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Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE: FOCUS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Dipartimento di Economia e Impresa, University of Catania
June 15-16, 2012**

The next meeting of the “ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group” will be organised by the University of Catania and Fondazione Manlio Masi and hosted by the Department of Economia e Impresa, Catania.

Submissions are invited on all topics in international trade and finance. Papers on topics related to Economies of the Mediterranean will be particularly welcomed. Choice of topic must be in the general area of trade and internationalization modes. Topics of special interest include:

Topics on International Trade

- *Heterogeneous firms: models and empirics*
- *Service offshoring: determinants and effects at micro and macro level*
- *Trade elasticities, exchange rates and trade performance*
- *Migration, FDI and trade: network effects*
- *Institutions and international trade*

Topics on Mediterranean Trade/Area/Issues

- *Exporting firms: advantages and disadvantages of a Mediterranean location*
- *Policies for trade in underdeveloped areas*
- *Infrastructure endowment for trade (what's more needed?)*
- *Across Mediterranean trade (features and obstacles)*

Papers already finalized - or drafts in an advanced stage - should be submitted to the Segreteria Fondazione Masi - segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it - by **May 4th**.

The acceptance of the papers will be notified no later than **May 20th**.

The scientific committee of this meeting includes: Giorgio Basevi (University of Bologna), Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan), Gianluca Cafiso (University of Catania), Roberto Cellini (University of Catania), Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University of Rome), Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence).

Logistic information about the meeting will be posted in due time on the following website:
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