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## ITALIAN TRADE STUDY GROUP



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### FINAL PROGRAM

## New Perspectives in International Trade and Factor Movements: Robots and the Environment

Online Event - November 13-14, 2020\*

Friday 13 November 2020

#### 9.30 Opening and Welcome Address

<https://zoom.us/j/98458448661>

Alessandro Sterlacchini, Director of the Department of Economics and Social Sciences, Polytechnic University of Marche

Beniamino Quintieri, President of the Manlio Masi Foundation, Tor Vergata University of Rome

Alessia Lo Turco, Local Organiser, Polytechnic University of Marche

#### 9.50-11.35 MNEs and firm internationalisation

<https://zoom.us/j/92827361163>

**Chair:** Daniela Maggioni

Baptiste Souillard “Learning the ropes? Executive experience and location choices of multinational firms”

Discussant: Armando Rungi, IMT Lucca

Giulio Vannelli “Global Value Chains participation and firm boundaries: evidence from French FDI”

Discussant: Daniela Maggioni, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

Marco Cucculelli “Internationalization and family ownership. Does the life-cycle of destination markets matter?”

Discussant: Davide Castellani, Henley Business School, University of Reading

#### 11.35-11.50 Coffee break

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### **11.50-13.00 Robots and the economy**

<https://zoom.us/j/99449892665>

**Chair:** Nicola Matteucci, Polytechnic University of Marche

Davide Dottori “Robots and employment: evidence from Italy”

Discussant: Giulia Felice, Politecnico di Milano

Fabio Lamperti “Industry 4.0 and Productivity Growth: Evidence from European Countries”

Discussant: Marco Grazzi, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

### **13.00 -14.20 Lunch**

### **14.20 – 15.30 Trade liberalisation and regulations**

<https://zoom.us/j/91434952237>

**Chair:** Enrico Marvasi, University of Florence

Gianluca Orefice “Trade Liberalization, Wages and Working Conditions”

Discussant: Italo Colantone, Bocconi University

Luca Macedoni “Quality Misallocation, Trade, and Regulations”

Discussant: Alessia Campolmi, University of Verona

### **15.30-15.40 Coffee break**

### **15.40-17.25 Migration**

<https://zoom.us/j/95355052360>

**Chair:** Massimiliano Bratti, University of Milan

Filippo Santi “A network analysis of the migration-Investment nexus”

Discussant: Valerio Leone Sciabolazza, University of Naples Parthenope

Francesco Campo “The Political Impact of Refugee Migration: Evidence from the Italian Dispersal Policy”

Discussant: Giulia Bettin, Polytechnic University of Marche

Nazli Karamollaoglu “Immigration and firm performance: evidence from Turkey”

Discussant: Elizabeth Jane Casabianca, Prometeia

### **17.25-17.40 Coffee break**

### **17.40 – 18.40 Round Table: The Italian position in the Global Value Chains**

<https://zoom.us/j/95487757466>

**Chair:** Lucia Tajoli, Politecnico di Milano

**Panelists:** Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence), Lelio Iapadre (University of L’Aquila), Domenico Scalera (University of Sannio)

*Adjourn*

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**Saturday 14 November 2020**

**9.30 – 10.30 Invited Speech**

<https://zoom.us/j/94064870781>

**Chair:** Alessia Lo Turco, Polytechnic University of Marche

Gabriel Felbermayr, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Kiel University

“Trade Liberalization Along the Firm Size Distribution: The Case of the EU-South Korea FTA”

**10.30-11.00 Coffee Break**

**11.00-12.45 Environment**

<https://zoom.us/j/95234419151>

**Chair:** Michele Imbruno, University of Verona

Vito Amendolagine “Green foreign direct investments and the deepening of capabilities for sustainable innovation in multinationals: insights from renewable energy”

Discussant: Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso, University of Goettingen

Anirudh Shingal ”How did trade in GVC-based products respond to previous health shocks? Lessons for COVID-19”

Discussant: Alessia Lo Turco, Polytechnic University of Marche

Andrea Coveri “Climate change and inequality in a global context. Exploring climate induced disparities and the reaction of economic systems”

Discussant: Gianluca Santoni, CEPPII, Paris

*Conclusion*

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