

15th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & SUMMER SCHOOL

“ECONOMICS OF GLOBAL INTERACTIONS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, FACTOR MOBILITY AND DEVELOPMENT”

University of Bari (Italy), 8–9 September 2025

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Location: The event will be held in the hearth of the old town (“Barivecchia”), Auditorium Quacquarelli, Dipartimento di Ricerca e Innovazione Umanistica, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro. Near the church of “Santa Teresa dei Maschi”, Strada Torretta (Città Vecchia)

PROGRAMME

Monday 8 September 2025

(9:00 –9:15) Welcome and opening remarks by prof. **Vitorocco Peragine** (Head of the Department of Economics and Finance, University of Bari Aldo Moro)

(9:15 –10:15) Keynote Lecture:

Prof. Paola Conconi (*University of Oxford, UK*)

“Trade Within Multinational Boundaries”

(with L. Alfaro, F. Kamal, and Z. Kroff)

(10:15 – 10:45) *Coffee break*

(10:45 - 12:45)

Session 1: Geopolitical risks and global interactions <i>Auditorium</i>	Session 2: Economic development <i>Aula 2</i>	Session 3: Economics of conflicts, crisis & illegal markets <i>Sala Consiglio</i>
<p>Alen Mulabdic (World Bank, USA), Geopolitical Risks and Trade <i>Discussant: Alireza Naghavi</i></p> <p>Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy), Trade Fragmentation in the Post-2022 World Economy <i>Discussant: Alexander Plekhanov</i></p> <p>Mushegh Tovmasyan (University Paris-Saclay, France) Trade and Firm-Level Adjustments to Geopolitical Shifts: Evidence from Armenia <i>Discussant: Andrey Stoyanov</i></p>	<p>Christelle Dumas (University of Fribourg, Switzerland) Child fostering & nutrition in South Africa <i>Discussant: Keisaku Higashida</i></p> <p>Evie Graus (University of Luxembourg), Roads and food security in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Discussant: Arne Nasgowitz</i></p> <p>Karsten Mau (Maastricht University, Netherlands), Special Economic Zones and Firm Performance: Evidence from Vietnam <i>Discussant: Megan Haasbroek</i></p>	<p>Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille, France) Russia's Wartime Economy: Measuring Regional Inequalities from Outer Space <i>Discussant: Michel Beine</i></p> <p>Gianmarco Daniele (University of Milan & Bocconi University, Italy) Legal trade exposure and illicit drug trafficking <i>Discussant: Jan Fidrmuc</i></p> <p>Silvia Marchesi (University of Milano Bicocca, Italy) Heterogeneous Trade Outcomes of Sovereign Defaults: External vs Domestic Defaults <i>Discussant: Matteo Lanzafame</i></p>

(12:45 - 13:45) *Lunch break*

(13:45 - 15.30)

Session 4: Migration, innovation and human capital <i>Auditorium</i>	Session 5: Trade Policy (1) <i>Aula 2</i>	Session 6: Globalisation and sectoral dynamics <i>Sala Consiglio</i>
<p>Michel Beine (University of Luxembourg) The Contribution of Foreign Master's Students on US Start-ups <i>Discussant: Hubert Jayet</i></p> <p>Roberto Basile (University of Rome Sapienza, Italy) From South to North ... and Beyond: Educational Selectivity and Migration Trajectories in Italy <i>Discussant: Antonello Clemente</i></p>	<p>Amanda De Pirro (Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland) TBTs & Domestic Firms' Performance: Evidence from India <i>Discussant: Ignacio Marra de Artinano</i></p> <p>Michael Nower (Durham University, UK) Intermediate Inputs and the Transmission of Macroeconomic Shocks: The Case of the UK's Exit from the EU <i>Discussant: Silvia Marchesi</i></p>	<p>Megan Haasbroek (BI Norwegian Business School) Land Acquisition and Sectoral Composition: Evidence from India <i>Discussant: Tim de Leeuw</i></p> <p>Paolo Bonnet (EU Joint Research Centre, Italy) (Un)intended spillovers of export controls: evidence on the semiconductor production chain. <i>Discussant: Maxime Berrou</i></p>

