

5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "ECONOMICS OF GLOBAL INTERACTIONS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE, FACTOR MOBILITY AND DEVELOPMENT"

Bari (Italy), 8-9 September 2014

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Tony Venables (University of Oxford, UK),

Organizers: Nicola Coniglio (University of Bari "Aldo Moro"), Kjetil Bjorvatn (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)

Location: 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 / Old Town)

PROGRAMME

Monday 8 September

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

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

9:15 - 11:15 Session 1: Global interactions and competitiveness

Campbell Douglas (University of California Davis, USA), *Relative Prices, Hysteresis, and the Decline of American Manufacturing Discussant:* **Ito Tadashi** (IDE Jetro, Japan)

Ito Tadashi (IDE Jetro, Japan), *The smile curve: Evolving sources of value added in manufacturing Discussant:* **Nicola Coniglio** (University of Bari, Italy)

Bronzini Raffaello (Banca d'Italia, Italy) *Inward greenfield FDI and innovation* (with Antonietti R.; Cainelli G.) *Discussant:* **Stöllinger Roman** (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Austria)

11:15 –11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 –13:00 **Keynote Lecture: Prof. Tony Venables (***University of Oxford, UK***)** " *Trade policy with monopolistic competition and heterogenous firms*" (with Jan Haaland)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00 Session 2: Trade empirics

Session 3: Economics of Migration

De Benedictis Luca (University of Macerata, Italy), *Islands* as 'bad geography': Insularity, Connectedness, Trade costs and Trade, (with Pinna A.M.)

Discussant: Berthou Antoine (Banque de France, France)

Higashida Keisaku (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)
Introduction of Foreign Technology, Import of Products, and
Forward/Backward Linkage (with Takechi K.)
Discussant: Imbruno Michele (IMT Lucca, Italy)

Majlinda Joxhe (Tor Vergata University of Rome and IPA, Italy) Directing remittances to education with soft and hard commitments: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment and new product take-up among Filipino migrants in Rome (De Arcangelis G.; Tiongson E.; McKenzie D.; Yang D.) Discussant: Bjorvatn Kjetil (NHH, Norway)

Murard Elie (Paris School of Economics, France), *The impact of migration on family left behind: estimation in presence of intra-household selection of migrants*

Discussant: Jayet Hubert (Université Lille 1, France)













Berthou Antoine (Banque de France, France), *Colonial Trade Spillovers (with Ehrhart E).*

Discussant: Campbell Douglas (University of California Davis, USA)

Salomone Sara (IRES, Universite catholique de Louvain, Belgium) Migration-induced Transfers of Norms. The case of Female Political Empowerment (Lodigiani E.)

Discussant: Murard Elie (Paris School of Economics, France)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:30 Session 4: Economics of Trade Policy

Ishikawa Jota (Hitotsubashi University, Japan), *Trade Liberalization and Aftermarket Services for Imports* (with Morita H.; Mukunok H.)

Discussant: **Burzynski Michal** (IRES, Universite catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Lamorgese Andrea (Banca d'Italia, Italy), Free Trade Agreements and Firm-Product Markups in Chilean Manufacturing, (with Linarello A.; Warzynski F.) Discussant: Foliano Francesca (University of Kent, UK)

Foliano Francesca (University of Kent; UK), The Impact of Preferences on Developing Countries' Exports to the European Union Bilateral Gravity Modelling at the Product Level (with Cirera X.; Gasiorek M.)

Discussant: Bellani Marina (University of Milan, Italy)

Session 5: Economics of Development

de Bliek Ruben (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherland) *Does interpersonal trust increase productivity? An empirical analysis between and within countries*

Discussant: Galli Fausto (University of Salerno, Italy)

Pires Armando (SNF, Norway), *Socio-Cultural Norms and Entrepreneurship*

Discussant: Jung Jaewon (RWTH Aachen University, Germany)

Bjorvatn Kjetil (NHH, Norway) *Gender, context and competition: Findings from lab-experiments in urban and rural Uganda* (with R. Falch, U. Hernæs)

Discussant: Majlinda Joxhe (Tor Vergata University of Rome and IPA, Italy)

Tuesday 9 September

9:00 - 11:00 Session 6: Trade Theory

Kurata Hiroshi (Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan), *Domestic Product Standards and Free Trade Areas*, (with Yanase A.)

