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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, May 16

13:30 Dipartimento di Energia: Registration

14:00 - 14:15 Sala Convegni: Welcome Address by Lucia Piscitello and Lucia Tajoli

14:15 - 16:15 Technology, trade and labor – Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti (Università di Firenze and EUI)

Cosimo Beverelli (EUI), Stela Rubinova, Victor Stolzenburg, Nicole Woessner

Revisiting the drivers of US labor market polarization

Discussant: Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano)

Mahdi Ghodsi (WIIW, Vienna), Oliver Reiter, Robert Stehrer, Roman Stöllinger

Robotization, Employment, and Industrial Growth Intertwined across Global Value Chains

Discussant: Davide Suverato (TUM Munich)

Stefano Elia (Politecnico di Milano), Paolo Barbieri, Luciano Fratocchi, Gabriele Dima

Relocations of second degree of efficiency-seeking firms: The role of industry 4.0 technology intensity and policies

Discussant: Emanuele Forlani (Università di Bologna)

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 - 18:45 Insights from trade theory – Chair: t.b.c

Alessandra Bonfiglioli, Rosario Crinò (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and CREi), Gino Gancia

Firms and Economic Performance: A View from Trade

Discussant: Sergi Basco (Universita Autònoma de Barcelona)

Luca Macedoni (Aarhus University), Ariel Weinberger

Quality Heterogeneity and Misallocation: The Welfare Benefits of Raising your Standards

Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Alessia Campolmi (Università di Verona), Harald Fadinger, Chiara Forlati
Trade and Domestic Policies in Models with Monopolistic Competition
Discussant: Enrico Marvasi (Università di Firenze)

20:30 Social Dinner

FRIDAY, May 17

9:00 – 11:00 GVC – Chair: Lucia Piscitello (Politecnico di Milano and University of Reading)

Rita Cappariello (Banca d'Italia), Milan Damjanovic, Michele Mancini, Filippo Vergara Caffarelli
EU-UK global value chain trade and the indirect costs of Brexit
Discussant: Miriam Manchin (Politecnico di Milano)

Kaku Attah Damoah (Università di Firenze), Giorgia Giovannetti, Enrico Marvasi
Global Value Chains as a Driver of Belt and Road Projects
Discussant: Laura Dell'Agostino (Politecnico di Milano)

Ilaria Fusacchia (Università Roma Tre e Rossi-Doria Center)
Evaluating the impact of the US-China trade war on euro area economies: a tale of Global Value Chains
Discussant: Elisa Borghi (Università Bocconi)

11:00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:50 **KEYNOTE SPEECH – Chair: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)**
Alan Deardorff (University of Michigan): Comparative Advantage in Digital Trade

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:20 Migration – Chair: t.b.c.

Luigi Benfratello (Politecnico di Torino and CSEF), Davide Castellani, Anna D'Ambrosio
Migration and the location of MNEs activities. Evidence from Italian provinces
Discussant: Alessia Lo Turco (Politecnica delle Marche)

Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Università “La Sapienza” Roma), Rama Dasi Mariani, Federico Nastasi
Export-led and Migration-led Belle Époque in Argentina (1870-1913). What role of the European Migrants?
Discussant: Elisabetta Lodigiani (Università di Padova)

15:20 – 15.50 Coffee break

15:50 – 17:50 Impact of Internationalization – Chair: Anna Falzoni (Università di Bergamo)

Bruno Merlevede (Ghent University), Victoria Purice
Border Regimes and Indirect Productivity Effects from Foreign Direct Investment
Discussant: t.b.c.

Francesco Bripi (Banca d'Italia)
Business travels, multinational firms and international trade
Discussant: t.b.c.

Silvia Massini (Alliance Manchester Business School), Lucia Piscitello, Yevgeniya Shevtsova
Complementarities between trade and innovation efforts in their impact on performance of emerging economy firms
Discussant: Maria Luisa Mancusi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) t.b.c.

*** Presenters in bold**