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International Trade and Labor Markets

Milan, October 9-10, 2025

*University of Milan – via Conservatorio 7, Milan
(Sala Lauree)*

Programme

Thursday, October 9

Sala Lauree

Via Conservatorio 7, Milan

Registration from 13:30 - Opening Session

14:15 – 14:30 Opening and Welcome Address by Alessandro Missale (Head of the Department of Economics, Management, and Quantitative Methods – University of Milan) and the Local Organizing Committee

14:30 – 15:50 Session 1: Services Trade and Global Value Chains

Chair: **Lucia Tajoli** (*Politecnico di Milano*)

- **Martina Magli** (LMU Munich)

“Trade or Evade: How Corporate Tax Rates Affect Services Trade” - joint work with L. Flach

Discussant: **Andrea Ariu** (*University of Milan*)

- **Daniel Prosi** (*EUI*)

“FDI, Forward Linkages and Services Inputs” - joint work with B. Hoekman, and M. Sanfilippo, R. Ticku

Discussant: **Nevine El-Mallakh** (*JRC-Ispra*)

15:50 – 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:40 Session 2: Carbon Policies and Global Trade

Chair: **Andrea Ariu** (*University of Milan*)

- **Alessia Campolmi** (*University of Verona*)

“Designing Effective Carbon Border Adjustment with Minimal Information Requirements: Theory and Evidence” - joint work with H. Fadinger, C. Forlati, S. Stillger, and U. J. Wagner

Discussant: **Armando Rungi** (*IMT School for Advanced Studies*)

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“Evaluating the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism with a Quantitative Trade Model” - joint work with N. Walczak and K. Huremovic

Discussant: **Alessia Campolmi** (*University of Verona*)

17:40 – 17:50 Short Break

17:50 – 18:30 Session 3: Firms, Technology, and AI in Global Markets

Chair: **Andrea Ariu** (*University of Milan*)

- **Alexis Antoniadis** (*Georgetown University Qatar*)

“Learning by AI: the Impact of AI Hiring on Chinese Exporters” - joint work with C. He, Z. Liang, and M. Xu

Discussant: **Rosario Crinò** (*University of Bergamo*)

20:00 Social Dinner at “Cantina della Vetra”

Via Pio IV, 3 ang. Piazza Vetra – 20123 Milano (<https://www.cantinadellavetra.it/>)

Friday, October 10

Sala Lauree

Via Conservatorio 7, Milan

9:30 – 10:50 Session 4: Italian Firms and Global Shocks

Chair: **Massimilano Bratti** (*University of Milan*)

- **Simona Giglioli** (*Bank of Italy*)

“Reshaping Trade After Brexit: Firms’ Adjustment to Uncertainty and Non-Tariff Barriers” - joint work with S. Federico

Discussant: **Emanuele Forlani** (*University of Pavia*)

- **Fabrizio Leone** (*Bank of Italy*)

“The Effects of the US-China Trade War on Firms in Bystander Countries: Theory and Evidence from Italy” joint work with F.P. Conteduca, M. Errico, L. Panon, and G. Romanini

Discussant: **Alessandra Bonfiglioli** (*University of Bergamo*)

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:40 Session 5: Market Power in Global and Local Markets

Chair: **Giulia Felice** (*Polytechnic of Milan*)

- **Anna Ignatenko** (*Norwegian School of Economics*)

“Market Power at Sea and the Unequal Trade Costs: Evidence from Shipping Contracts” -

joint work with P Cariou, H. Jia, and F. C. Wolff

Discussant: **Giuseppe Berlingieri** (*ESSEC Business School*)

- **Emanuele Brancati** (*Sapienza University of Rome*)

“Labor Market Institutions and Wage-Setting Power: Evidence from Latin America and the

Caribbean” - joint work with F. Amodio, N. de Roux, and M. Di Maio

Discussant: **Massimiliano Bratti** (*University of Milan*)

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Andreas Moxnes (*BI Norwegian Business School*)

“Follow FDI: Domestic and Global Production Networks” - joint work with Yukiko Saito

Chair: **Luca Macedoni** (*University of Milan*)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:50 Session 6: Trade Integration and Migration Dynamics

Chair: **Luca Macedoni** (*University of Milan*)

- **Irene Iodice** (*Bielefeld University*)

“Tariff Cuts, Policy Uncertainty, and the Force of Many: The Power of Plurilateral

Agreements” - joint work with L. Chochua

Discussant: **Gino Gancia** (*University of Milan-Bicocca*)

- **Tamar Taralashvili** (*Marche Polytechnic University*)

“Does Emigration Shape Local Specialization? Evidence from Italy” – joint work with A. Lo

Turco and D. Maggioni

Discussant: **Elisabetta Lodigiani** (*University of Padua*)

16:50 – 17:00 Conclusion and farewell

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