Discussant: Pires Armando (SNF, Norway)

Takarada Yasuhiro (Nanzan University, Japan), *Trade, Transportation, and the Environment: Welfare Effects of Emission Reductions and International Emissions Trading* (with Ogawa T.; Dong W.)

Discussant: Matsubara Kiyoshi (Nihon University, Japan)

Jung Jaewon (RWTH Aachen University, Germany), Technology, Skill and Growth in a Global Economy

Discussant: Yanase Akihiko (Nagoya University, Japan)

Session 7: Migration Theory

Burzynski Michal (IRES, Universite catholique de Louvain, Belgium), *Trading Goods or Human Capital: the Winners and Losers from Economic Integration*

Discussant: Di Comite Francesco (European Commission)

Kondo Kenji (Chukyo University, Japan), Emigration, Immigration and Skill Formation: The Case of a Midstream Country

Discussant: Hiraiwa Eriko (Nanzan University, Japan)

Galli Fausto (University of Salerno, Italy) *Immigration Restriction* and *Long-Run Cultural Assimilation: Theory and Quasi-Experimental Evidence* (with Russo G.)

Discussant: Jayet Hubert (Université Lille 1, France)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break











11:30 - 13:30 Session 8: Foreign Direct Investments (I)

Session 9: Economics of international trade

Bellani Marina (University of Milan, Italy), *Judicial Efficiency* and foreign direct investments: evidence from OECD countries

Discussant: Pinna Anna Maria (University of Cagliari, Italy)

Stöllinger Roman (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies Austria), *Agglomeration and international linkages in the location choices of European foreign direct investors*

Discussant: Ferragina Anna (University of Salerno, Italy)

Jayet Hubert (Université Lille 1, France) Complementarity and substitution between factor flows in a North-South framework (with Marchal Lea)

Discussant: Yasushi Kawabata (Nagoya City University, Japan)

Imbruno Michele (IMT Lucca, Italy) Firm efficiency and Input Market Integration: Trade versus FDI

Discussant: **Higashida Keisaku** (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)

Abelianksy Ana (University of Goettingen, Germany) *Do more communication tools make us trade more? Reassessing the evidence* (with Hilbert M.)

Discussant: **de Bliek Ruben** (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherland)

Di Comite Francesco (European Commission), *Tariff reductions, trade patterns and the wage gap in a monopolistic competition model with vertical linkages* (with Nocco A.; Orefice G.)

Discussant: Lamorgese Andrea (Banca d'Italia, Italy)

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 16:30 Session 10: Foreign Direct Investments (II)

Session 11: Development economics: theoretical contributions

Sanfilippo Marco (EUI, Italy), Spillovers from agglomeration and inward FDI: new evidence from the African Investor Survey, (with Seric A.)

Discussant: Prota Francesco (University of Bari, Italy)

Hoxhaj Rezart (University of Bari and Université de Lille 1), *Complementarity between FDI and North-South skilled migration: firm-level evidences from Sub-Saharan Africa* (with L. Marchal; A. Seric)

Discussant: Bronzini Raffaello (Banca d'Italia, Italy)

Ferragina Anna (University of Salerno, Italy), Agglomeration economies and firms' global activities: impact on firm survival (with Mazzotta F.)

Discussant: Sanfilippo Marco (EUI, Italy)

Hagen Rune (University of Bergen, Norway), Why Northern NGOs hire too many Expatriates and what Southern Governments Can Do about It (with Glazer A.; Rattso J.)

Discussant: Tony Venables (University of Oxford, UK)

Marchesi Silvia (University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy), *Information*

transmission and ownership consolidation in aid programs (with Dreher A.)

Discussant: Annalisa Vinella (University of Bari, Italy)

Garuccio Elena (University of Bari, Italy) A Complex Network Approach to Macroeconomic Data. The UN EGDI Case Study (with Amoroso N.; Nicotri S.; Tinelli E.; Bellotti R.; Stramaglia S.) Discussant: De Benedictis Luca (University of Macerata, Italy)

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break and farewell

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Workshop 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 procede 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.











