

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE, GLOBAL PRODUCTION NETWORKS, AND MICROFOUNDATIONS OF
AGGREGATE FLUCTUATIONS**

October 27-28, 2016

- IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca -

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 27

14:00; 14:15 Welcome Address by Armando Rungi (IMT School for Advanced Studies)

14:15 – 15:45 TRADE POLICY IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS – Chair: Mauro Boffa (World Bank)

Antimiani A. – Fusacchia I. – Salvatici L.

Value Added Trade Restrictiveness Indexes. Measuring Protection with Global Value Chains

Discussant: Laura Bonacorsi (Boston College)

Ghodsì M. – Stehrer R.

Non-Tariff Measures Trickling through Global Value Chains

Discussant: Luca Salvatici (Università Roma Tre)

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:15 CATCHING UP ON GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS – Chair: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Boffa M. - Santoni G. – Taglioni D.

From China with Love

Discussant: Armando Rungi (IMT School for Advanced Studies)

Baliè J. - Del Prete D. - Magrini E. - Montalbano P. – Nenci S.

Global and Agro-Food Value Chains: Participation, determinants and trade policy with a focus on Sub-Saharan countries

Discussant: Mahdi Ghodsì (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)

Franssen L.

Clearing up ambiguity on GVCs and their effect on the relative demand for skilled labour

Discussant: Giorgio Ricchiuti (Università di Firenze)

18:15 – 19:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH – Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti (Università di Firenze and EUI)

Julian di Giovanni (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): The Micro Origins of International Business Cycle Comovement

20:30 Social Dinner

Friday, 28

8:45 – 11:00 IMPORTED INPUTS AND GLOBAL SOURCING – Chair: Gianluca Santoni (CEPII - Paris)

Edwards L. - Sanfilippo M. – Sundaram A.

Importing and Firms Performance - New Evidence from South Africa

Discussant: Filippo Vergara Caffarelli (Banca d'Italia)

Lu D. - Mariscal A. – Mejía L.-F.

How Firms Accumulate Inputs: Evidence from Import Switching

Discussant: Tommaso Sonno (London School of Economics)

Javorcik B. - Lo Turco A. – Maggioni D.

New and Improved: FDI and the Building Blocks of Complexity

Discussant: Enrico Marvasi (Politecnico di Milano)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:30 PRODUCTION NETWORKS – Chair: Fabrizio Coricelli (Paris School of Economics and CEPR)

Fattorini L. - Rungi A. – Zhu Z.

The Organization of Global Supply Networks

Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Formai S. - Vergara Caffarelli F.

Quantifying the productivity effects of global sourcing

Discussant: Zhen Zhu (IMT School for Advanced Studies)

Riccaboni M. - Schiavo S. - Wang X. – Zhu Z.

Ownership network and firm performance: evidence from Italy

Discussant: Davide Del Prete (IMT School for Advanced Studies)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:30 HETEROGENEOUS FIRMS AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS – Chair: Roberta Rabellotti (Università di Pavia)

Assenza T. - Delli Gatti D. - Grazzini J. – Ricchiuti G.

Heterogeneous Firms and International Trade: The Role of Productivity and Financial Fragility

Discussant: Asier Mariscal (University of Alicante)

Bricongne J.-C. - Coricelli F. - Lopez Forero M.

International Sourcing and Employment in Times of Financial Crisis: The case of France

Discussant: Alessia Lo Turco (Università Politecnica delle Marche)

16:00 Coffee Break

Altomonte C. - Favoino D. – Sonno T.

Markups, Productivity and the Financial Capability of Firms

Discussant: Luca Regis (IMT School for Advanced Studies)

Petrovito F. – Pozzolo A. F.

Credit rationing and firm exports: evidence from developing countries

Discussant: Silvia Del Prete (Banca d'Italia)

17:30 Final remarks by IMT Director – prof. Pietro Pietrini