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Organizers:

Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana

Jon Haveman, FREIT

Thursday, June 9, 2016

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

Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Export Quality Upgrading Under Credit Constraints” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Andrea Ciani, D.I.C.E. – University of Dusseldorf

Discussant: Francesco Bripi, Bank of Italy

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Export Innovation. The role of new imported inputs and
multinationality” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ David Castellani, Henley Business School

Discussant: Andrea Ciani, D.I.C.E. – University of Dusseldorf

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Phase out tariffs, phase in trade?” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Doug Campbell, New Economic School

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Volatility of Industrial Output, Demand Fluctuations, and International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Laura Puzzello, Monash University
Discussant: Panayiotis Athanasoglou, Bank of Greece
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Airline Services Agreements: A Structural Model of Network Formation” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Philip McCalman, Princeton University
Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Competition and Product Mix Adjustment of Multi-Product Exporters” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Koen Breemersch, University of Leuven
Discussant: Phillip McCalman, Princeton University

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Friday, June 10, 2016

Session 3

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “US Policy Spillover(?) China’s Accession to the WTO and Rising Exports to the EU” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Karsten Mau, Leuphana University of Luneburg
Discussant: Patrick Alexander, Bank of Canada
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Trade Shocks, Taxes, and Inequality” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Doug Campbell, New Economic School
Discussant: Philipp Marek, University of Bremen
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Endogenous Border Times” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB
Discussant: Laura Puzzello, Monash University

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Comparative Advantage and Multi-Stage Production” (pdf)
➤ Patrick Alexander, Bank of Canada
Discussant: Karsten Mau, Leuphana University of Luneburg
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Regional Policy and Firm Performance – Evidence for Eastern Europe” (pdf)
➤ Philipp Marek, University of Bremen
Discussant: Anna Maria Pinna, University of Cagliari
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Productivity Effects From Inter-industry Offshoring and Inshoring” (pdf)
➤ Angelos Theodorakopoulos, Ghent University
Discussant: Davide Castellani, Henley Business School

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Saturday, June 11, 2016

Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. “Providing Services to Boost Goods Exports? Theory and Evidence” (pdf)
➤ Andrea Ariu
Discussant: Angelos Theodorakopoulos, Ghent University
- 9:30 – 0:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. “Services Trade and Credit Frictions: Evidence with Matched Bank-Firm Data” (pdf)
➤ Francesco Bripi, Bank of Italy
Discussant: Andrea Ariu, University of Geneva
- 10:45 – 11:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Gravity and International Services Trade: The Impact of Virtual Proximity” (pdf)
➤ Martin Schmitz, European Central Bank
Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

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