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Thursday, June 7, 2018

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

Session 1

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trade Creation and Trade Diversion of Regional Trade Agreements Revisited” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Michael Pfaffermayr, University of Innsbruck

Discussant: Magdalene Silberberger, Witten/Herdecke University

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Legal Enforcement and Global Value Chains” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Andrea Linarello, Bank of Italy

Discussant: Leilei Shen, Kansas State University

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “The Aftermath of Antidumping: Area Temporary Trade Barriers Really Temporary?” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Magdalene Silberberger, Witten/Herdecke University

Discussant: Michale Pfaffermayr, University of Innsbruck

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Superstar Exporters: An Empirical Analysis of Strategic Interactions” ([pdf](#))
➤ Ina Jakel, Aarhus University
Discussant: Andrea Linarello, Bank of Italy
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Information and Exports: Firm-Level Evidence from an Online Business Platform” ([pdf](#))
➤ Christian Volpe Martincus, UNLP
Discussant: Gisela Rua, Federal Reserve Board
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Experimentation Speed Across Products: Evidence from Peru in the USA Market” ([pdf](#))
➤ Manuel Tong, University of Sussex
Discussant: Luca Macedoni, Aarhus University

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Boat Trip: Dinner and Swimming

Friday, June 8, 2018

Session 3

Chair: Andrea Linarello, Bank of Italy

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Financial Crisis, Monetary Policy, and Exports: Evidence from A Matched For-Bank Dataset” ([pdf](#))
➤ Pavel Chakraborty, Lancaster University
Discussant: Raoul Minetti, Michigan State University
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Are Banks Engines of Export? Financial Structures and Export Dynamics” ([pdf](#))
➤ Raoul Minetti, Michigan State University
Discussant: Ina Jakel, Aarhus University
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Polarization of American Workers: The Big Squeeze from Occupational Exposure to Value-Added Imports” ([pdf](#))
➤ Leilei Shen, Kansas State University
Discussant: Pavel Chakraborty, Lancaster University

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Firms and Labor in Times of Violence: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Hale Utar, Bielefeld University
Discussant: Rahul Singh, Indian Institute of Management
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Optimal Ownership and Firm Performance: Theory and Evidence from China’s FDI Liberalization” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Peter Eppinger, University of Tuebingen
Discussant: Angelos Theodoropoulos, KU Leuven - Vives
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Markups and Quality Adjustments to Chinese Import Competition: Evidence from India” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Rahul Singh, Indian Institute of Management
Discussant: Hale Utar, Bielefeld University

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Saturday, June 9, 2018

Session 5

Chair: Hale Utar, Bielefeld University

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. “The Local Impact of Containerization” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Gisela Rua, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. “Like Father Like Son: Technology Transfers and Productivity Effects from Firm Ownership” (pdf)
➤ Angelos Theodorakopoulos, KU Leuven - Vives
Discussant: Peter Eppinger, University of Tuebingen
- 10:45 – 11:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Flexibility and Productivity Heterogeneity of Multiproduct Exporters” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Luca Macedoni, Aarhus University
Discussant: Manuel Tong Koecklin, University of Sussex

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