

PROGRAMME

Friday, 22 May 2015

09:00 - 09:10 **Welcome & Introduction**
Peter Egger (ETH Zurich)

Keynote Lecture

09:10 - 10:10 **Wheat or Strawberries? Intermediated Trade with Limited Contracting**
KALA KRISHNA (Pennsylvania State University) and Lena Sheveleva

10:10 - 10:40 **Coffee Break**

Session 1

Skill / Knowledge and Trade

10:40 - 11:20 **Testing Tax Competition**
Céline Azémar, Rodolphe Desbordes, and IAN WOOTON (University of Strathclyde)

11:20 - 12:00 **International Trade and Job Polarization: Evidence at the Worker Level**
WOLFGANG KELLER (University of Colorado Boulder) and Håle Utar

12:00 - 12:40 **Former Foreign Affiliates: Cast Out and Outperformed?**
Beata Javorcik and STEVEN POELHEKKE (VU University Amsterdam)

12:40 - 13:40 **Lunch**

Session 2

Trade Costs

13:40 - 14:20 **From Mine to Coast: Transport Infrastructure and the Direction of Trade in Developing Countries**
ROBERTO BONFATTI (University of Nottingham) and Steven Poelhekke



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14:20 - 15:00 **Growth Accounting**

Peter Egger (ETH Zurich) and SERGEI NIGAI (ETH Zurich)

15:00 - 15:40 **Taste Heterogeneity, Trade Costs, and Global Market Outcomes in the Automobile Industry**

KEREM COŞAR (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business), Paul L. E. Grieco, Shengyu Li and Felix Tintelnot

15:40 - 16:10 **Coffee Break**

Session 3

Distinguished CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates

16:10 - 16:40 **Barriers to FDI, Investment Agreements and Foreign Lobbying**

Matteo Fiorini and MATHILDE LEBRAND (European University Institute & University of Montreal)

16:40 - 17:10 **Income Redistribution in Open Economies**

ÁRON TÓBIÁS (Yale University)

17:10 - 17:40 **Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector**

BENEDIKT HEID (University of Bayreuth)

19:30 **Conference Dinner at Restaurant Chinesischer Turm**

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Keynote Lecture

09:00 - 10:00 **The Micro Origins of International Business Cycle Comovement**
ANDREI LEVCHENKO (University of Michigan), Julian di Giovanni and Isabelle Méjean

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4 Technical Change and Trade

10:30 - 11:10 **Technology, Demand, and the Size Distribution of Firms**
Monika Mrázová, PETER NEARY (University of Oxford) and Mathieu Parenti

11:10 - 11:50 **International Trade and Financial Integration under Technological Specialization and Uncertainty**
HARTMUT EGGER (University of Bayreuth) and Josef Falkinger

11:50 - 12:30 **Preparing to Export**
Claudio Labanca, Danielken Molina, and MARC-ANDREAS MUENDLER (UC, San Diego)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

Session 5 A Ludwig Erhard Room Trade Finance and Trade Facilitation

13:30 - 14:10 **The Economics of ISDS**
WILHELM KOHLER (University of Tübingen) and Frank Stähler

14:10 - 14:50 **Growth and Trade with Frictions: A Structural Dynamic Framework**
James E. Anderson, MARIO LARCH (University of Bayreuth) and Yoto V. Yotov

14:50 - 15:30 **Manager's Knowledge and Trade Performance**
Giordano Mion, LUCA DAVID OPROMOLLA (Banco de Portugal), and Alessandro Sforza



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Parallel Session 5 B
Richard Musgrave Room
Globalization

- 13:30 - 14:30 **Hidden Protectionism? Evidence from Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade in the United States**
Robert Grundke and CHRISTOPH MOSER (ETH Zurich)
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Testing the Trade Credit and Trade Link: Evidence from Data on Export Credit Insurance**
MARC AUBOIN (World Trade Organization) and Martina Engemann

End of conference