

# *Italian Trade Study Group*

## *(ITSG)*

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### *TRADE AND PRODUCTIVITY*

**CRENoS– Cagliari, 11-12 June 2009**

The next meeting of the ‘ITSG – Italian Trade Study Group’ will be hosted by CRENoS (Center for North South Economic Research) of the University of Cagliari and Sassari.

In addition to the topics addressed in the previous meetings of the Group – submissions on those areas are still invited – we particularly encourage papers that focus on the following subjects:

- Trade, firm heterogeneity and productivity;
- Intangible assets, knowledge spillovers and firm competitiveness;
- International trade, brain drain and labor markets outcomes;
- Culture, institutional quality and comparative advantage.

Papers already finalized – or in an advanced stage – should be submitted to the Segreteria Fondazione Masi – [segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it](mailto:segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it) – by **April 30th**.

The scientific committee of this meeting is: Francesco Pigliaru, Fabiano Schivardi, Adriana Di Liberto and Rodolfo Helg.

The acceptance of the papers will be notified no later than May 15th.

Logistic information pertaining to the meeting will be posted in due time on the following websites: [www.fondazionemasi.it](http://www.fondazionemasi.it) and [www.crenos.it](http://www.crenos.it).