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Thursday, June 8, 2017

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

Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Smile Curve’: Where Value is Added Along Supply Chains” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Armando Rungi, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies

Discussant: Rasmus Jorgenson, University of Copenhagen

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Export Intermediaries and Adjustments to Exchange Rate Movements” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Marco Grazzi, University of Bologna

Discussant: Juan De Lucio, Universidad Nebrija

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Seller Buyer Matching in International Goods Markets”

- Lenoir Clemence, CREST

Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Export Platforms and Multinational Demand Risk Diversification”
➤ Ekaterina Kazakova, University of Mannheim
Discussant: Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado - Boulder
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Ownership Structure and Productivity of Multinationals” (pdf)
➤ Cagatay Bircan, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Discussant: Armando Rungi, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Like Father like Son: Quantifying within MNE Productivity Transfers” (pdf)
➤ Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University
Discussant: Cagatay Bircan, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

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Friday, June 9, 2017

Session 3

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “One-off Export Events” (pdf)
➤ Ingo Geishecker, European University Viadrina - Frankfurt
Discussant: Mattia Di Ubaldo, The Economic and Social Research Institute
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “From Innovation to Exporting in Times of Crisis”
➤ Mattia Di Ubaldo, The Economic and Social Research Institute
Discussant: Ekaterina Kazakova, University of Mannheim
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Product Quality, Duration, and Trade Growth” (pdf)
➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
Discussant: Balasz Murakozy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Trust No One? Security and International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado - Boulder

Discussant: Stijn Vanormelingen, Ku Leuven

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

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “The Superstar and the Followers: Intra-Firm Product Complementarity in International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Bjorn Thor Arnarson, University of Copenhagen

Discussant: Marco Grazi, University of Bologna

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Saturday, June 10, 2017

Session 5

Chair: Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado - Boulder

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. “The Granular and Fundamental Components of Export Specialization” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Juan De Lucio, Universidad Nebrija

Discussant: Bjorn Thor Arnarson, University of Copenhagen

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. “The Impact of Service and Goods Offshoring on Employment: Firm-Level Evidence” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Stijn Vanormelingen, Ku Leuven

Discussant: Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University

10:45 – 11:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Globalization and the Markups of European Firms” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Balazs Murakozy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Discussant: Lenoir Clemence, CREST

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