Thursday, June 9, 2005

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Get together CISEF Room

**Session 1: Trade flows**

Chair: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

“Microfounding regional disparities through productivity dynamics”

➢ Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi University

*Discussant: Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund*

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

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

“The Macroeconomics of Missing Trade”

➢ Eric Fisher, The Ohio State University

*Discussant: Jan de Loecker, Catholic University of Leuven*

11:45 – 12:45 a.m.

“Service Outsourcing, Productivity and Employment: Evidence from the US”

➢ Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund

*Discussant: Josef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven*

12:45 – 2:15 p.m. Lunch
Session 2: Trade and firm productivity

Chair: Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. “Do Exports Generate Higher Productivity? Evidence from Slovenia”
- Jan De Loecker, Catholic University of Leuven
  Discussant: Jose de Sousa, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne

- Miklos Koren, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
  Discussant: John Romalis, University of Chicago

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Performance of Exporters: Scale Effect or Continuous Productivity Improvements?”
- Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana
  Discussant: Miklos Koren, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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Friday, June 10, 2005

Session 3: FDI and firm productivity

Chair: Jozef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Gifted Kids or Pushy Parents? Foreign Acquisitions and Plant Productivity in Indonesia”
- Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank
  Discussant: Farid Toubal, University of Kiel

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “A structural model of Export versus Affiliates production”
- Farid Toubal, University of Kiel
  Discussant: Olivier Bertrand, IUI and University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

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

11:30 – 12:30 a.m. “M&A and target firms' performance: are cross-border M&A different? Some Evidence from French firm-level data”
- Olivier Bertrand, IUI and University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
  Discussant: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
Session 4: Trade liberalization I  
CISEF Room

Chair: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  “Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity”
   ➢ Jozef Konings, Catholic University of Leuven  
     Discussant: Altomonte, Bocconi University

3:00– 4:00 p.m. “Trade Liberalization, Child Labor, and Schooling: Evidence from India”
   ➢ Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College  
     Discussant: Ann Harrison, University of California - Berkeley

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

4:150 – 5:15 p.m. “Globalization and Poverty: What is the Evidence?”
   ➢ Ann Harrison, University of California - Berkeley  
     Discussant: Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College Carlo

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Saturday, June 11, 2005

Session 5: Trade liberalization II  
CISEF Room

Chair: Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. “NAFTA’s and CUSFTA’s Impact on International Trade”
   ➢ John Romalis, University of Chicago  
     Discussant: Crt Kostevc, University of Ljubljana

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “The currency union effect on trade and the FDI channel”
   ➢ Jose de Sousa, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
     Discussant: Maurizio Zanardi, Tilburg University

11:00 – 12:00 a.m. “Worldwide Trade Effects of Antidumping Protection”
   ➢ Maurizio Zanardi*, Tilburg University  
   ➢ Hylke Vandenbusche, Catholic University of Leuven  
     Discussant: Eric Fisher, The Ohio State University

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Rafting Trip