<p>Antonello Clemente (University of Bari, Italy), Skill-Specific Drivers of Internal Mobility: Evidence from Italian Municipalities <i>Discussant: Roberto Basile</i></p>	<p>Yasuhiro Takarada (Nanzan University, Japan) How do reciprocal tariffs lead to free trade? <i>Discussant: Federico Trionfetti</i></p>	<p>Giovanni Ferri (LUMSA, Italy) Re-legitimation & Sustainability Disclosure: A World Analysis of 3 Industries in a Reputational Crisis <i>Discussant: Giuseppe De Arcangelis</i></p>
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(15.30 - 16:00) *Coffee break*

(16:00 -17:45)

<p>Session 7: Migration and development <i>Auditorium</i></p>	<p>Session 8: Trade Policy (2) <i>Aula 2</i></p>	<p>Session 9: Trade and geography <i>Sala Consiglio</i></p>
<p>Elisabeth Kempter (University of Luxembourg) "From fields to frontiers" - Cash crop price shocks and migration intentions in rural sub-Saharan Africa <i>Discussant: Vincent Somville</i></p> <p>Aurélie Gillen (University of Luxembourg) Bugged Out: Locust Plagues, Migration, and Adaptation in 19th Century US <i>Discussant: Gianmarco Daniele</i></p> <p>Rashid Sohail Khan (Ghent University Belgium) The Impact of Parental Migration on Child Labour in Pakistan: A Household Level Analysis using Labour Force Surveys <i>Discussant: Christelle Dumas</i></p>	<p>Glenn Rayp (Ghent University, Belgium) The impact of EUTR on the volume and structure of trade in timber and timber products <i>Discussant: Amanda De Pirro</i></p> <p>Andrey Stoyanov (York University, Canada) Role of Economies of Scale for the Trade Policy and Trade Agreement Formation <i>Discussant: Eric Bond</i> (Vanderbilt University, USA)</p> <p>Antonio Vicencio (Maastricht University, Netherlands) Artifacts, Identities, and Trade <i>Discussant: Glenn Rayp</i></p>	<p>Akihiko Yanase (Nagoya University, Japan) Industrial location in the presence of competition among the big and the small <i>Discussant: Kent (Min Qiang) Zhao</i></p> <p>Federico Trionfetti (Aix-Marseille University, France) Geography and Size of Cities: from Past to Present. <i>Discussant: Akihiko Yanase</i></p> <p>Dorothee Hillrichs (IFO Institute/LMU Munich, Germany) Foreign market access' role for export quality <i>Discussant: Qingyu Chen</i></p>

Tuesday 9 September 2025

(9:00 – 11.20)

Session 10: Migration and asylum <i>Auditorium</i>	Session 11: International Trade <i>Aula 2</i>	Session 12: Experiments & development <i>Sala Consiglio</i>
<p>Nur Bilge & Claire Naiditch (Univ. of Lille, France) The Internal Migration Response to Rising Refugees & Migrants in Turkey <i>Discussant: Rune J. Hagen</i></p> <p>Jaan Masso (University of Tartu, Estonia) Migration Restrictions, Selection & Labor Market Returns: Estonian Emigrants, 1989–2021 <i>Discussant: Giovanni Ferri</i></p> <p>Rune J. Hagen (Univ. of Bergen, Norway) & N. Coniglio (Univ. Bari, Italy) Returning failed asylum seekers <i>Discussant: Rezart Hoxhaj</i> (Univ. Parma, Italy)</p> <p>Keisaku Higashida (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan) Gaming for Cohesion: A Study on Integrating Refugees Through Virtual Intergroup Contact <i>Discussant: Claire Naiditch</i></p>	<p>Hiroshi Kurata (Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan) International Trade and Environmental Policy under Kantian Behavior <i>Discussant: Yasuhiro Takarada</i></p> <p>Alireza Naghavi (Kyoto University, Japan & Univ. Bologna, Italy) Slice to Protect <i>Discussant: Yan Ma</i></p> <p>Yan Ma (Kobe University, Japan) and Eric Bond (Vanderbilt Univ., USA) Super/submodularity, Skill Sensitivity & Global Supply Chains <i>Discussant: Paolo Bonnet</i></p> <p>Ernesto Ugolini (Aix-Marseille Universite, France) General Equilibrium Effects of the China Shock: An Empirical Approach <i>Discussant: Mushegh Tovmasyan</i></p>	<p>Vincent Somville (NHH, Norway) Shaping Futures: Empowering students in the transition to the labor market in Tanzania <i>Discussant: Elisabeth Kempter</i></p> <p>Arne Nasgowitz (SNF, Norway) Women empowerment against sexual harassment: Evidence from Tanzania <i>Discussant: Evie Graus</i></p> <p>Anna Rinaldi (University of Bari, Italy) The Vulnerability Game <i>Discussant: Aurélie Gillen</i></p> <p>Kjetil Bjorvatn (NHH, Norway) Promoting women's leadership: Experimental evidence from savings groups in Uganda <i>Discussant: Rashid Sohail Khan</i></p>

