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Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FINANCE AND MIGRATION
Sapienza University of Rome, February 16th- 17th 2012
Programme

Thursday, February 16th

14.00 – 14.30 Welcome Address by Giuseppe Ciccarone (Dean of the Economics Faculty, Sapienza University of Rome)

SECTION I – COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES AND MONOPOLISTIC COMPETITION

Chair: Beniamino Quintieri (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

14.30 – 15.15 A. Accetturo, V. Di Giacinto, G. Micucci and M. Pagnini* (Bank of Italy)

LOCAL PRODUCTIVITY DIFFERENCES THROUGH THICK AND THIN: MARKET SIZE, ENTRY COSTS AND OPENNESS TO TRADE

Discussant: Davide Castellani (University of Perugia)

15.15 – 16.00 P. Epifani* (Bocconi University) and P. Bertolotti (Pavia University)

CONSUMER BEHAVIOR, MONOPOLISTIC COMPETITION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Discussant: Luca Salvatici (Roma Tre University)

16.00 – 16.45 C. Ghiglino (University of Essex) and A. Nocco* (University of Salento)

WHEN VEBLEN MEETS KRUGMAN

Discussant: Roberto Cellini (University of Catania)

16.45 – 17.45 Coffee Break and POSTER SESSION

Chair: Giancarlo Gandolfo (Accademia dei Lincei and CESifo)

17.45 – 18.45 **Keynote lecture by Peter Neary (Oxford University)**

SELECTION EFFECTS WITH HETEROGENEOUS FIRMS

18.45 – 19.15 **ITSG MEETING**

20.00 **Dinner**

Friday, February 17th

SECTION II – INSTITUTIONS, POLICY AND INNOVATION

Chair: Fabrizio Onida (Bocconi University)

8.45 – 9.30 I. Colantone (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and R. Crinò* (University of Brescia, LdA and IAE-CSIC)

NEW IMPORTED INPUTS, NEW DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Discussant: Paolo Naticchioni (University of Cassino)

09.30 – 10.15 A. Akerman, A. Larsson (Stockholm University), and A. Naghavi* (University of Bologna)

AUTOCRACIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY: A TALE OF TWO ELITES

Discussant: Marianna Belloc (Sapienza University of Rome)

10.15 – 11.00 G. Orefice* and N. Rocha (Economic Research Division, WTO)

DEEP INTEGRATION AND PRODUCTION NETWORKS: AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

Discussant: Andrea Lamorgese (Bank of Italy)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

SECTION III – EXPORTING FIRMS

Chair: Paolo Guerrieri (Sapienza University of Rome)

11.30 – 12.15 M. Bratti (University of Milan) and G. Felice* (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

BUYER-SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS, EXPORTING AND INNOVATION

Discussant: Sergio De Nardis (NOMISMA)

12.15 – 13.00 Anna Maria Pinna (Università di Cagliari)

VISIT AND BUY - AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS ON TOURISM AND EXPORTS

Discussant: Stefano Manzocchi (LUISS)

13.00 – 13.30 Lunch

SECTION IV – COUNTRY STUDIES

Chair: Giorgio Basevi (University of Bologna)

14.30 – 15.15 A. Secchi, F. Tamagni* and C. Tomasi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

EXPORT ACTIVITIES UNDER FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS: MARGINS, QUANTITIES AND PRICES

Discussant: Giovanni Ferri (University of Bari)

15.15 – 16.00 A. Lo Turco*, D. Maggioni (Università Politecnica delle Marche) and M. Picchio (Tilburg University)

OFFSHORING AND JOB STABILITY: EVIDENCE FROM ITALIAN MANUFACTURING

Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Francesca Sanna Randaccio (Sapienza University of Rome)

16.30 – 17.15 G. Giovannetti, G. Ricchiuti* (University of Florence), and M. Velucchi (European University of Rome)

SURVIVE OR DIE? A DECADE OF TOUGH COMPETITION FOR ITALIAN FIRMS

Discussant: Filomena Pietrovito (University of Molise)

17.15 – 18.00 M. Del Gatto* (D'Annunzio University), F. di Mauro (European Central Bank), J. Gruber and B. Mandel (Federal Reserve Board)

THE REVEALED COMPETITIVENESS OF U.S. EXPORTS

Discussant: Gianluca Cafiso (University of Catania)

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*).

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