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Thursday, June 11, 2015

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Workers Beneath the Floodgates: Impact of Low-Wage
Import Competition on Workers’ Adjustment”

[\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Hale Utar, Bielefeld University

Discussant: Douglas Campbell, New Economic School in Moscow

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

“Catalysts and Inhibitors of the Trade Collapse”

[\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Mattia Di Ubaldo, University of Sussex

Discussant: Andrea Linarello, Bank of Italy

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

“Experimenting with ash: The Trade-Effects of Airspace
Closures in the Aftermath of Eyjafjallajokull”

[\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Nicholas Lazarou, University College London

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “How Exporters Grow” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Stefanie Haller, University College Dublin

Discussant: Jenny Lin, Oregon State University

2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Demand Learning and Firm Dynamics: Evidence from Exporters” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Vincent Vicard, Banque de France

Discussant: Sophie Soete, KU Leuven

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Friday, June 12, 2015

Session 3

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trade Liberalization and Domestic Suppliers: Evidence from Chile” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Andrea Linarello, Bank of Italy

Discussant: Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “The Border Labyrinth” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

Discussant: Anne-Celia Disdier, Paris School of Economics

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Dissecting the Trade Effects of Europe’s Economic Integration Agreements” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Sophie Soete, KU Leuven

Discussant: Angelo Secchi, University of Paris 1

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4

Chair: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Factor Prices and Endowments in a Globalized World” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Lorenzo Rotunno, University of Oxford
Discussant: Hale Utar, Bielefeld University
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Export Decision Under Risk” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Anne-Celia Disdier, Paris School of Economics
Discussant: Lorenzo Rotunno, University of Oxford
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Exporters Product Vectors Across Markets The Fickle Fringe and the Stable Core” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Angelo Secchi, University of Paris 1
Discussant: Stefanie Haller, University College Dublin

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Saturday, June 13, 2015

Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, Marin Economic Consulting

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. “FDI Spillovers and Multinational Firm Heterogeneity” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University
Discussant: Group Discussion
- 9:30 – 0:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. “Pirate’s Treasure” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Jenny Lin, Oregon State University
Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 10:45 – 11:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Endogenous Hub Formations in International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Nicholas Lazarou, University College London
Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

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