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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 10

13:30 Sala della Grottesca: Registration

14:00 - 14:15 Sala Convegni: Welcome Address
by the Delegate of the Rector for Research Giuseppe Maruccio (Università del Salento)

14:15 - 16:30 Trade Policy – Chair: Luca Salvatici (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Coniglio N. D., **D. Vurchio**, N. Cantore and M. Clara
On the evolution of comparative advantage: path-dependent versus path-defying changes
Discussant: Sucharita Ghosh (University of Akron)

Berens S. and **L. Chochua**
The Farsighted Stability of Global Trade Policy Arrangements
Discussant: Luca Salvatici (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Annicchiarico B. and **E. Marvasi**
Protection for Sale with Price Interactions and Incomplete Pass-Through
Discussant: Antonella Nocco (Università del Salento)

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 Distance and Interactions – Chair: Fabrizio Onida (Università Bocconi)

Fiorini M., G. Giovannetti, M. Lanati and **F. Santi**
Asymmetric Cultural Proximity and Greenfield FDI
Discussant: Davide Vurchio (Università Roma Tre)

De Benedictis L., V. Licio and **A. M. Pinna**
The long-term effects of the historical Roman road network: trade costs of Italian provinces
Discussant: Enrico Marvasi (Politecnico di Milano)

20:30 Social Dinner

FRIDAY, 11

9:30 – 11:00 Firms, Trade and Innovation – Chair: Antonella Nocco (Università del Salento)

Conteduca **F. P.** and E. Kazakova
Serving Abroad: Export, M&A, and Greenfield Investment
Discussant: Stefano Bolatto (Università di Bologna)

Damoah **K. A.**, G. Giovannetti and M. Sanfilippo
Markups Dispersion and Firm Entry Dynamics: Evidence from Ethiopia
Discussant: Nicola D. Coniglio (Università di Bari)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH – Chair: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)
Paola Conconi (Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), CEPR and CESifo): Globalization for sale

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:30 Trade and Inequality – Chair: Massimiliano Bratti (Università degli Studi di Milano)

De Santis R. and **E. D'Elia**
Between and within income inequality in OECD countries. The role of trade and financial openness
Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Basco **S.**, M. Liègey, M. Mestieri and G. Smagghue
Trade and Inequality: Evidence from Worker-Level Adjustment in France
Discussant: Massimiliano Bratti (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Quintana Gonzalez **J.**
Regional Divergence and Import Competition
Discussant: Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano)

16:30 – 17.15 Coffee and conclusions

*** Presenters in bold**