### 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**

**Jean-Marc Solleder** (University of Geneva, Switzerland), Market power and export taxes

**Discussant:** **T. Matsuura** (Keio University, Japan)

**Antonina Popova** (International Trade Center, Switzerland), The impact of quality related business trainings in Latin America

**Discussant:** **D. Vurchio** (University of Rome 3, Italy)

**Javier Quintana Gonzales** (Bocconi University, Italy), Regional Divergence and Import Competition

**Discussant:** **C. Franco** (University of Pisa, Italy)

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

(14:00 - 15:30) **Session 2: Economics of migration**

**John Lewis** (Bank of England, United Kingdom), The macroeconomic determinants of migration

**Discussant:** **M. Piracha** (University of Kent, UK)

**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

**Discussant:** **G. Russo** (University of Salerno, Italy)

**Lenka Wildnerova** (ENS Cachan/Paris Saclay, France), Immigrants and Export Demand: Exploring a Reverse Causality Bias

**Discussant:** **H. Jayet** (University of Lille, France)

(15:30 - 16:00) **Coffee break**
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**Session 8: Economics of trade policy**

- **Toshiyuki Matsuura** (Keio University, Japan) Fixed Costs of Utilizing Regional Trade Agreements
  *Discussant: J-M. Sollender* (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

- **Antonella Nocco** (University of Salento, Italy), Geography, Competition and Optimal Multilateral Trade Policy
  *Discussant: R. Moner-Colonques* (University of Valencia, Spain)

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**Session 10: Gender and Development**

- **Kjetil Bjorvatn** (NHH, Norway), Empowerment, competitiveness, and pay: Experimental evidence from Tanzania
  *Discussant: E. Milet* (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

- **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
  *Discussant: C. Muller* (Aix-Marseille University, France)

**Session 11: Diversity and competitiveness**

- **Tadashi Ito** (Gakushuin University, Japan) CEOs’ multicultural experience, firm networks and performance: Evidence from firm-to-firm transaction data in Japan
  *Discussant: G. Santoni* (CEPII, France)

- **Gianluca Santoni** (CEPII, France), International Competitiveness and Migration: Diversity, Network or Technology Diffusion?
  *Discussant: L. Wildnerova* (ENS Cachan/Paris Saclay, France)

**Session 12: Global Value Chains**

- **Sebastian Krautheim** (University of Passau, Germany), The International Organization of Production in the Regulatory Void
  *Discussant: A. Popova* (ITC, Switzerland)

- **Olga Solleder** (International Trade Center, Switzerland), SMEs in the World of Global Value Chains
  *Discussant: L. Salvatici* (Univ. Rome 3, Italy)
The Choice Lab Keynote Session: “Stakes and Mistakes” Prof. Uri Gneezy (University of California San Diego, USA)

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(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

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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.