(11.20 – 11:50) *Coffee break*

(11:50–12:50) Keynote Session:

Prof. Axel Dreher (Heidelberg University, Germany)

"The political economy of sub-national aid allocation and effectiveness"

(12.50 – 14:00) *Lunch break*

(14:00 – 16:20)

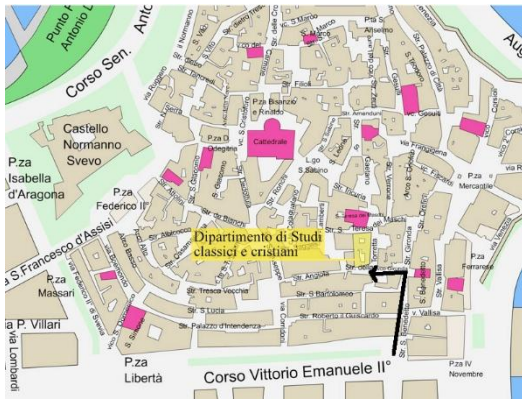
Session 13: Globalisation and structural change <i>Auditorium</i>	Session 14: Multinational firms and global interactions <i>Aula 2</i>	Session 15: Trade empirics <i>Sala Consiglio</i>
<p>Tim de Léeuw (University of Groningen, Netherlands) Diversifying in Doing: Determinants of Path-dependent and Path-defying Task Specialization in Trade <i>Discussant: N. Coniglio</i></p> <p>N. Coniglio, Davide Vurchio (Univ. Bari) & M. Lanzafame (ADB) 'Lost specializations': global interactions and the loss of comparative advantages <i>Discussant: Karsten Mau</i></p> <p>Matteo Lanzafame (Asian Development Bank) Structural Change & Growth Trajectories through Counterfactual Quantile Decomposition <i>Discussant: Michael Nower</i></p> <p>Qingyu Chen (University of Oxford, UK) Digging Up the Value Chain: Mineral Export Restrictions and Industrial Upgrading <i>Discussant: Davide Vurchio</i></p>	<p>Bruno Merlevede (Ghent University, Belgium) Multinational Network Restructuring, Geopolitical Exposure and Home Country Effects – Evidence for European MNEs <i>Discussant: Oscar Lemmers</i></p> <p>Ignacio Marra de Artinano (Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) Winners & Losers from MNEs Entry. The Labor Market Effects of Brazil's FDI Liberalization <i>Discussant: Bruno Merlevede</i></p> <p>Oscar Lemmers (Statistics Netherlands), Drivers of production-based & ownership-based dependencies of U.S. industries on China and the EU <i>Discussant: Jaan Masso</i></p>	<p>Kent (Min Qiang) Zhao (Xiamen University, China) Product Level Emission Intensities: Measurement and Application to the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism <i>Discussant: Alen Mulabdic</i></p> <p>Maxime Berrou (CY Cergy Paris Université, France) Labor Market Imperfections and Trade: Micro-Level Evidence from India <i>Discussant: Antonio Vicencio</i></p> <p>Alexander Plekhanov (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK) Decision to Leave: Do private sanctions reinforce official sanctions? <i>Discussant: Dorothee Hillrichs</i></p> <p>Gero Dasbach (University of Lille, France) Trade and Climate Policy Interaction: The Case of an EU-India Free Trade Agreement and a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism <i>Discussant: Kent Zhao</i></p>

(16.20) *Coffee break and farewell*

Conference location

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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. After a few meters you will find another small lane, turn right toward the Church of Santa Teresa dei Maschi. The entrance of the department is a couple of meters before the entrance of the Church.

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