



Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Sapienza University of Rome

February 16-17, 2012

The next meeting of the “ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group” will be organised by CIDEI-Eurosapienza (Sapienza University of Rome) and Fondazione Manlio Masi and hosted at Sapienza University of Rome.

Submissions are invited on all topics in international trade and finance. We particularly welcome papers on the following subjects:

- ❖ *Offshoring of goods and services: determinants and effects on firm performance and employment*
- ❖ *Heterogeneous firms: a focus on productivity and employment*
- ❖ *Trade elasticities, exchange rates and trade performance*
- ❖ *Migration and trade*
- ❖ *Network effects in trade and finance*
- ❖ *Institutions and international trade*
- ❖ *The financial crisis, the possible transmission through Global value chains and hysteresis effects*
- ❖ *The role of China in international trade and investments*
- ❖ *Trade liberalization, poverty and vulnerability to poverty*

Papers already finalized - or drafts in an advanced stage - should be submitted to the Segreteria Fondazione Masi - segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it - by **December 20th**.

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

The scientific committee of this meeting includes: Marianna Belloc (Sapienza University of Rome), Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University of Rome), Luca De Benedictis (University of Macerata), Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence), Paolo Guerrieri (Sapienza University of Rome), Eleonora Patacchini (Sapienza University of Rome), Francesca Sanna Randaccio (Sapienza University of Rome).

Keynote speaker: Peter Neary (Oxford University).

Information about the meeting will be posted in due time on the following websites: www.fondazionemasi.it