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AIEL, Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro and ITSG, Italian Trade Study Group are happy to announce the

International Conference on INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LABOUR MARKETS

University of Padova, February 28-March 1, 2013

Invited speakers: **Marius Brühlhart, Francis Kramarz**

Call for papers

The increased integration of the world economy, with a rise of international trade and capital flows, has relevant implications on the labour markets of origin and destination countries. A well-known branch of literature shows how wage inequality in industrialized nations can increase as a consequence of more imports from developing countries. These predictions are corroborated by the most recent literature on how internal wage inequality in developed countries may depend on capital flows, trade in intermediate goods, and offshoring activities. On the other hand, trade is a substitute for migration, when it arises between industries (inter-industry trade), while migration can occur in conjunction with trade flows when intra-industry trade takes place and inequalities in factor prices widen up. The study of trade in relation to migration flows (and type of migration) within integrated areas and between these areas and other countries can suggest important policy implications.

Paper submissions are invited on all topics relating to the effects of international trade on labour market equilibria in origin and destination countries. Topics of special interest include:

- Intra-industry versus inter-industry trade: effects on wages, employment, inequality and migration.
- Offshoring, outsourcing and FDI: effects on home and host labour markets
- Labour migration, trade flows, and FDI : substitutability *versus* complementarity
- Trade, specialization patterns and labour demand
- Competitiveness, quality upgrading and skill demand
- Productivity, firm size and competitiveness
- Trade and labour market institutions

Complete papers or advanced drafts should be submitted in pdf format to donata.favaro@unipd.it.
Email subject: Conference AIEL-ITSG.

Deadline for paper submissions: **November 30, 2012.**

Notification of acceptance by December 20, 2012.

The Conference programme will be available in due time on the web page of the Department of Economics and Management “Marco Fanno”, University of Padova, www.decon.unipd.it.

Attendance to the Conference is free. Please, send an email to donata.favaro@unipd.it to register.

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