

European Research Workshop on International Trade (ERWIT)

15 - 18 June 2006, Vienna

Hosted by the Joint Vienna Institute

Final Programme

Thursday 15 June

- 11:45-13:00 *Lunch - a buffet lunch will be served daily in the breakfast room at the JVI Residence, Schmalzhofgasse 12*
- Please note, however, that the **conference venue** is at Mariahilfer Strasse 97, 5th floor, a short walk from the JVI Residence (please refer to the Local Information document for a detailed map of the vicinity)
- 13:00-14:00 **The GATT/WTO as an Endogeneously Incomplete Contract**
*Henrik Horn (IIES, Stockholm University and CEPR)
Giovanni Maggi (Princeton University and CEPR)
Robert Staiger (University of Wisconsin)
- 14:00-15:00 **Is Bitter Medicine Good for You? Economic Consequences of WTO/GATT Accessions**
*Man-Keung Tang (International Monetary Fund)
Shang-Jin Wei (International Monetary Fund and CEPR)
- 15:00-15:15 *Coffee*
- 15:15-16:15 **The Productivity Effects of Services Liberalization: Evidence from the Czech Republic**
Jens Arnold (The World Bank)
*Beata Smarzynska Javorcik (The World Bank and CEPR)
Aaditya Mattoo (The World Bank)
- 16:15-17:15 **Optimal Tariffs: The Evidence**
Christian Broada (TBC)
*Nuno Limão (University of Maryland and CEPR)
David Weinstein (University of Michigan)
- 17:15-18:15 **Trade Integration, Firm Selection and the Costs of Non Europe**
Massimo Del Gatto (CRENoS, Università di Cagliari)
Giordano Mion (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)
*Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano (Università di Bologna and CEPR)
- 18:45-22:30 *Evening city tour by bus followed by dinner at a wine tavern (Heuriger) "Altes Presshaus" – Grinzing, Cobenzlgasse 15*
- Departure by bus from the JVI Residence. Please refer to the Calendar of Social Events for further details*

Friday 16 June

- 9:00-10:00 **Corporate Hierarchies and International Trade: Theory and Evidence**
*Dalia Marin (Universität München and CEPR)
Thierry Verdier (Paris School of Economics and CEPR)
- 10:00-10:30 *Coffee*
- 10:30-11:30 **Transfer Pricing by U.S.-Based Multinational Firms**
*Andrew J. Bernard (Dartmouth College, New Hampshire)
Bradford Jensen (TBC)
Peter K. Schot (TBC)
- 11:30-12:30 **How Does the International Distribution of Firm Ownership Affect the Intensity of Tax Competition?**
Ben Ferrett (University of Nottingham)
*Ian Wooton (University of Strathclyde and CEPR)
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-15:30 Collaborative Research Time
RTN young researcher meeting
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee*
- 16:00-17:00 **Multi-Product Firms and Flexible Manufacturing in the Global Economy**
Carsten Eckel (University of Goettingen)
*J Peter Neary (University College Dublin and CEPR)
- 17:00-18:00 **Comparative Advantage, Demand for External Finance, and Financial Development**
Quy-Toan Do (The World Bank)
*Andrei A. Levchenko (International Monetary Fund)

Saturday 17 June

- 9:00-10:00 **Volatility, Labor Market Flexibility, and the Pattern of Comparative Advantage**
*Alejandro Cuñat (University of Essex and CEPR)
Marc J. Melitz (Harvard University and CEPR)
- 10:00-10:30 *Coffee*
- 10:30-11:30 **Shaking All Over? International Trade and Industrial Dynamics**
*Philip McCalman (University of California)
- 11:30-12:30 **Firm Heterogeneity and the Labour Market Effects of Trade Liberalisation**
*Hartmut Egger (University of Zurich)
Udo Kreickemeier (University of Nottingham)
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-15:30 Collaborative Research Time
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee*

- 16:00-17:00 **Immigration vs. Offshoring under Firm Heterogeneity**
 Giuseppe Bertola (Università degli Studi di Torino and CEPR)
 *Giorgio Barba Navaretti (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano , Università degli Studi di Milano)
 Alessandro Sembenelli (Università degli Studi di Torino)
- 17:00-18:00 **Individual Attitudes towards Immigrants: Welfare-State Determinants Across Countries**
 Giovanni Facchini (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
 *Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University and CEPR)
- 19:30-22:30 *Dinner at a traditional Viennese restaurant in the city centre, "Griechenbeisl" – Fleischmarkt 11*
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Sunday 18 June

- 9:00-10:00 **The Dynamics of Trade and Competition**
 *Natalie Chen (University of Warwick, ECARES and CEPR)
 Jean Imbs (HEC, Lausanne and CEPR)
 Andrew Scott (London Business School)
- 10:00-11:00 **Firms Behaving Badly: International Regulation of Anticompetitive Behavior**
 *Joseph Francois (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tinbergen Institute and CEPR)
- 11:00-11:15 *Coffee*
- 11:15-12:15 **Will a Regional Bloc Enlarge?**
 *Giorgia Albertin (International Monetary Fund)
- 12:15-13:15 **Hub-and-Spoke Free Trade Areas**
 George Deltas (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
 *Klaus Desmet (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR)
 Giovanni Facchini (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- 13:15-14:15 *Lunch*

*denotes speaker

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