

9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "ECONOMICS OF GLOBAL INTERACTIONS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, FACTOR MOBILITY AND DEVELOPMENT"

Bari (Italy), 10-11 September 2018

PROGRAMME

Monday 10 September 2018

(9:00 –9:15) Welcome and opening remarks by Prof. Antonio Uricchio (*Rector, University of Bari "Aldo Moro"*)

(9:15 –10:30) Keynote Lecture:

"Brexit and Trade Wars: on the road to trade disintegration?"
Prof. Ian Wooton (*Strathclyde University, United Kingdom*)

(10:30 - 11:00) *Coffee break*

(11:00 - 13:00)

Session 1: Economics of international trade	Session 2: Economics of migration
<p>Jean-Marc Solleder (University of Geneva, Switzerland), Market power and export taxes <i>Discussant: T. Matsuura</i> (Keio University, Japan)</p> <p>Antonina Popova (International Trade Center, Switzerland), The impact of quality related business trainings in Latin America <i>Discussant: D. Vurchio</i> (University of Rome 3, Italy)</p> <p>Javier Quintana Gonzales (Bocconi University, Italy) Regional Divergence and Import Competition <i>Discussant: C. Franco</i> (University of Pisa, Italy)</p>	<p>John Lewis (Bank of England, United Kingdom) The macroeconomic determinants of migration <i>Discussant: M. Piracha</i> (University of Kent, UK) *</p> <p>Rune J. Hagen (University of Bergen, Norway) and Nicola Coniglio (University of Bari, Italy) Paid to Go or Paid to Come? A Model of Assisted Return Migration <i>Discussant: G. Russo</i> (University of Salerno, Italy)</p> <p>Lenka Wildnerova (ENS Cachan/Paris Saclay, France) Immigrants and Export Demand: Exploring a Reverse Causality Bias <i>Discussant: H. Jayet</i> (University of Lille, France)</p>

(13:00 - 14:00) *Lunch break*

(14:00 - 15:30)

Session 3 Institutions, public policy and development	Session 4: Trade & development	Session 5: Global Interactions: theoretical advancements
<p>Christophe Muller (Aix-Marseille University, France), Transborder Ethnic Kin and Local Prosperity: Evidence from Night-Time Light Intensity in Africa <i>Discussant: N. Coniglio</i> (Univ. of Bari, Italy)</p> <p>Adam Kuczynski (Maastricht University, The Netherlands) Democratic Breakdowns, Transitions and Economic and Financial Crises <i>Discussant: S. Marchesi</i> (University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy)</p>	<p>Luca Salvatici (Rome 3 University, Italy), Food availability and International trade: what are the alternatives? <i>Discussant: S. Krautheim</i> (Univ. of Passau, Germany)</p> <p>Emmanuel Milet (University of Geneva, Switzerland) The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Informality in Local Labor Markets in Peru <i>Discussant: K. Bjorvatn</i> (NHH, Norway)</p>	<p>Hiroshi Kurata (Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan), Corporate Environmentalism at Kantian Equilibrium <i>Discussant: K. Kondo</i> (Chukyo University, Japan)</p> <p>Peter Claeys (VUB, Belgium), Policy Rent Seeking, Growth and Inequality in a Model with Voracity and Heterogeneous Groups <i>Discussant: T. Ichida</i> (Waseda University, Japan)</p>

(15:30 - 16:00) *Coffee break*

(16:00 - 18:00)

Session 6: The welfare effects of global interactions	Session 7: Oligopolistic markets and trade
<p>Agelos Delis (Aston University, United Kingdom), Internal Devaluation, Credit Constraints and Export-led Growth: Firm Level Evidence for Greek Manufacturing 2003-2012 <i>Discussant: D. Furceri</i> (IMF, USA)</p> <p>Davide Furceri (International Monetary Fund, USA), The Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Financial Globalization: Evidence from Macro and Sectoral Data <i>Discussant: J. Lewis</i> (Bank of England, UK)</p> <p>Chiara Franco (University of Pisa, Italy), Does international trade favour proximity in culture and beliefs? <i>Discussant: A. Kuczynski</i> (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)</p>	<p>Akihiko Yanase (Nagoya University, Japan), Trade costs and strategic investment in infrastructure in a dynamic open economy <i>Discussant: R. Driskill</i> (Vanderbilt University, USA)</p> <p>Rafael Moner-Colonques (University of Valencia, Spain) Relative R&D intensity for exporters in an oligopolistic industry with spillovers <i>Discussant: A. Yanase</i> (Nagoya University, Japan)</p> <p>Robert Driskill (Vanderbilt University, USA), Optimal export policy with dynamic network externalities: strategic trade versus terms-of-trade effects. <i>Discussant: TBD</i></p>

