



Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)

REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

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July 1-2, 2010

Thursday, July 1st

14.30- 15.00 Introduction and welcome speech

SECTION I – REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND TRADE POLICY

Chair: Massimiliano Ferrara (U. Mediterranea)

15.00 - 15.45 **M. Cipollina and L. Salvatici**, University of Molise
TRADE IMPACT OF EU PREFERENCE
Discussant: **F. Aiello (U. Calabria)**

15.45 - 16.30 **P. Cardamone and M. Scoppola**, University of Calabria and U. of Macerata
**THE IMPACT OF EU PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS ON FOREIGN
DIRECT INVESTMENT**
Discussant: **A. Falzoni (U. Bergamo)**

16.30 - 17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00 - 17.45 **A. Campolmi, H. Fadinger and Chiara Forlatiz**, CEU & U. of Vienna
**TRADE POLICY: HOME MARKET EFFECT VERSUS TERMS OF TRADE
EXTERNALITY**
Discussant: **R. Helg (LIUC Castellanza)**

17.45 - 18.45 Keynote lecture by **Gianmarco Ottaviano**

19.00 *Transfer for Dinner*

20.00 *Dinner*

Friday, July 2nd

SECTION II – FIRM HETEROGENEITY AND PRODUCTIVITY

Chair: Fabrizio Onida (U. Bocconi – KITeS)

- 9.00 - 9.45 **M. Imbruno**, University of Nottingham
EXPORTING, PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKET INTEGRATION: ITALIAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT
Discussant: [M. Nicolini \(FEEM\)](#)
- 9.45 - 10.30 **A. Gamba**, Bocconi University
NEIGHBORS MATTER: EVIDENCE ON TRADE, GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY
Discussant: [G. Bekes \(Hungarian Academy of Science\)](#)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffe Break

- 11.00 – 11.45 **L. Casi and R. Mavilia**, University of Milan & Università Mediterranea
EXPORT AND INNOVATION ACTIVITY: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS ON FRENCH PATENT DATA
Discussant: [F. Montobbio \(U. Insubria\)](#)

SECTION III – SPILLOVERS AND AGGLOMERATION

Chair: Gianmarco Ottaviano (U. Bocconi – KITeS)

- 11.45 – 12.15 **P. Harasztosi and G. Bekes**, CEU and Hungarian Academy of Science
AGGLOMERATION PREMIUM AND TRADING ACTIVITY OF FIRMS
Discussant: [I. Colantone \(Erasmus U.\)](#)
- 12.15 – 13.00 **G. Conti, A. Lo Turco and D. Maggioni**, Polytechnic University of Marche
BACKWARD LINKAGES AND THE EXPORT PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESS SERVICES: FIRM LEVEL EVIDENCE FROM A SAMPLE OF ITALIAN FIRMS
Discussant: [C. Altomonte \(U. Bocconi - KITeS\)](#)

13.00 – 14:30 Lunch

- 14.30 – 15.15 **C. Cattaneo**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
MULTICULTURAL CITIES, COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS FOR ITALY
Discussant: [R. Crinò \(IAE – Barcelona\)](#)
- 15.15 – 16.00 **F. Montobbio, A. Primi, V. Sterzi**, University Insubria and OECD
MEET ME AFTER THE TRIPS. DO IPRS REINFORCEMENT FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION?
Discussant: [M.G. Bosco \(DEIR – U. Sassari\)](#)