the 2008-2009 Crisis” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Andrea Ariu, University of Louvain
Discussant: Anca Cristea, University of Oregon
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Product Switching in a Model of Learning” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Olga Timoshenko, The George Washington University
Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Does Marketing Widen Borders? Cross-Country Price Dispersion in the European Car Market” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Eyal Dvir, Boston College
Discussant: Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, University of Oxford

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Saturday, June 8

Session 5

Chair: Jozef Konings, KU Leuven

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Payment Contracts in International Trade: Theory and Evidence” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, University of Oxford
Discussant: Stefano Federico, Bank of Italy
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “China’s Pure Exporter Subsidies” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham and CEP/LSE
Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Global Firms and Wages: Is There a Rent Sharing Channel?” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Luca Marcolin, KU Leuven
Discussant: Philipp Ehrl, University of Wurzburg

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