Tuesday 11 September 2018

(9:00 – 10:30)

Session 8: Economics of trade policy	Session 9: International aid and Development
<p>Toshiyuki Matsuura (Keio University, Japan) Fixed Costs of Utilizing Regional Trade Agreements <i>Discussant: J-M. Sollender</i> (University of Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>Antonella Nocco (University of Salento, Italy), Geography, Competition and Optimal Multilateral Trade Policy <i>Discussant: R. Moner-Colonques</i> (University of Valencia, Spain)</p>	<p>Silvia Marchesi (University of Milano Bicocca, Italy) Implementation level in World Bank projects: National vs. local allocation of power <i>Discussant: N. Van de Sijpe</i> (University of Sheffield, UK)</p> <p>Nicolas Van de Sijpe (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom), The Elusive Quest for Additionality <i>Discussant: R. Hagen</i> (University of Bergen, Norway)</p>

(10:30 - 11:00) *Coffee break*

(11:00 - 12:30)

Session 10: Gender and Development	Session 11: Diversity and competitiveness	Session 12: Global Value Chains
<p>Kjetil Bjorvatn (NHH, Norway), Empowerment, competitiveness, and pay: Experimental evidence from Tanzania <i>Discussant: E. Milet</i> (University of Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>Raffaella Patimo (University of Bari, Italy) and Chiara Mussida (Catholic University, Italy) Women's care responsibilities and employment outcomes: on the effects on countries' economic development <i>Discussant: C. Muller</i> (Aix-Marseille University, France)</p>	<p>Tadashi Ito (Gakushuin University, Japan) CEOs' multicultural experience, firm networks and performance: Evidence from firm-to-firm transaction data in Japan <i>Discussant: G. Santoni</i> (CEPII, France)</p> <p>Gianluca Santoni (CEPII, France), International Competitiveness and Migration: Diversity, Network or Technology Diffusion? <i>Discussant: L. Wildnerova</i> (ENS Cachan/Paris Saclay, France)</p>	<p>Sebastian Krautheim (University of Passau, Germany), The International Organization of Production in the Regulatory Void <i>Discussant: A. Popova</i> (ITC, Switzerland)</p> <p>Olga Solleder (International Trade Center, Switzerland), SMEs in the World of Global Value Chains <i>Discussant: L. Salvatici</i> (Univ. Rome 3, Italy) †</p>

“Stakes and Mistakes”
Prof. Uri Gneezy (University of California San Diego, USA)

(13:30 - 14:30) *Lunch break*

(14:30 - 16:30)

<u>Session 13: Foreign direct investment and institutions</u>	<u>Session 14: Crisis in the Euro Area</u>
<p>Jasmine Mondolo (University of Padova, Italy), Does inward FDI affect the quality of domestic institutions? A cross-country panel analysis <i>Discussant: V. Amendolagine</i> (University of Pavia, Italy)</p> <p>Vito Amendolagine (University of Pavia, Italy), FDI mode, firm heterogeneity and institutional conditions <i>Discussant: O. Solleder</i> (International Trade Center, Switzerland)</p> <p>Toshi Ichida (Waseda University, Japan), Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions, Branding Strategies, Multinational Firms <i>Discussant: I. Wooton</i> (Strathclyde University, UK) *</p>	<p>Giuseppe Russo (University of Salerno, Italy), The Educational Gap of Second Generation Immigrants in the Italian Primary School <i>Discussant: R. Patimo</i> (Univ. of Bari, Italy)</p> <p>Book discussion. Crisis in the European Monetary Union (Routledge) Author: Giuseppe Celi (University of Foggia, Italy);</p> <p>Discussants: Antonia Carparelli (EU Commission, Representation in Italy) Peter Claeys (VUB, Belgium), Gianfranco Viesti (University of Bari, Italy)</p>

(16:30 - 17:00) *Coffee break and farewell*

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Conference location

The event will be held in the hearth of the old town ("Barivecchia"), Auditorium Quacquarelli, Dipartimento di Studi Classici e Cristiani, Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro". Near the church of "Santa Teresa dei Maschi", Strada Torretta (Città Vecchia)

DIRECTIONS: Once you are in Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, at the beginning of the black arrow in the map below you will see the directions in the picture below which points toward the Old town (strada S. Benedetto). You have to follow the sign "Università degli Studi di Bari" in the picture below



After less than 100 meters you will find on your left the "Carabinieri". Turn left and proceed for a few meters in a narrow lane.

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